

## THE MINISTRY MOMENT:

by: John Rock

Just a few observations from this past month.

1. A man shared with me that when he was baptized into the faith, he was baptized in Michigan's Lake Superior. He described how he thought he was going to die of hypothermia. I enjoyed talking to him about his faith, how he came to be in the AFC home, and how despite the many unfortunate events in his life since he came to faith that he is still confident in his redemption and redeemer.
2. A man was listening to a woman express her overflowing joy of her redemption and existence in the body of Christ. During the prayer time the man expressed that he was envious of the woman's confidence in God. We encouraged her to faith and are very hopeful that he learns to rest in Jesus.
3. And on a whimsical note: A woman came to one of our services a little late. The community room we were in was completely packed and so after the song I went out and brought in a chair for her and set in the front. She told me that

she did not want to sit there (literally three-steps from where she stood) because it was in the way of everyone and she did not want to be an inconvenience. I assured her that she would not be and that she should sit down. Again she told me that she did not want to be an inconvenience and just stood there in the middle of everyone. Again, I assured her that she would not be and that if she would just sit down we could proceed. As though it were a new idea she asked me where she could sit so I pointed to the chair. She asked me if there was anywhere else to sit because in the middle would be an inconvenience to everyone. At this point my dear grandmother came and took over trying to persuade the woman to sit down. After some cajoling the woman finally sat down while the residents applauded. I had to chuckle as I thought about the patient's mother in the Screwtape Letters.

~ John

## PRAYER LETTER

### FROM: The Davies

Dear Drew & Jenn,

Please join me in praising God, for the work He is doing, both in the homes that we serve and in our families! Our newest niece was born February 23, 2014. A beautiful, long-awaited Sofia Helene came into the world after years of prayer. God is good! The residents of the homes we serve cannot wait to see pictures, which we will proudly share next week!

The residents that we serve are happy to see us every week, as we gladly bring church services, but we are seeing that sometimes new residents are moving into

these homes and some are moving onto other homes. This can create sadness for them and many times it is a difficult adjustment. Please be in prayer for comfort for them and strength for us, as we try to remind them to lean on God who "is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1.

Thank you for your prayers, and as always, please send any prayer requests you may have to [jenn@thesharing.org](mailto:jenn@thesharing.org). "It is possible to move men, through God, by prayer alone. ~ Hudson Taylor

We pray that you are blessed and that God is doing wonders in your life!

Drew and Jenn Davies

## PRAYER LETTER

**FROM: The Rocks**

Hi There,

Have I told you lately how blessed we are? Not only are we privileged to provide for a small group of people who for the most part have no other options for worship in our society but we recognize the grace of God in our lives and the throughout the people whom we serve. Seriously, thank you for praying with us a helping us through the hurdles of our task.

I ask that you would remember to pray for Megan as she has had a tougher time than usual with this pregnancy. For you ladies who know the tough times of pregnancy you get it, for us dudes we just shake our heads in condolence and offer to pray. So I am asking you to pray with me for my wife as she has not been feeling well for the most of this pregnancy. And what is more, it appears that she has some sort of tendonitis happening in her right arm going on. She is scheduled for a CAT scan to determine that it is just a strain and not something that needs surgery. She has been walking around with her arm lame at her side for a

week now and it would be appreciated if she could at least get to the point that she could dress herself again.

It has been a tough couple of months with illness and the weather. I have missed quite a few services and ask that you would pray that I would be able to serve despite the weather.

I have been discussing with God the possibility of expanding the ministry to many more homes than we are currently serving. It seems that the only thing holding us back is the money (of course, it's always the money) but it looks as though we might have a champion to fund our vision. This is still up for consideration but God is in charge of the purse strings so we wait patiently and pray that God might provide for this vision expansion in our work. Please pray that God would provide for the field and the harvesters.

Of course, I pray for you and ask God to richly bless you as you hold up the mantle of prayer for us.

By His Mercy!

John

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*Sorry for any poor grammar and editing errors – the end of this month snuck up on me and I rushed this through without any editing. 😊*