



## Prayer Requests & Needs

- \*Love Lives Here will need a new chairperson to replace Kevin.
- \*A new treasurer to replace Trevor.
- \*A Friday night sandwich maker.
- \*A volunteer handyman for some basic maintenance.
- \*A Thursday night volunteer to make coffee.
- \*Humble Volunteers with servant hearts.
- \*Ministry supplies for Trailer and bus.

## Note From Kevin Schellenberg

After much thought and prayer, I have decided to resign as Board Chair of Love Lives Here. Melodie & I are grateful for the experiences and blessings that God has provided through LLH in our lives. Our time as volunteers and leaders has certainly enriched our lives and shown us God's abundant faithfulness in all circumstances. We have learned so much about God's grace and how He works in our own lives and the lives of the people on the streets. When Melodie and I stepped up into leadership three years ago, we believed that God had more in store for LLH and I believe the same is true now. We leave LLH not with heaviness, but with hearts that look forward to the furthering of God's Kingdom in our city.

Blessings,  
Kevin

## Loves Lives Here Board Members

Kevin Schellenberg – Chairperson  
 Trevor Holland – Treasurer  
 Steve Krasnianski – Coordinator  
 Eleanor Morden – Bus Coordinator  
 Frank Chan  
 Wendall Toews  
 Gudi Derksen

## Upcoming events

- \*Team Prayer Meeting every third Friday of the month
- \*December 2nd– Suicide awareness training
- \*December 6th– Street Outreach Banquet “ Love Lives here Chili Fest”

## Support is always Appreciated

Edited By Jon Wallace

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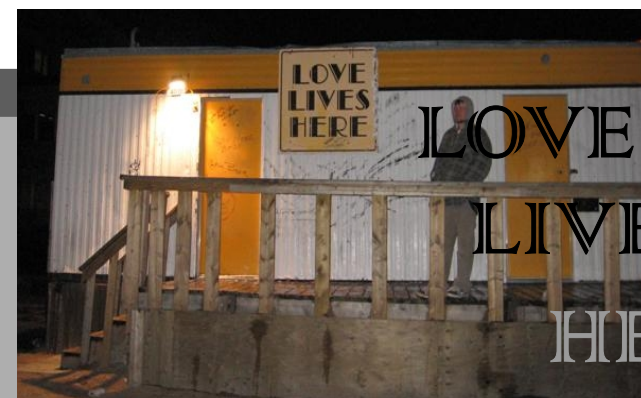


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Steve Krasnianski

I'd just like to fill you in on the latest happenings in the Love lives Here ministry. This time last year was a special and exciting month when over 150 past and present team members were at a banquet to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the LLH ministry. It was amazing to see God's hand in keeping the ministry focused on the same vision as the founding members over twenty years ago.

It has been a busy year with God supplying a good number of team members and providing the ministry with all of its needs. The trailer is open every Thursday night. God has blessed us with a music team led by Margaret who sings and prays for people all evening. God also blessed us with Peter Yellowquill who is from Portage La Prairie. He leads a devotion most Thursday evenings and is a real prayer warrior

for those who come for prayer. The bus team goes out every Friday night and is led by Eleanor Morden. They try to bring the Lord's love to everyone they meet and especially to those who work the street.



Worship at the Trailer

This summer's June Barbeque was incredible with over 1200 hotdogs served! Thanks to Puratone who supplied us with a huge tent that was able to house all the hungry guests and musicians under one roof. Many hearts were touched by the music and testimonies that were shared.

The need in the city is great and the streets are crying out for people with compassion to come out and be

there for them and listen to their stories. We too often forget that every person has a story, some good, some bad, and some that are amazing when we least expect it.

## What is Success?

Kevin Schellenberg

I was recently asked, “do you think that your organization is worth while; is it successful?” I replied, “it depends on your definition of success.” This is a question that has been asked by many people wondering about what Love Lives Here is about and questioning its purpose. What is success? By our society's standards, a tiny organization such as ours is anything but successful. There are still people living in poverty, still homeless and hopeless aren't there? They often judge success by the amount of people who have gotten off the street. What these people don't see is what has taken place on the inside. When you take the time to get to know many of the people that the volunteers of Love Lives Here see

on a weekly basis, it becomes apparent that there is much life change. We don't expect people to miraculously decide to get sober, cleaned up, get off the streets, and get a job. We look to the Holy Spirit to provide a change in their hearts and minds; to experience a love they have never known. We have witnessed hardened, angry people become softer and able to express love and friendship because of the love they have received from God's people at the trailer or on the bus. We count it a privilege to be able to be a part of God's plan in people's lives. His plan doesn't always include getting off the street, although we would love nothing more. His plans don't look like our plans and His ways often go against our intentions. How do you judge success? Not by focusing on the outer person, but by trying to see them as God does; intensely valuable and immeasurably precious.

