

# Loren & Kathy Falzone ♥♥ A Couple With A Mission

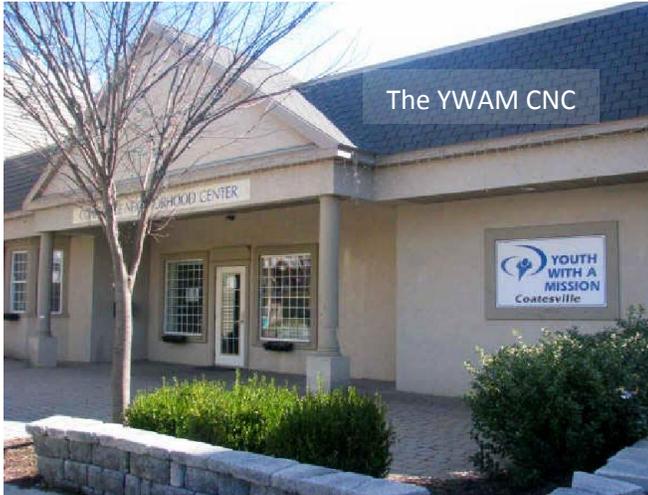
## September 2016 MissionNews #19 [Contact@CouplesInBloom.com](mailto:Contact@CouplesInBloom.com)

Our warmest greetings to you! Here is the latest news from our missionary work. Thanks for checking it out!

🔧🔨 **In The Works!** 🛠️🔩

Love, LOREN & Kathy

We just started a big project. Our ministry building, the Coatesville Neighborhood Center (CNC) on business route 30 in the city of Coatesville, PA, has experienced a number of renovations and changes over the years. The most recent was an interior renovation 2 years ago. The current situation is a problematic mix of roofing types which is developing leaks. Our plan is to holistically address the entire roofing design and construction.



The YWAM CNC

We anticipate two construction phases: Phase 1 in 2016 and Phase 2 in 2017. The first phase addresses the back half of the building, which has the least problems. Consisting of a pitched roof surrounded by a flat roof, the latter has failing seams and improper drainage construction. These minor repairs are planned to be completed before this winter. The second phase next year addresses the front half of the CNC, which comprises most of the project. Multiple generations of roofing and structural members require replacement. Since this area is all flat roofs, we hope to redeem the opportunity of removing them to add a second floor for additional rooms including a single restroom. Preliminary engineering says the concept is feasible. Our current proof of concept step is

consulting with the City engineering department for their input and requirements. If the second floor option is approved and executed, it looks like a six figure project. If we stay with one floor, major construction is still required which would be a five figure project. Either way, the goal is unhindered and improved ministry. Your intercession is now requested as we prayerfully do our research and development homework. Please join us in prayer for the many aspects involved, including funding. With a history of conversion from a beer distributor to a ministry center, God is only beginning His will for the CNC. Youth With A Mission (YWAM) owns and uses this commercial facility during the week, Love Alive Fellowship Church rents it on Sundays, and other Coatesville ministries rent it sometimes... all for relationally discipling the people of Coatesville for Jesus Christ.

👥🏠 **Hands-On Ministry Workshop** 📖🙏

We meet people who are emotionally and spiritually paralyzed in their homes and churches instead of being the light of the world by loving their enemies as Jesus instructed. **'Praying in our closet'** is for the ultimate purpose of **'loving on our street'** ...Jesus' great commission. An 'insider-only' church tradition contradicts the very Scripture the church was founded upon. Inclusive congregations shrink and close their doors to die if they do not keep on making new disciples. Jesus said 'if we love Him then we obey Him' – John 14:15. Biblically obedient churches grow by continuous discipleship; loving sinners into God's kingdom, just as God did to them! – Romans 5:8. Growing churches humbly remember how they were God's enemy until God's love saved them from their sins; and therefore love others the same way God loved them: "...while they are yet sinners".

To this end, we are hosting a **Hands-On Ministry Workshop and Prayer Walk** on October 15, 2016. Here, we equip ordinary folks to live victoriously in Biblical obedience by relating God's kindness to the evil and unthankful – Luke 6:35. God's authority and anointing replace fears and cowardice, resulting in matchless joy for both those who give God's love and those who receive it. Personal gifts & talents from God bloom in this. We teach Biblical wisdom, practical ministry, we pray together inside for our city, then we go out to love them.

