

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

REAL-TIME

FRONT-LINES

INNER-CITY

MISSIONARY

NEWS



MISSIONNews #37

DECEMBER 2019

P.1 of 2

**REJOICE!**

**We have the BEST Christmas EVER in Jesus Christ! CHRISTMAS IS the beginning of the end of evil ...thanks to the life, death and resurrection of JESUS CHRIST!**

*In this issue:*

- ♥ Updates and pictures on our current ministries
- ♥ What our city moving towards God looks like
- ♥ My Special Christmas 32 years ago
- ♥ Our personal intercessory prayer requests

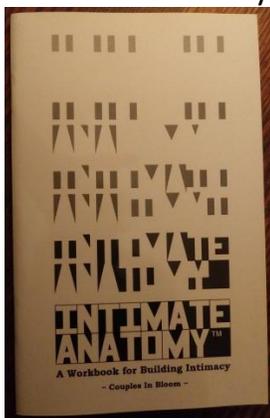
## OUR MINISTRY NEWS

During our October monthly prayer meeting for our ministry city of Coatesville, PA, a sister in the Lord heard God prompt her heart to host a Thanksgiving dinner for the needy in our city (of 36% unemployment) at Youth With A Mission Coatesville Neighborhood Center. We responded positively,



but also stated we had zero bandwidth to help her prepare. Before this, a friend at a homeless shelter left me a message saying, "Call my boss" which I put off. But now GOD told me, "Call him now." The guy was led by God to help feed the needy in our city somehow. We introduced the brother and sister in the Lord and the very next month, two days before Thanksgiving, over 100 people were fed a great of dinner with turkeys, hams, stuffing, vegetables, macaroni and cheese, etc., plus given food to take with them. Kathy was able to be there and build relationships with new people and 'old' friends.

We are halfway through our Monday night marriage discipleship small group using the workbook we published through our Couples In Bloom ministry in 2008, printed by Bethany Press International. Marriage is the earthly model of individual intimacy with God. Each of us in the group seeks greater intimacy with God and our spouse. We are building friendships, learning from God and each other. It is a highlight among the various ministries we do. We do not feel equipped to help anyone, but when God says to do something we learned to go with it, seek Him diligently, and see Him do great things. This has been the case all along here in Coatesville, now in our 7<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. We came here with nothing but obedience, which is what God wants. It is a privilege to listen for, to hear, and actually co-labor with our Creator / Savior / Lord! It is not always easy but it is very good.



Loren continues co-leading Church In The Park, a year-round outdoor interactive church for the homeless. Kathy leads Neighbor Prayer meetings and prayer walks in and around our local church. We are big on prayer though many Christians are not; we love talking with God who first loved us. [more...](#)

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

REAL-TIME FRONT-LINES INNER-CITY MISSIONARY NEWS

MISSIONNEWS #37

DECEMBER 2019

P.2 of 2

## GOD IS DOING GOOD THINGS IN A CITY WITH A BAD REPUTATION

Without fanfare or shiny labels, we increasingly experience more Christians with God's heart here ministering together. So far, five local churches are meeting together Christmas Eve at the high school to worship God and minister to the needy at the same time. Some people had to 'get over' not having their traditional Christmas Eve... which embarrassingly pales in comparison to ministering to the lost (which we were), the very reason for the season; and God loving sinners is the reason for Christianity.

### A CHRISTMAS I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER *by Loren*

32 years ago exactly my grandfather really surprised me. He usually said "I'm too old for gifts." But before Christmas of 1987, he said, "Alright, I will tell you what I want for Christmas." Except for an ice scraper for his driveway once, I could not *remember* anything or even *imagine* what he would say...

"I want the whole family together for Christmas" he said. A few family members were having a stupid argument and not speaking with each other, let alone visiting together. Grandpa was a praying man. Being legally blind and retired, He had time and prayed for each member of his four generation family three times every day; actually. A few days before Christmas, I was up early reading my Bible before my family woke up. God suddenly interrupted my Scripture with a different one, and said, "You know, 'to live is Christ and to die is gain.'" (**Philippians 1:21**) "Yeah, I know, God" I said, "but that has nothing to do with what I am reading now." Soon after the phone rang; my mother called to say my precious grandfather died peacefully in his sleep. I hung up the phone and wept deeply; probably for an hour. On Christmas Eve, the entire family was all together just like Grandpa asked for... around his casket, at the cemetery. A mighty man, special friend, prayer warrior and spiritual leader. Thank you, Grandpa.

### OUR VERY PERSONAL INTERCESSION NEEDS

**We are weary! Ministry has never been better! But our souls need refreshing. We love ministering**



yet we both have difficulty disconnecting enough from ministry bombardment to connect well with each other... *yes, us, the couple who leads the marriage discipleship small group.* There is more harvest than missionaries. Our high-output to low-input ratio drains us at times. Our missionary



financial support is also low. Loren's part time job has not been keeping up with our frugal expenses. Kathy's health has not been up to a part time job. **Hebrews 11:37-40: destitution is part of living by faith. THEREFORE, please PRAY for God's grace to continue keeping us in GREATER ways. We ask you to PRAY THROUGH which means: "pray both listening and responding to the Holy Spirit, and you are not done praying until the Holy Spirit tells you that you are done."** **Acts 12:5 "...but earnest prayer was made for him by the church."** We know this is **UNCOMMON** as hearts grow colder, but we also know firsthand we could **NOT** fulfill God's ministry call on our life here without it. Every Wednesday is prayer and fasting for us; it is one of our tithes back to God, and He communicates with us - **Acts 13:2.**

**WE WORK IN SPIRITUAL TRENCH WARFARE AND DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR STRONG INTERCESSION!**

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