

The Sharing Org

Ministry to the Adult Foster Care Community

JUNE 2012

Ministry Moment:

I locked eyes with the lady and noticed that what I was saying about salvation through our Lord's grace seemed to have gotten through – *She seemed to be getting it.*

When I first met her I suspected that she only came to the services because there was nothing better to do. However, as the weeks went on, she and I began talking more and I think we have become friendly toward one another now. However, no matter how much we seemed to get along or how friendly we were toward each other she never seemed like she was being anything more than polite during the services. But then, one day, as I was describing how it is only the finished work of Jesus that we trust in for our salvation, she seemed to really be listening – When we locked eyes it was if I could see the light bulb going on over her head. She has never spoken to me about anything that may have happened in her soul but I am confident that God is profoundly moving in her heart. So please keep Louise in your prayers that she will not only “get it” but that she would realize the regenerative life in Christ.

Thank you,
~John

Prayer Letter:

Dear Prayer Partner,

The lawns are groomed, the pools are open, and the barbeques are at the ready – Welcome to summer. This morning I perked coffee on the BBQ, made bacon on the BBQ (until the rains came), and I then deep fried eggs in the bacon grease and topped it all off with custard long-johns. Maybe I should ask you to pray for the heart valves of my family? Eh, moving along...

The shoebox fund is growing. This month I again received tithes and offerings from the Jacobson children (by the way, their dad just got home from a year-long tour in Afghanistan – *Welcome home, Ted!*) and I also received memorial gifts in honor of Lester C. Moore who was the beloved brother of our prayer partner Mary. Mary, we are sorry for your loss and we are happy to put the memorial gift toward the shoebox program in your brother's honor. It will be a great tribute to his memory to touch the lives of our residents and children in need this Christmas with gifts and the Gospel of Jesus. I have begun to feel that my idea for the Rocket Pocket will not be as complex as I first imagined, but I would still like to do it on a more unofficial basis. Please stay tuned as I suspect we might just be a rag-tag group of people shooting a rocket toward a barrel.

This coming week I will be speaking to the Mt. Clemens Rotary Club and asking them for a grant for the shoebox program. I will be gifting all 80 Rotary members a sample pack of coffee (from our Anchor Bay Roasts) and telling them of God's greatness as expressed in the coffee bean. Please pray that I am able to communicate clearly the mission and vision of The Sharing Org's shoebox program.

Please pray for another of our friends, Winnie, as she has been having her medication adjusted and she is not really handling it very well. Please pray for wisdom for her doctors as well as her own resolve to stay on a medication regimen that works for her.

Thank you all for praying with us and your many notes of encouragement that help us to know that we are not alone in this call to the residents in the nursing care community.

Because of His blood,



John