Some people pray for **'revival'**, which Biblically and historically is a **post-disobedience renewal**. One aspect of **revival is too late: the damage was done!** Revival is *not* so great; **Obedience** is much, much greater to God! We must check to see if our praying for revival is actually a holy-sounding excuse for laziness, disobedience, or fearing people more than fearing God. Please pray for us as we help our local Christians reach out in October.

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## **Monthly City-Wide Prayer Meeting**

The first Friday each month we invite the city to a prayer meeting *for* the city. From 7-9pm we try to stick to a 3-2-1-PRAY schedule (but usually run over). 3 = 30 minutes fellowship, free snacks and drinks; 2 = 20 minutes worship; 1 = 10 minutes theme of prayer for the night; then PRAY for an hour. We believe many Christians in this country do not know what prayer is... as evidenced by typical prayer meeting attendance (however: if they are not what the Bible says prayer is, we may not want to attend either). The prayer meeting consists of what the attendees do or don't bring to it; namely: a well-worn personal path to God's presence. Ever wonder why folks want to go to Heaven *forever* when they don't want to pray for an *hour*??? Our death will *not* change us to suddenly like being with God. In fact, the Bible and many testimonies indicate the exact opposite: the ominousness of God makes one feel like they will *die* in His presence... which they would, except for His grace.

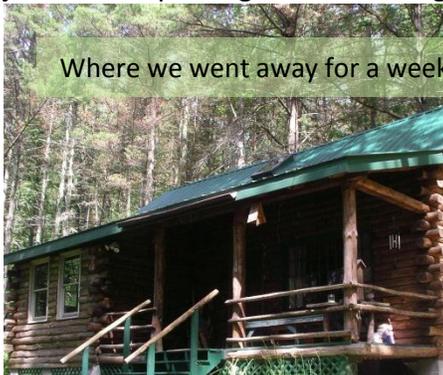
So on September 2, 2016 we prayed two things for Coatesville Christians: **A)** growing intimacy with God, & **B)** that they receive a revelation of relationship. **A)** Intimacy with God is: loving God back. He already assigned His love to us all He could without violating the free will He gifted to us. As we increasingly love God back, His Holy Spirit increases communication with our heart / our very core. It is wonderful. **B)** Receiving a revelation of relationship is when our intimacy with God makes Him Lord, not merely Savior, and we overflow His goodness to others... because we own it. It is a truly thoroughly matchless joy to share the love that set us free eternally.

## **Blessings Of Hope**

Light Of Hope Ministries in neighboring Lancaster, PA, runs a food ministry called Blessings Of Hope. It is a food distribution warehouse that allows large food distributors to efficiently donate to the community. The food is received, stored, and redistributed to smaller food ministries, outreaches, and families in need in the community. We at YWAM have helped countless people via BOH, including ourselves, by providing food and meeting needs. The BOH operation is a testimony of Godly stewardship and compassion, & is being replicated in cities across the country, plus reaches out internationally. Please keep this ministry in your prayers and, for local folks, let them (or us) know of a ministry that could use help if they are meeting the needs of the hungry.

## **Follow-Up From Our Previous MissionNews (#18<sub>BACK</sub>)**

In our previous MissionNews letter we were about to go away for a week to seek God about what He wants next for this ministry. Last year we had ideas but God had better ones, so this year we went with NO ideas; just ears. Expecting to hear His big plans for this autumn & beyond, God gave us NO ideas. Instead, He said He



Where we went away for a week to fast, pray and seek God.

had "heart" work to do. After a few days of soul-searching, nothing big was happening. Then on Sunday, at a little country church, God spoke clearly: just as He sees all of our trash yet chooses to speak to the treasure He put- and sees- in us by faith, **so we** are to live our life towards others. Besides rare times to Biblically correct those we have relationship with, most of the time He wants us to declare and assign His good purposes **to** people...

*especially* the 'ugly'  (those manifesting bad things). We cannot duplicate the power of that sermon and the details God gave right here and now, but suffice it to say that *speaking faith when we see filth* remains an ever-continuing process. God then said doing this will manifest the changes that He wants next in our ministry. Unlike religiosity, the Holy Spirit is never boring! God's love is wrong by our standards; totally undeserved. It is this, **His heart**, that comprises Christianity... the manifested **enemy love** in Romans 5:8 we received ...and give.

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