



JERICOHO ROAD

MINISTRIES

The Samaritan

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Jeff Noyed, Director

Investments



Flossie, the big mobile dental R.V. of Operation Grace, MN, has rolled her way to organizations like Jericho Road in Minnesota since 2011. The vision is

to provide essential oral health care to people deprived of access to care as a demonstration of the love of Christ.

John Braddock, the Executive Director of Operation Grace, actually got his start with the Mobile Dental RV as part of Medical Teams International based out of Oregon. In 2014 John started Operation Grace, MN and secured the Dental RV as part of his separation from Medical Teams.

Including this summer's clinic, Jericho Road has had 20 dental clinics over the last 8 1/2 years. Hundreds of clients have received dental care including exams & cleanings and drilling & filling cavities.



Volunteers are the key to Operation Grace, MN success as Dentists, Assistants and Hygienists give freely of their time to work in the mobile dental clinic. Jericho Road's administrators, translators, and Super Volunteers for the clinic are Myrna Noyed, Rod Larson, and Ray & Concha Brown. They have done a remarkable, outstanding job!



Another huge investment of time this summer has been the Jericho Road Children's Bible time on Friday Mornings, June 7th to August 30th, there has been a one hour Bible time for children - that's 13 sessions. The average attendance has been 25 children.

The Overall theme has been to show how the Old Testament in the Bible points to Jesus Christ as the Son of God/Messiah in the New Testament. Many people have stepped up with great leadership to make this happen: Esther, Jess, Dan and Heidi have all been just exceptional!

Heidi, in green shirt above, was leading a break-out small group in an illustration of the Ten Commandments. Through illustrating what sin is - breaking any of the Ten Commandments - Heidi was able to point to Jesus as the one who can forgive us of all of our sins. Canceling out sin and making us clean.

On August 23rd in partnership with Cru: Here's Life Inner City, JRM, and George Nix we were able to distribute 41 Beautiful Backpacks - 35 fully supplied.





A very good friend and co-leader with me of a Bible Group for many years, Eduardo (Ed) Domenzain, shared a message and blessed the children during the backpack distribution.

Ed has a very, very powerful testimony which he interwove into our Children's Bible Time theme of the Old Testament pointing to Jesus in the New Testament. Directly correlating Isaiah 61:1-2 to Luke 4:18, Ed was clearly showing how Jesus did preach good news to the poor...set captives free...and brought healing. He also shared from Luke 18:16 - Let the Little Children come to me and do not hinder them...

Ed invited children and their parents to pray with him to invite Jesus into their lives. No one will know numbers who came to the Lord, but everyone had a bowed head in prayer as Ed prayed.

The investment of Eduardo and Heidi (in blue shirt), John Braddock and the Operation Grace, MN team, the Jericho Road Dental Clinic Coordinators and the Children's Bible Time teachers all took great effort and sacrifice - It was and will be all worth it as lives were impacted both tangibly and spiritually!



Pastor John Bohnsack
Development Director

God has a plan for Us

My mother was very particular about where she chose to sit in any restaurant on the relatively few times that she and my Dad afforded that luxury. On one occasion, having carefully selected just the right booth to suit her criteria of the ideal location, they sat, placed their order with the wait staff, and were sipping coffee while waiting for the order to arrive. To their disappointment, the custodian appeared, and made such a kind plea for them to move to another booth so he could clean the area where they were seated, that they couldn't resist. Moving to a booth at the opposite end of the restaurant, they had barely settled in when the food was served. Famished, they quickly whispered a prayer and "dug in". A very few bites into their meal, there was a thunderous, wrenching, jarring boom, as a car came crashing through the wall

and came to rest **RIGHT WHERE THEY HAD BEEN**



SITTING moments earlier. Debris littered the area. Had they remained in the original selected booth, they would likely have been either killed or at the very least grievously

injured-perhaps maimed for life.

It is clear that the Lord had sovereignly moved them to protect them. We are reminded of **Jeremiah 29:11** "**For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.**" It was clear to my parents that the Lord was not finished with them and the things that He wanted them to accomplish while still here and alive on this earth. In Ephesians 2:10 the Bible says "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." God has a plan and a purpose for each of us. And, many of you who have given your life to the Lord are accomplishing the "good works" God has prepared for you—through Jericho Road Ministries as well as in your own daily living. We THANK GOD for your walk of faith and for "good works" being done by you through JRM.

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