



Calvary Chapel Academy students sort canned goods from the school's food drive for donation to the ministry.

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 PASTOR RUSS AND ANNE LORIA

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A huge door opens for new outreaches

Isaiah 43:19 (NLT) says, "For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland."

The Father's Heart this June started two new outreach locations! We

have been praying for over a year for the Lord to show the ministry where we are to go and the Lord opened a huge door for the second Thursday of every month to be at Southeast Towers II and The Savannah on Manhattan Square Drive, right in the middle of the city.

ALONG WITH that location we have a new location on the fourth Saturday of every month at Webster Avenue and Ackerman Street. We are so excited about these new locations and have already in this past month seen the Lord moving as He always does.

If you want to see where The Father's Heart outreaches go every month you can check out our website at www.thefathersheartroc.org and click the "schedule" tab. Pray for all these locations and our city.

The Father's Heart Kids Corner

ministry is back up and running at some of the outreach locations where there are children. At Kids Corner, while the message is being preached to the adults, the kids play games, draw, have a snack and most importantly hear about Jesus and the stories of the Bible.

All the kids leave with a Bible in their hands if they don't have one and many leave smiling, saying what a great time they had and how happy they are that Kids Corner is back.

WE ALSO hope to start a ministry to the women on the streets of Rochester in July once a week. Because of this we are requesting donations of small packs of wet wipes, such as Wet Ones.

We ask that you keep this in prayer for wisdom and direction. Also, that we would have the eyes of Jesus

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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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Unless noted otherwise, all scripture in the newsletter is from the New Kings James Version.



Above, the line for groceries at the new outreach at Southeast Towers II and The Savannah on Manhattan Square Drive in the heart of Rochester. Below right, a servant at the outreach prays with a mother and her two children.

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when we go out — His eyes of compassion — and that we would show them the love of the Father.

THE PHYSICAL needs are great in the city of Rochester, but even greater are the spiritual needs. Rochester, Monroe County, New York, the United States, and the world need Jesus.

As violence increases, as well as lawlessness, immorality, calling evil good and good evil, we must be about our Father's business even more.

THE FATHER'S Heart wants to be in the will of the Father. We just wanted to take this time to let you know what is new at the ministry and share some of our hopes. Also, to inform you what to pray about. If you are interested in helping out in some way, please email us at: contact@thefathersheartroc.org

2 Thessalonians 3:1-3 (NLT) says, "Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you. Pray, too, that we will be rescued from wicked and evil people, for

not everyone is a believer. But the Lord is faithful; He will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one."

Love In Christ,
 Pastor Russ and Anne Loria





An outreach begins at Webster Avenue and Ackerman Street.

God Speaks Through the City

Part 44: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4
By a servant in Christ

A “chance” meeting shows God’s power

It was nighttime at our North Clinton Avenue outreach in late December and although the holiday spirit seemed present, I was not exactly filled with the Holy Spirit. I had just returned from Florida from my mother’s funeral and burial.

Making things worse, I spent time at urgent care/ER due to serious health issues. Although it was not very cold at the outreach, my heart was not on fire for the Lord.

FEAR OF the Lord came upon me while I reflected on Revelation 3:15-16: “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.”

After groceries were passed out, a gentleman approached me with a loving smile. He introduced himself as “Maurice” and shared how he was blessed that we would take time during the holidays to be out in the “ghetto” sharing the gospel.

We spoke about Jesus, the power of prayer, and how He answers our prayers in ways we cannot fathom.

After a few minutes of discussion, we suddenly stopped talking and spontaneously hugged each other. I sensed that other servants at the outreach were surprised by what was transpiring.

I OFFERED prayer to Maurice, but he felt I was in greater need of prayer. I was surprised by his level of discernment, given we had met only 15 minutes before. When Maurice asked how he could pray for me, the first thought that came to mind was not my health or my family’s mourning for my mother’s death. Instead, it was the health of a baby boy, “Zachari.”

AS I told Maurice, Zachari weighed only one pound at birth and for almost a year had not left the hospital, spending time in the neonatal intensive care unit and undergoing surgeries. Maurice smiled sweetly

as he heard my prayer request and reached for his cell phone.

“THIS IS my grandson. He was also a pound when born with a defective heart,” he explained with tears in his eyes while showing me a photo of his grandson. “But let us thank God! My grandson lives, smiles, and so will Zachari! Trials will continue, but when all is said and done, by God’s grace both of these babies will live.”

I asked Maurice if I could take a picture of him holding the phone showing his grandson’s picture. After wiping tears from his eyes, he agreed. The expression on Maurice’s face is hard to describe but the picture I took is worth a thousand words.

WE PRAYED that we would meet again and praised God for our newfound love for each other. When Maurice walked away, a sister in the Lord approached me asking: “What just happened? Who was he? I think he was an angel!”

I offered to introduce her to Maurice but when we looked for him,

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Outreach needs

Clothing: We are now accepting only summer clothing. All clothing must be laundered and clean and gently used or new. Thank you again for your donations.

General: Deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, wet wipes.

Spiritual food: Children’s Bibles and Bible stories.

Donations can be dropped off at The Father’s Heart headquarters, 678 Lake Avenue, Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call (585) 472-4331.

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he was gone. I shared the experience with Zachari's mom, and she marveled at the chances that the Lord brought his testimony to us.

ABOUT TWO weeks after the Clinton Avenue outreach, Zachari's mom shared some devastating news: "...our son is on the highest level of life support..."

Doctors believed that there was virtually no hope for him to live. I was heartbroken and spent that entire night in bed, with my body rigid, praying to Yahweh-Rapha for his healing.

THE NEXT day I received a short video showing that Zachari had regained consciousness and could move his head toward his mom's. Praise be to God! It's not appropriate to get into medical details here,



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Thank you!



From left: Grilled ribs are ready for Brown and Main, a meal is served at Clinton and Oakman, and Pastor Russ preaches the gospel at Andrews Terrace.

but doctors were shocked, and informed Zachari's parents that they had never witnessed anything like this. A miracle. Two weeks later I was sent a picture of Zachari smiling! Two days after that, he was released to go home.

AS I recall that evening on Clinton Avenue, the presence of God there is inarguable. A meeting with a "stranger" led to *phileo* love in minutes. The power of prayer was emphasized and how the Lord answers prayer in ways we cannot fathom.

I never saw Maurice again, but his memory will last forever. As His vessel, through prayer, and sharing his testimony, Maurice lit my heart from being lukewarm and provided comfort for Zachari's trials.

WAS HE an angel as my sister in the Lord suggested? I do not know. But this I know, Maurice comforted me during tribulation by leading me vertically to God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

Hear ye, hear ye!

This is an important message for everyone!



The Father's Heart ministry uses Facebook to broadcast live from each of its outreach locations.

Unfortunately, FB is changing the rules on live broadcasts, so we are changing to YouTube for live streaming.

But there's an issue: Before we can live stream on YouTube, we must have a minimum of 100 subscribers to our YouTube URL.

Here's where you come in.

We are asking that you go to YouTube and then type: [thefathersheartroc](http://thefathersheartroc.org) into the search bar. That will take you to our YouTube site. Once there, please hit the SUBSCRIBE button.

That's it! That's all you have to do! If 100 people will subscribe, we'll have enough to use the live stream portion of YouTube.

Thank you for helping us...and God bless you!

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