

# THE MAGDALENE PROJECT

Feb/Mar  
2021

“Your Faith Has Saved You; Go In Peace”

Hello Friends:

Last year was a completely different year. From COVID to elections, we came through it. We must always remember that Christ is with us and will never leave or forsake us.

This past Christmas we took some of our outreaches mobile. We loaded up Christmas stockings and distributed them to children on the streets along with groceries, toiletries, and blankets. As we distribute, we always have someone who asks every person if they would like prayer. Most of them say yes, and it is always a time to give them a glimpse of hope and love from Jesus.

Many people need “things” and so many are willing to give. In one instance, a woman had come to The Magdalene Project to pick up some clothing for her children. At the same time, I received a phone call from a generous donor wanting to bless another family. I could have gone to my database to see who had a need, but I felt compelled to pray. I asked the Lord if He would show me someone who was really in need of this coming blessing and then brought the clothing to the car of the woman. I just felt compelled to say to this lady, “Do you know of anyone else in need?” Her father was with her. He burst out, “**I HAVE A NEED!**” I was so surprised as he explained that he had recently been laid off and had two teenage boys at home with no gifts. The man was so humble and said he was praying for us! I just knew that the Lord had answered my prayer right there!!

Remember: The Lord hears the “smallest” prayer. He hears and will answer. I pray you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Many blessings!



Joanne Lorenzo  
Executive Director

The Magdalene Project distributes roses to women in need on the streets.



**WE GO OUT TO SEARCH FOR THE LOST!**





## **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran School** is located at 6167 Walmore Road, Sanborn, NY and shines as a light to its community and to the City of Niagara Falls. This Christmas, the children and staff at St. Peter's donated over 50 packed boxes and bags of groceries to the Magdalene Project for its Christmas outreach. The school even donated extra food for the food pantry.

St. Peter's school has been open since 1844. It currently has 93 students in Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade and is pleased to be offering in-person classes during the pandemic from Monday – Friday. St. Peter's has been donating to the Magdalene Project for many years, and we appreciate its giving hearts. Bless you, St. Peter's, as you continue your work for our Lord.



## **COOKING HELP WANTED!!!**

Every Thursday the Magdalene Project serves approximately 125 take-out dinners to the community. If your church or organization would like to prepare a dinner, there are still some openings, and your church or organization would only have to drop the meal off. What a wonderful way to serve the Lord right where you are! Please call the office at 716-282-0908 to register for a day!

## **KIDZ CLUB!!**



YES!! We are starting our Kidz Club on February 2 at 3:30 p.m. Children will be protected and will again be able to memorize Bible verses along with playing outside, cooking, working with crafts, and enjoying music! "Raise up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

## **12-STEP PROGRAM FOR LADIES**

One day when I was visiting the Niagara County Jail to run the Ladies' Bible Study, I asked if anyone knew who Moses was...no hands went up. King David?...no hands! Jonah?...no hands! Most of the ladies are inside because of a drug problem, and that's why a faith-based 12-step program/discipleship program is so needed. We meet every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., and all ladies are welcome. Please keep our ladies in prayer.

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### **WANT TO HELP?**

**DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS/ SERVICES ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!**

- Furniture movers
- Cooks for soup kitchen
- Volunteers for vehicle maintenance
- Handyman for general repairs
- Furniture
- Appliances
- Non-perishable food
- Personal hygiene items
- Cash

All programs are at  
St. George's Church,  
1910 Falls St.  
Niagara Falls, NY 14303  
Unless otherwise noted

## Magdalene Project/Lighthouse International Ministries February 2021

“And now these three  
remain: faith, hope and  
love. But the greatest of  
these is love.”  
1 Corinthians 13

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Kidz Club— 3:30 PM	3 Ladies 12 Step Program— 4:30 PM	4 <b>Community Dinner—4 PM</b>	5 Outreach— 3:30 PM	6
7	8	9 Kidz Club— 3:30 PM	10 Ladies 12 Step Program— 4:30 PM	11 <b>Community Dinner—4 PM</b>	12 Outreach— 3:30 PM	13 Rose Café—5 PM
14	15	16 Kidz Club— 3:30 PM	17 Ladies 12 Step Program— 4:30 PM	18 <b>Community Dinner—4 PM</b>	19 Outreach— 3:30 PM	20
21	22	23 Kidz Club— 3:30 PM	24 Ladies 12 Step Program— 4:30 PM	25 <b>Community Dinner—4 PM</b>	26 Outreach— 3:30 PM	27
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## Magdalene Project/Lighthouse International Ministries March 2021

“Do not be weary  
in well doing for  
you will reap if you  
don't faint!”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Kidz Club— 3:30 PM	3	4 Community Dinner—4 PM	5 Street Outreach 3:30	6
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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Magdalene Project is blessed to have volunteers from churches, organizations, schools and individuals. We thank you for your help! Here is a schedule for you to study and then prayerfully consider volunteering. All volunteers should call 716-282-0908 at least a day before you would like to volunteer.

### **KIDZ CLUB - TUESDAY AFTERNOON** (see pg. 2 for more information)

Crafts, singing, cooking for children, serving food to children

ARRIVE – 3:00 PM

Program runs from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

### **FOOD PREP AND/OR GROCERY BAGGING – WEDNESDAY MORNING**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

February – 10, 17, 24

March – 4, 11, 18, 25

### **THURSDAY DINNER** (See pg. 2 for more information)

February – 4, 11, 18, 25

March – 4, 11, 18, 25

Arrive at 3:00 pm.

Serve Dinner from 4 pm – 5 pm.

### **FRIDAY OUTREACH PREP**

Fridays – 10 AM – 12 PM – Organize and prepare for Friday night outreach

3:15 PM - Arrive (for those not preparing at 10 am)

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM - FRIDAY OUTREACH