



John 8:12: *Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world."*



Servants offer free, fresh groceries at North Clinton Avenue and Oakman Street.

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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Our world needs the hope of Jesus

Proverbs 11:2-5 says, "When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom. The integrity of the upright will guide them, but the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them. Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. The righteousness of the blameless will direct his way

aright, but the wicked will fall by his own wickedness."

PSALM 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart — these, O God, You will not despise."

On the streets of Rochester, and throughout Monroe County and Canandaigua this summer, The Father's Heart has had many special outreaches where we have come alongside communities and churches to reach out to their community, their Jerusalem.

THE OUTREACHES have included bounce houses, games for the kids, meals, groceries, clothing, face painting, Christian music, prayer stations, and above all, the gospel message.

The gospel message is the most important part of our outreaches.

Jesus Christ and the gift of salvation in Him is preached to the crowds. Whether Russ or another brother in the Lord is preaching, it is interesting, stirring and heartbreaking to see the look on the faces in the crowd.

THERE ARE some who seem to be distracted, some who try to be a distraction, and some who seem to be staring and listening intently. Then there are those who have a look of heartbreak on their faces, sorrow in their eyes, and brokenness before the Lord.

THOSE ARE the ones that we at The Father's Heart are here to serve: the humble, the weak, the broken; those who feel like they don't have a hope in the world.

Jesus says, "Those who are well
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have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." (Mark 2:17).

ONE WOMAN in particular sticks out to us. As the message was preached she began to sob, "Why?" She was broken, she knew she had strayed from the will of God in her

life, she was tired of failing, letting her kids down, picking up that addiction again.

DID WE tell her she was going to hell and that there is no hope? No, absolutely not! We gave her the message of hope, we told her if she confesses her sins to the Lord He is faithful to forgive them, and that He casts our sins as far as the east is

from the west. We prayed for her that the enemy wouldn't condemn her anymore but that she would press on, not looking back but looking up to Jesus as her strength, and looking forward to finish her race of faith. We gave her hope that His mercies are new every morning. Great is His faithfulness.

WE HOPE this gives you all a little encouragement and stirs you to go and minister to someone who is hurting or needs to hear of our one true hope, Jesus Christ.

There is a big, hurting world out there that needs to hear. We thank you all for your prayers for all these special outreaches and ask that you continue to pray for the ministry.

In Christ – Russ and Anne Loria

Chocolate & Sweet Jazz

The Father's Heart fundraising event will be held at Penfield Country Club at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7. Penfield Country Club is at 1784 Jackson Road in Penfield and has a long history of providing a beautiful venue, great service, and outstanding food.

We are pleased to announce that Michael Peace and friends will honor us with their sweet jazz for the evening. Michael Peace started out in 1985 and released several hit albums in

the late 1980s and early 1990s. In 1995, he stopped touring to concentrate on mentoring youths in the Rochester area. He now donates his talent to bless others and we are excited to have him join us.

Do you love chocolate? If so, then you will definitely want to be part of our "live interactive" chocolate auction. Many local bakeries and chocolatiers are honoring us with their decadent chocolate creations and we promise our live chocolate auction will be a fun way to get everyone engaged in the festivities.

Reservations and donations for the event can be obtained on The Father's Heart website at www.thefathersheartroc.org and clicking on the Chocolate & Sweet Jazz fundraiser link. **The deadline for reservations is Oct. 1.** Questions about the event should be directed to chocoandjazz15@gmail.com



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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Extended Ministries of The Father's Heart

By Frank and Diane Rivaldo

God's Spirit anoints a young believer

As summer comes to an end, we still plan, as long as the weather holds up, to continue with the East Rochester outreach at Northside Park.

We are very happy with the turnout. We consistently have 25 to 30 people come out and we give a gospel message every time. It is great to see the people listening to the gospel being preached, and to pray with some afterward. A lot of the listeners are teens and some have showed interest in what is taught and even ask questions.

WE KNOW that God's word does not return void and it is encouraging to know that they are listening. I



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asked a young believer to share last time and he was truly anointed. He shared from Genesis 1:24-31, explaining how each of us has purpose and value and that we are created in God's image.

THEN HE went on to say how sin entered into the world, and because of sin our perfect relationship with God was ruined, and as a result we have discrimination, murder, stealing, war, poverty and all other problems. He ended the message with an invitation to receive Christ, quoting Acts 2:38, "Repent, and ... be baptized," and Romans 10:9, "confess ...the Lord Jesus."

