

Loren & Kathy Falzone ♥♥ A Couple With A Mission

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Warm greetings from Loren and Kathy in the mission field of Coatesville, Pennsylvania. Along with this wonderful springtime, our **ministry to the specific needs of this area is beginning to burst forth with new life and increase!** Coatesville is a classic rust-belt city; the only incorporated city in Chester County, PA. With the longest continuously running steel mill in the USA employing less than 10% of the people it had, poverty and typically associated problems have plagued this area for decades. Over 80 churches and many ministries have tried to help this little city of 13,000 with limited fruit. God has called us here with one the world's largest mission organizations to focus on **discipleship through relationship**. It is working; and others are joining us!

Beyond the usual situational outcomes of unemployment, drug and alcohol abuse, human trafficking, prostitution, corruption, and violence is the social and spiritual callousness that convinces individuals and churches that things will not- and cannot- ever change. The **first** step in addressing this is **prayer**, because it is not by anyone's might or power that such bondages are broken, healed and replaced with new life, but it is by the work of God's Holy Spirit ⇒ Zechariah 4:6... only by God's grace ⇒ Zechariah 4:7. Specifically, step one is to discover what God's plan is. The **second** step in addressing this is **plowing** up the hard ground which, in an area of poverty, includes providing basic needs for folks. A common mistake is to only or primarily focus on their human needs, which alone will eventually destroy them... as seen in the foolishness of entitlement programs for the poor. The **third** step in addressing this is **planting** seeds of relationship; Jesus was known as a friend of sinners ⇒ Matthew 11:19; Luke 7:34. God is about relationship, so we are as well. When it is God who specifies what to do in ministry, **the outcome is very good**. We never stop any of these three steps; ever.

As the Apostle said of Corinth in ⇒ 1 Corinthians 3:6-8, so we say of Coatesville: "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither is he who plants anything, nor he who waters, but **God** who **gives the increase**. So he planting, and he watering, are one, and each one shall receive his own reward according to his own labor." Job 14:7-9 ⇒ says, "**For there is hope of a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and its tender branch will not cease. Though its root becomes old in the earth, and its stump dies in the dust, yet at the scent of water it will bud and bring forth branches like a plant.**" **This is how missions works:**

Prayer: our #1 need is intercessors; people praying, making intercession for God's harvest work here.

Plowing: our #2 need is more faithful laborers; mission field workers who love to minister God's love.

Planting: our #3 need is supply of seed; support of all sorts, including communications and finances.

That's it! We are doing God's work and **He is giving us the increase!** He will continue to as we continue to.

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Time For Us To Itinerate!

Hooray! We are **now** planning visits to our supporting churches in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. If you or your church might like to impact eternity by joining our ministry efforts, contact us to talk about it; we would be glad to visit you and make a presentation if you like. We are also doing Skype® conversations (live audio and video communication using the Internet), which is a great convenience and a lot of fun to see and hear you often without the two to five hour drive each way!

This month we will be moving to **OUR NEW RESIDENCE**, and then be freed up starting in June to finally visit you! We are also making a short movie plus a talk-thru slide show for itinerating this summer. We are looking forward to finishing these and sharing them with you very soon. Rejoice: God is doing great things here!

Blessings to Newcomers, Friends and Family! We pray for you; send your prayer requests! ♥L+K