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WORSHIP AT OUR YWAM MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER MEETING



↑ The Coatesville Bible Fellowship Youth Worship Band **Oasis** led great worship December 7, 2018, led by CBF Youth Directors Caasi & Megan Grove.



Kathy in worship

↑ YWAM from Lebanon PA joined us with some YWAM University of the Nations Foundations of Counseling Ministry school students & staff.



← Our Coatesville Prayer Covenant and city map for strategic prayer, showing all 157 streets & posted with specific prayer requests for intercession.

↑ Artists from YWAM Lebanon created Holy Spirit inspired art as part of worshipping the Lord.



Loren in sound booth

↑ Biblical worship filled our Youth With A Mission Coatesville Neighborhood Center. **The Furnace** is our monthly first Friday worship/prayer meeting.

OUR FINANCIAL INCREASE HAS BEGUN!

Some dear friends and family members already responded to our request in MissionNews #30 for financial increase! This encourages us so, and pleases God greatly. Missionaries are efficiency experts and get much grace from God to do a lot with just a little. For the first time in years, we have room for a sofa, and we got a nice one for \$72.93 from a used furniture shop that benefits missionaries, thanks to a family member who sent us money specifically to help furnish our new home. Half of our old furniture was previously destroyed by mildew hidden within the structure of the old rented residence.

We will see how God provides the rest, the givers of which He will bless with earthly and heavenly blessings for partnering with His work here through us in this mission field of Coatesville, PA, USA. If necessary, we will return to 'tent-making' (Biblical example of working part time) to make up for any unmet support needs. This would take away from ministry time and energy but is better than us not ministering at all, because Jesus' words are true: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

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WE MOVED... AGAIN!

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As mentioned in our MissionNews #30, health related problems developed with the residence we moved into in March 2018. We had everything ready to move out of there on November 17th but the new landlord backed out on November 14th! We panicked, then prayed, and God said to look right away for a new place. Our landlord at the time wanted us out before Thanksgiving, November 22nd!

We checked one rental: it was drafty, too big and right on a highway. We drove to another place for rent but had no arrangements to go inside. It was the 'grandparent's' part of an Amish farmhouse. As we peeked in the window, a woman greeted us... the wife of the farmer. She brought us inside and invited us to look all around. It was far better than everything we had seen, including the deal that fell through that morning. Her husband stopped in a while later who, after our conversation, said he felt we were the answers to their prayers. With frazzled humanity, our heart rejoiced in God's miraculous provision for our weary souls. At 10:00pm on Thanksgiving Eve, we left the old place for the last time!

Our new address is: **71 White School Rd, Honey Brook, PA 19344**. It is in farmland and wonderful. It was slightly over our planned budget but since God clearly opened the door and closed the others, we know He will provide... maybe through you. See "Our financial increase has begun!" on page 1.

THE MISSING, CENTRAL PIECE

Worship these days is excellent. Preaching is often excellent. Fellowship is abundant. The missing yet central piece we see most frequently is twofold, and both parts are related: 1) *intimacy with God* and 2) *friendship with sinners*. Our information-based world chases our attention and affection, which includes the entertainment industry and culture. Most people in human history related to each other, and to God, **far more than we do now**. Despite claims, social media cannot replace, or even minimally mimic, one-on-one in-person presence and actually cripples it. It is common to hear how Christianity is all about relationship, but yet spending more time being entertained is seen more than spending with God or with His definition of Christianity: reaching others with His limited-time good news offer.

THE BEST PART of Christianity **IS** the personal relationship, yet we find many people who have not known or been taught this yet. It is **NOT KNOWABLE INTELLECTUALLY**, so they stay stuck in not being intimate with God, not praying, and not being a personal friend of sinners as Jesus was and said to be.

Our missionary work here in Coatesville focuses on relationship: first with God, then with others. We see people change by taking ownership of relationship. Merely giving people provisions destroys them; relationship is needed. The Bible says we love because God first loved us; and so it is with our lives impacting other people: we do God's work by initiating relationships in the way He showed us.

Let us choose to not be a victim of our impersonalized culture, but rather to be victorious in being close to God and a friend to those who do not know Him. This is what God wants, and it is why the Bible warns of people at Heaven's gate being surprised that they cannot enter, even though they had a long list of good deeds including miracles; they had no relationship with Him – Matthew 7:13-23.

We were made in God's image, which includes wanting to be loved just for who we are. Yes, we do good deeds in response to our close relationships, but good deeds alone do not matter to God if there is no loving God back as the heart motivation for them. This love is central to everything about God.

THANK YOU!! With love, ♥♥ Loren & Kathy Falzone 71 White School Rd, Honey Brook, PA 19344