# Loren & Kathy Falzone ~ A Couple With A Mission <a href="mailto:contact@CouplesInBloom·com">Contact@CouplesInBloom·com</a> January 2014 MissionNews #3

Warm greetings from missionaries Loren & Kathy at Youth With A Mission in Coatesville, PA Loren is enjoying his Christmas present from Kathy: a flame resistant hat which self-extinguishes if it does ignite. After singeing off his hair 5 times due to occasional flames when loading the wood furnace, Loren is now "flame resistant". Speaking of furnaces, we host a "Furnace" the first Friday night of every month from 7 - 9:00 p·m· at our YWAM Community Center at 752 Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320. It is two solid hours of worship and prayer. We also have accommodations a few miles away at our YWAM base if anyone wants to stay overnight and visit a while (this is the farm where we live). Along with that, you could come earlier Friday and see our outreach to the homeless and needy in action; then come to the "Furnace" meeting in the evening. Ask us for details if interested!

#### ~ News! ~

Thank you to all who have contributed towards a vehicle for us! Most of the money came in and we borrowed some money from our operational fund: \$800 for the balance plus \$200 for Pennsylvania motor vehicle fees. Please pray for the rest of the money to come in, including for the highest bid for the old vehicle (there are folks who bid on such vehicles for parts & scrap). Please also pray for completion of repairs, as a few things need to be fixed. Thankfully, we have been able to borrow other vehicles between all the aforementioned stuff.

#### ~ More News! ~

Our youngest daughter left December 15 for a 3 month outreach to South Africa as part of her missionary training for photographers, Youth With A Mission's Voice For The Voiceless Discipleship Training School· Please keep her and her team in your prayers· More blessings with our kids: our oldest daughter and her husband are expecting their second child in April; our son was featured in Princeton magazine as the executive chef at Verve restaurant in Somerville, NJ; and our second daughter is becoming a Certified Health Coach· We miss them; we all lived within minutes of each other a few months ago· We are thankful for technology e·g· SKYPE® ... far beyond anything we had as missionaries 28 years ago·

# ~ Training For Us ~

We have an excellent opportunity to receive some very helpful training, which began last Saturday and continues through 2014· "Foundations In Theology" is a 56 hour, 7 module, college level Bible course which is taught by our local pastor, the Rev· Robert P· Garrett, founder of Christian Call Bible Institute· The tuition and curriculum for both of us is \$250 per module (\$1750 total)· The course is very helpful yet exceeds our monthly budget· Please pray that we will be blessed by sponsors who are led to invest in our ministry in this way·

#### ~ Personal ~

Loren's finger was smashed between a large piece of firewood and the wood burning furnace before Christmas. Soon after, his shin was injured when a volunteer threw a log which hit him accidentally. He has not been able to properly rest these parts and still has pain. Please pray for what his healing should consist of, including an assistant on staff. This mission field needs more strong men: physically, spiritually and passionately. Are you one; or know any?

### ~ YWAM Coatesville ~

Please pray for the Youth With A Mission ministry here in Coatesville, PA. We have various and variable needs, as a lot happens here by faith. Prayers are answered quicker and stronger when there is not the convenience of other resources typically available off the mission field, which is a special blessing from God. We are planning our next Discipleship Training Schools (DTS) to begin in April (Music and Worship) and in September (Compassion). Training is one of YWAM's primary ministries. Please pray for abundant students. Please ask us for details!

# ~ Follow Up ~

One of the homeless guys we asked you to pray for last month (a·k·a· Henry) is doing very well· God is working powerfully in his life, using his circumstances to get him out of the "rat race" and into working for the kingdom of God· He said it took the recent radical events in his life to wake him up from the life-wastefulness of the work-hard-and-die trap· Once he realized it, God began releasing many things in his life· Today, he is a very thankful man with a hope and future· Please keep praying for Henry, as he listens for God's next steps in life· Two other homeless guys, a father and son, were just taken in by family in a different part of the state· Please agree with us in prayer for their spiritual follow up in God's love·

#### ~ Technical Note ~

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#### ~ Contact! ~

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## ~ Happy New Year ~

We look forward to 2014: a year of unprecedented ministry! Love & thanks, Loren & Kathy