



Psalm 34:8: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!



Sharing the Gospel and hot food at

Isaiah 6:8: Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I; send me."

UPDATE FROM RUSS AND ANNE LORIA

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Let those we serve see Jesus in all of us

1 Corinthians 13:12 says, "For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known." Isaiah 55:8 says, "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says

the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts."

THESE SCRIPTURES remind us of how God's ways, His will, His plan may not be what we have planned, or even think will happen. But we can rest assured that the Creator of heaven and earth, the God of all wonders and the King of Kings knows what He is doing; He has written the story from beginning to end.

Almost two months ago we lost Anne's brother, and to many a brother in the Lord, Jim Tetlow. He went home to be with his Lord and Savior. As we write

this article we sit here still questioning as to why, but we know in our hearts that he is with God for eternity walking the streets of gold, worshipping the One True King Jesus. We just want to thank all the saints who have been arms bearers during this time, the prayer warriors for the family. We have felt the prayers.

THROUGH THIS some would say our faith has been tested as we as saints are tested every day, but we can also say that His promises are true: He is the Sustainer, The God of All Comfort, and He will turn all things to good in the end.

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WE KNOW Jimmy wouldn't want the credit, but without Jimmy The Father's Heart wouldn't have come about as it did. We still remember the day when Jimmy came to us and said, "A friend contacted me about a van/bus auction coming up out of the blue. This friend sent me an email notifying me of this auction." We had all been praying for the Lord's will for the ministry and if He wanted us to get a bus the Lord would make it clear. Within the week my brother got that email.

THROUGH HIS ministry Eternal Productions, Jimmy supplied us with many tracts and videos to give out; one of our favorites is the *God of Wonders* DVD. Through the three years that the bus has been going out, we have passed out much of the literature proclaiming the truth of the Word and the way to salvation in Jesus.

THE BEST part about Jimmy was that he was an evangelist; he had a heart for the lost like none we know. He had a way to minister to people where they needed it most. He had a humble spirit and showed the love of Christ to many whether it be on the streets at the food bus, at the grocery store, in the mall, with his neighbor, or right with the family. He was all about the

The Father's Heart

Our mission is to share the love of Christ with as many people as possible and try to enhance the quality of life for all whom we witness to on the streets.

We share the Word of God and feed and clothe people of the streets of Rochester, bringing hope that Jesus will grab hold of their hurting, lonely, hopeless hearts to be His hands and feet extended in love!

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Lord, getting out the good news and showing compassion to the hurting, as Jesus calls us to do.

AS THE ministry continues to go out we pray that we, like all of you, will have a passion for the things of the Lord and not the things of this world. For life is but a vapor. But eternity is forever. What we do for Christ is all that matters in the end. We know that Jimmy would have wanted us to continue to share the good news, and if he could I am sure that he would tell us to be even more fervent, more loving, and to continue to shine for the Lord. Let them see Jesus in all of us, for when we die and stand before the Lord all that will matter will be what we have

done for Him on this earth — not the things that we have or the personal goals that we accomplish. As scripture says in Matthew 22:9, "Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding."

WE PRAY that the Lord would put it in all our hearts to tell as many as we can about our Wonderful Savior and invite them to receive the gift of salvation. Remember, your highway isn't only when you are on an outreach, but it is the road that the Lord has set before you: that narrow way that one day will lead us to the only One that matters, the Great Redeemer, Friend, King and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Cadillac Hotel

By Frank and Diane Rivaldo

God hears our prayers, good turnouts resume

In the last newsletter, we asked for prayers that the Monroe County government would once again use the Cadillac Hotel for people who need emergency shelter.

We are happy to report that God answered our prayers! Now that repairs required by the county have been finished, the Cadillac can again house social services recipients. We have had good turnouts for the past month and a half.

THE WORD of God is continuing to touch hearts and lives at the Cadillac. One of the residents each week leads us in a worship song before the Gospel message is given. We are encouraged that people are hearing the word of God and it is having an effect on more and more people there.

More good news! We intend, if God is willing, to do outreaches in a park in East Rochester, starting in July. The plan is to serve hot dogs from a mobile hot dog cart, and to minister not only to the adults in the neighborhood, but to the children and teens as well. Please keep this outreach in your prayers.