It was a great message inspired by the Holy Spirit. We are praying that those who heard the message will return next time and receive Christ if they haven't yet.

PLEASE PRAY with us for all the outreaches. People need to hear God's plan for salvation more than ever. Let's all occupy till Jesus returns and spread the gospel to as many as God gives us.

Extended Ministries conducts outreaches year-round at Pinnacle Place apartments in Rochester, from spring to fall at Northside Park in East Rochester, and during the winter at Koinonia Fellowship in East Rochester. Please contact Frank and Diane Rivaldo at frivaldo@outlook.com

Outreach needs for September and October

We are well-stocked with clothing and do not need any at this time.

We need paper and foam plates, plastic forks and plastic grocery bags for the outreaches.

Pines of Perinton

By Scott and Robin Wilson



A young lady receives a free bicycle at the annual Family Day outreach.

Family Day filled with fun, gospel

The annual Pines of Perinton Family Day outreach in July was a huge success. Many people came out to enjoy a sunny day and lots of activities. The day began with music and a message out of the word of God.

WE WERE blessed to have such a nice day for all the fun-filled activities we had planned.

The line to the bounce houses never seemed to stop. Shoes were flying everywhere and children were laughing.

Many were blessed with food donated by The Father's Heart. Games, races, raffles and the gospel message filled the afternoon.

WHAT A blessing to see people's lives touched by the hand of God and God's use of His people to minister to those lost and seeking.

If you would like to serve at the Pines of Perinton, please contact Scott and Robin Wilson at (585) 402-5756.

God Speaks Through the City

Part 10: Revelation 21:4-5
By a servant in Christ

A grieving father feels God's love

It was a sunny Saturday at the headquarters outreach and a handful of servants were walking the streets telling neighborhood people about the day ahead.

MY PARTNER and I noticed two Jehovah's Witnesses wearing formal attire carrying their usual handouts. We thought of crossing the street and ministering to them. Tempting as that was, the Holy Spirit put into our hearts that He would lead us to others having a greater need.

We went into a side street and saw two men sitting on a house porch. "Come join us! Free food! Jesus loves you!" we told them. Upon hearing our invitation, one of the men stood up with a somber face saying, "Jesus apparently isn't that loving. He allowed my young child to be murdered in cold blood!"

MY BROTHER and I were speechless. The man continued. "YOUR God allowed a criminal to kill the love of my life at a tender age. I cry for days at times and will never forgive that murderer!!"

We were stunned and tried to relate to the tragedy. It goes without saying that we could not fathom his pain. We assured him that his child was held in God's arms, the greatest blessing we could hope for. He totally rejected our words with a pained face. We continued to share.

"DO YOU know about God's love

for us? Like you, HIS only child was brutally murdered. But through Jesus being crucified we obtained forgiveness which, like your child's murderer, we do not deserve." My brother lovingly asked him to model the heart of Jesus and to forgive.

THE WEEPING father softened his tone saying, "I appreciate what you guys are doing. You are not doing this out of self-interest." My brother asked the weeping father if we could pray with him. He declined. We persisted. He finally agreed and came down from his porch. We held hands in a circle of three and prayed.

As the father wept and shook, my partner led the prayer while I lifted up Jesus and the murdered child.

THE FATHER was thankful, hugged us, and walked back with me to stand in line for the food. As brother Russ preached about being born again and the narrow path to His kingdom, I walked up to the weeping father and reassured him that his child was now close to our Father. "Yes, I am sure of that," he said surprisingly. I responded: "Don't you want to see your child again? There is a way, but only through Jesus."

I left the group to be alone and pray. When I returned, the weeping father was no longer in line. I picked up two hot meals and returned to his house. He was very thankful when he saw me saying he had a bad back and could not remain standing in line. He spoke about the love for his child again and showed me an amazing tattoo on his arm. The child was depicted with great love and detail, even showing single strands of hair.

I TOLD him that it was the most beautiful tattoo I had ever seen and asked if he would allow me to take

a picture of it. He graciously agreed. I will always treasure that picture.

AS I walked away and said goodbye, he asked me to come back, saying softly, "Today had been a very difficult day for me. But I am very fortunate that you guys came along just at the right time." That went both ways.

There will be other days to minister to Jehovah's Witnesses. Our sovereign God has perfect timing. Today was a day in memory of a child who is missed by a grieving father but cared for by our loving Father. I pray that the weeping father will cry out to Jesus so one day his tears are wiped from his eyes and two longing hearts are reunited again.

"AND GOD will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.'" (Revelation 21:4-5).

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