# Apprehended by God

Cora Hoepfner

A while back I was reading "My Utmost For His Highest" by Oswald Chambers. One paragraph really stuck out, "Never water down the word of God, preach it in its undiluted sternness; there must be unflinching loyalty to the word of God but when you come to personal dealing with your fellow men, remember who you are, not a special being made up in heaven, but a sinner saved by grace."

This passage immediately reminded me of Bob, who drove the bus Friday nights until he passed away from cancer this October. When we minister to homosexual prostitutes we are often asked questions like, "Why does God hate homo-



Robert E. Ridd

sexuals?" "Doesn't the Bible say homosexuals go to hell?" Bob was unquestionably the most skillful at addressing these questions. He never beat around the bush, got riled up, or gave a mediocre answer. He spoke as a loving father and was willing to use his own past to illustrate God's love. The

men looked up to him and his opinion and sought advice from him for different issues in their lives. He spoke God's Truth, not the world's truth, but truth which men long to hear.

"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect; but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus apprehended me." -Philippians 3:12

# The Lord's Work

Leona Resendes

Love Lives Here has come to be a very important part of my week and my life. Each week I look forward to Thursday night because I know I get to go to the trailer. Through LLH I have made friends with some wonderful Christians who are passionate about sharing the Good News with those who need to hear it. I feel like I have made some good friends among the other volunteers and have grown in my Christian walk because of the time I spend with them.

Whether we are singing or talking to people one on one or praying, we all have the sense that we are serving God. It has given me a chance to take the negative experiences of my past and

us them to reach people for God. The people can relate to me I think, because I have been in the same situations as some of them. They feel that they can never walk away from their addictions and I am living proof that with the power of God we can walk away from the addictions and live a better life.

I find that I come home refreshed, and recommitted each week to find new ways to reach the people who come to see us at the trailer. I am very thankful that I have been given the opportunity to serve the people who come week after week. I only pray that I am making a difference in the lives of those I speak with and that I can continue to serve as long as possible.

# Perspective

Margaret McIntyre

I was talking to young man recently who has been homeless for a long time. As he was sharing, his eyes were filled with tears of a thankful heart. He was so excited because he had found an apartment to move into. He sang a beautiful praise song

to the Lord for his love and goodness. This really touched me because there are a lot of times we take things for granted. Here this man was so thankful he couldn't say enough.

Praise the Lord, all honor goes to him.

# Friendship



By: Stella Unrau

Well... Nancy asked me to write a little about Eunice. It wasn't until Nancy & I chatted about Eunice's growth that I began to realize the work that God's been doing in her life. Sometimes from week to week the changes that I see happening in her is so gradual that I hadn't noticed until I began thinking/praying & writing about it. (shame on me) So here goes!

Eunice & I met a few years ago at the trailer. She was staying at Salvation Army and going through a bit of a rough time. However, Eunice and I quickly became close friends. We talked about her past, future hopes and dreams, laughed and drank lots of coffee/(hot chocolate for me!) Eunice was blessed to have other Christian friends in her life. She began keeping a "Lords Book" (journal). This helped her to see how God was moving and working and was one of the ways that she communicated to



Stella and Eunice at the trailer

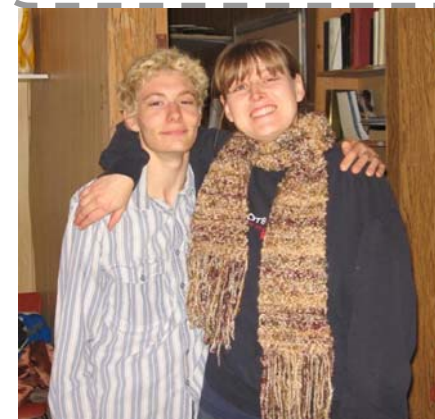
God. She still keeps one today. Eunice is a strong woman. Simply said, she has faith. Like all of us, she does go through her share of struggles, but ALWAYS ends up looking up. When I first met her son, he didn't want anything to do or hear about God, now when I go there, he asks questions and wants prayer! *Like how amazing is that!* That shows me that Eunice is being a great example to him in her spiritual walk. Also the neighbors that surround her KNOW that she is a woman of God. She sings praises out on her porch and makes crafts with scripture on them for others. I sometimes am jealous of the exuberance that she displays about her love for Christ. (My aunt & I sometimes say that she is drunk on the Holy Spirit.) She continues to stand firm in her faith, no matter what the neighbors or anyone says! Eunice has often put me to shame with her raw faith. She has inspired me and taught me a great deal about life, love & our Lord Jesus Christ. I truly am blessed to call her "sister"!

# Testimony

Eunice B.

Here is my testimony. My name is Eunice and my life was so terrible. I have been abused and also raped a few times. I drank and tried suicide; I really needed love in my life. I reached out at the Salvation Army to God's Son

Jesus and He has given me true love at a time of need. He changed my life totally. God bless Jesus, I love Him to death, amen.



Nancy Wallace and Byron Krasnianksi Trailer Volunteers



Hanging out at the trailer