ALSO, WE'RE making progress on our outreach at the Pinnacle Place apartments on South Clinton Avenue in Rochester. We

are waiting to hear when we will be able to move that outreach inside the building. Renovations are still being made to their meeting room, and when it is finished we will be allowed to have the outreach inside.

GOD IS so faithful to hear our prayers and continues to use The Father's Heart to bring the lost to Christ. We are blessed to be a part of this ministry.

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17).

Pines of Perinton

By Scott and Robin Wilson

God's loving grace is our strong tower

The long-awaited journey to summer has finally arrived. Our first picnic of the year was widely received by all.

The date was changed to the first week of June, but that wasn't a problem as many still made their way out to enjoy some food — but most importantly, the word of God.

WE CONTINUE to pray for Marie, as she fell and hasn't been able to make it to our lunches for a couple of months. Praise God, she is better!

Frank and Maureen, our faithful couple who never miss a lunch, have been struggling with life's challenges. We're so thankful for the grace of God that can get us through anything. As we

often sing in worship, it's "Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus."

WE DON'T fight against flesh and blood but against powers and principalities. Satan is real and he won't stop until our Lord puts him down. We need to continue to pray for these people because their struggles are real.

We are excited as we prepare for the annual Pines of Perinton Family Day outreach from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 12. It will include food, music, games and the Gospel message. Come out and help us if the Lord lays it on your heart.

Clothing bulletin

We are well supplied with women's clothing, but have a need for men's and children's clothing.

Outreach needs for July and August

Paper products (towels and napkins) and disposable plates, cups, forks and spoons.



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God Speaks Through the City

Part 6: Ephesians 2:4-5
By a servant in Christ

If the Lord is with us, whom shall we fear?

The Father's Heart ministry has witnessed many life-changing events as the lost are embraced by the caring arms of our Savior. But we know that the enemy walks about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8). Recently the enemy tried to derail the ministry with a "child of disobedience," whom we will call Reggie.

Hudson Avenue is a challenging location. Although churches abound and joyful gospel music can be heard outside their doors, it is hard to sugarcoat what happens in the streets. Drugs, contention and chaos are rampant.

MEETING REGGIE was memorable. He approached me with an angry grimace saying: "Do you know who I am? I am the neighborhood thug. I have stolen. I have beat up people. I am already 65 percent of my way to hell!" I said: "Reggie, based on what I heard you may actually be 66 percent of the way to hell. But hey, it's not too late if you repent of your sins and choose to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior!" Reggie laughed and put his arm around me. Maybe I had

planted a seed. Or maybe not.

A MONTH later we were back at Hudson and Reggie dropped in. He was drunk, smoking pot, and being disruptive. Some servants tried to calm him but Reggie continued to be disruptive while the Word was being preached. Suddenly, a forceful voice was heard: "Be respectful of these people who are showing their love for us! Most of all, show respect for God!" I turned and saw an elderly man wearing rags and holding a cane. Reggie countered with familiar threats. But the elderly man stated with conviction, "I do not fear a *man* like you. I fear God and since He is with me, who can be against me?" Romans 8:31 was spoken without hesitation so I knew this man was a child of God.

Reggie left and the crowd calmed down. I approached the elderly man, whom we will call Terrence. Clearly he was a man living alone and in poverty but blessed by having Jesus in his life. Terrence was an artist. He created his art using scraps of metal, wood and cloth. He said it was a gift from God he was thankful for.

AFTER RECEIVING a warm hug from Terrence, he walked away telling me he would be back. I then took a walk to visit a half-way house for drug addicts a couple of blocks away. Upon my return, one of the servants called me saying: "A man named Terrence wanted to give you a gift. Here." I was amazed. It was a beautiful miniature rocking chair

2 Thessalonians 3:1: *Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified ...*



Reaching up to the Lord in prayer at Hudson Avenue and Bernard Street.

made of fine twigs. The slightly irregular pattern of the weave revealed it was crafted by hand with great care. Since Terrence thought I had gone home, he told the other servant that he could give it to his wife.

GIVEN THE circumstances, I insisted my friend's wife should receive this wonderful gift. "Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before obscure men." (Proverbs 22:29).

Through Terrence, God spoke: "Do not be frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved — and that by God." (Philippians 1:28).

FOR REGGIE, I pray with hope. "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions — it is by grace you have been saved!" (Ephesians 2:4-5).