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REAL-TIME FRONT-LINES INNER-CITY MISSIONARY WORK UPDATES

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RAISED FROM THE DEAD

That is the testimony of a man in our Thursday night R&D (relationship and discipleship) group. He died and saw, from his departing spirit, medical staff trying to revive his dead body... but it was not God's time for him, so he is alive again and is a blessing to many. We all, too, save people from death: **interrupting death is what we as Christians do when we communicate God's love to people.** Try to imagine their appreciation to us in Heaven! This is **greater than being raised from the dead!**

It is God's will that **each of us be a hero for people** by finding and doing our part in Christianity. It is not a matter of ability or credit, but a matter of our availability and faithfulness. The eternity of people we all know is waiting to be impacted by our interactions and our friendship with them.

MINISTERING LIFE

Helping people **involves getting involved** with them somehow. We minister in a poor steel mill town where needs abound. A few hours weekly, we minister to **anyone** who comes by... including prayer, counsel, food / drink, friendship, discipleship, Bibles, etc. (below left). We always focus on finding who is ready for discipleship through making relationships in the community... often reaching multiple generations in a family. Recently, we consulted with the Chief of Police regarding a nearby drug problem . Our Police Department regularly hosts a two hour chat time in the local coffee shop to talk with folks in town (below right). We can live God's love in many ways wherever we are.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The roof of our Coatesville Neighborhood Center ministry building in the city was carefully inspected last week by a generous company with a heart and hands for missions work around the world. As mentioned a while back, the CNC roof has short term and long term repair issues. Please keep these projects in **PRAYER** as we proceed through analysis and actions and all the details.

A NEW SITUATION

Our YWAM pick-up truck has a rusted oil pan preventing its use, and a rusted bed preventing its passing inspection. We are praying for wisdom and direction. Possibilities include: labor (2 days) donated to change this diesel oil pan, a replacement vehicle being donated (an SUV would be ideal), or maybe both (as another YWAM location 50 miles away also has a pick-up truck problem). God is obviously fully aware of all this so please join us in **PRAYER** for His will and provision for us.

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VERY BIG ITEM IN 2017

We have a significant **GOAL** for 2017 that is also an important **PRAYER** request. The Bible explains how the Apostle Paul had a part time job making tents to support his missionary work. It also explains how missionaries are financed by Christian giving. We do BOTH to be able to live, but the *lesser percentage comes from Christians supporting us*. Our "tent-making" (Bible lingo for part time job for missionaries) is physical farm labor which provides us an 800 square foot living quarters (heat not included). {FYI: our labor includes harvesting animals, cleaning stalls (manure), much manual weeding-mulching-tilling, getting firewood, rebuilding fences, etc. It is year round outdoor work. Every time we take off must be made up; we get no holidays. In our mid-fifties (including Kathy fighting chronic fatigue from Lyme disease 3 times), we (usually) joyfully persevere this part-time work all for the purpose of ministering to and discipling these people Jesus died for.} Tent-making *exhausts* our time and energy, which reduces our effectiveness in the very ministry God called us here to do in the first place. It has met the need to date, but it is time to do better:

OUR SIGNIFICANT GOAL / IMPORTANT PRAYER REQUEST IS: *to increase our monthly missionary support to eliminate our tent-making to be freed to work this mission field MORE.*

Will you finance our missionary work monthly? (IRS verified 501(c)(3) tax receipts are available).

Here are four good Biblical reasons for Christians to choose such giving:

- I. Such giving **is the kind that gets eternally rewarded:** giving in secret! Giving broadcast for others to admire has earthly rewards, but **none** from God in Heaven (Matthew 6:1-4).
- II. Such giving **obeys the Bible command to send missionaries** (Romans 10:14-15). This command is specifically written to **Christians**.
- III. Such giving **impacts the problem Jesus foretold** (Matthew 9:35-38) of more missionary work than missionaries. Jesus said to pray for more missionaries, but if you are not coming here to help, your giving will free up our time and energy to do more missionary work.
- IV. Such giving **populates Heaven and glorifies God** (Matthew 6:19-21) using our strategically established missionary work (now in our 4th year). God called us to this city for the long-term and fruitful ministry happens... providing we have the support to do the work.

Huge thanks to the few of you who already support this missionary work in prayer and financial gifts. God sees who trusts Him to support us and will reward each of you accordingly.

To support our missionary work and also receive an IRS verified 501(c)(3) tax deductible receipt, contact YWAM in Lebanon, PA at www.YWAMPA.org/donate or call them at (717) 274-9010, letting them know your support is for us. If no receipt is needed, you may support us directly. Our mailing address is **LOREN & KATHY FALZONE, 945 SOUTH CALN ROAD, COATESVILLE, PA 19320.**

Note: no one in YWAM receives any salary or organizational support; everyone in YWAM lives by faith in God, everything is provided by faith in God, and your giving is your faith in God and in us.

Thank you... yet God and those we minister to are the ones who will strongly thank you... eternally. With love, Loren + Kathy Falzone ♥♥ Missionaries with Youth With A Mission in Coatesville, PA, USA