



## FROM THE FOUNDERS

Welcome to the first annual Newsletter of Reflections of Grace Outreach Ministries (ROGOM). The purpose of our newsletter is to provide the reader with updates regarding the ministry and outreach organizations that are associated with ROGOM. We want to provide a practical, fun, and transparent perspective into the activities and goals of our organization. We are comprised of three additional service oriented entities that are willing and ready to “Inspire Souls.” The entity names are:

- Reflections of Grace Outreach Ministries
- A Heart for the People Outreach
- Walkus Christian Counseling Consulting Services
- Walkus Consulting Solutions

We are a Christian organization and ministry who will always provide delicate and yet pronounced references to our faith. As you read the articles please take the time to see if anything that we are endeavoring catch your interest and you would like to be a part of the process or service. Additionally, we are founded by a disabled Retired Veteran who knows the importance of “Military Family.”

In this newsletter we will introduce you to the articles entitled:

- Denise’s Corner COMING SOON!!
- The Maintenance Corner
- We CARE
- Outreach without Walls COMING SOON!!
- Faith and Grace COMING SOON!!

Finally, we want to always leave you with motivating aspirations to showing love and providing Soul Care service towards others; and, it is always our mission to reveal Christ in Christianity. As the years pass us by, the mission will expand, the lives will be impacted but most of all, we will enjoy the ride together.

Peace and Blessings to you all,

Thomas and Denise Walker  
Founders, Leaders  
Reflections of Grace Outreach Ministries,



**GOD CAN...**  
FRED HAMMOND

# The Maintenance Corner

**Understanding God's Plan and Purpose for  
Ministry**

## Where are we with our purpose

Greetings Everyone,

We are pleased and blessed to share with each of you the current progress that ROGOM has made since our last meeting.

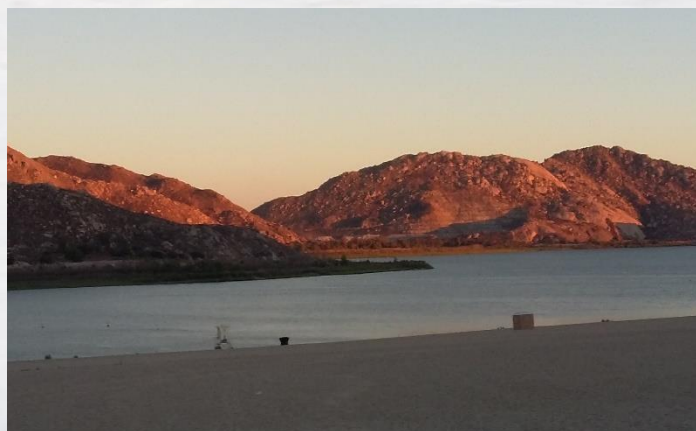
We are happy to share that we have been active in the communities of Moreno Valley, Riverside, and Perris. So far we have provided essential items for 50 families! It was such a blessing to share the love of Christ to so many people who appreciated and accepted the help that the Lord allowed us to provide. Now, we did meet some who opposed the offer of help and salvation but; we will continue to pray that their assignment for salvation come.

We were able to provide the following items in a bag along with a Spanish Bible and inspirational bookmarks written by Denise P. Ford of Naima's Inspirational Melodies ©




### State of California

California is a huge State filled with great opportunities and avenues for ministry and outreach. Did you know that California has one of the largest populations of homeless people in America? And it also has a growing population of homeless teens, trafficking and domestic abuse people as well. That's the mission and vision of ROGOM and A Heart for the People Outreach; it's our mission and vision to reach the people where they currently reside in their circumstances and try to help them naturally with the hope and prayer of strengthening them spiritually enough to accept Christ as their personal savior. We are "Seed Planters" faith, hope and love. The Bible clearly outlines that *Love* is the greatest gift to



We are officially registered with the State of California and our application for 501c3 status has started and on its way for being

<p>have and to share. God loved each of us so much that He sacrificed His son for us. (John 15:13)</p> <p>That's why it is so important to show unyielding love to everyone that we meet. I know and God knows that it's not easy to uphold that standard of living. However, God sent the Comforter which is the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us in all truth by faith through grace. Love is truth, patience, kindness, longsuffering, (Gal 5: 22-23) We cannot fully embrace "Agape Love" until we have fully repented of our disobedience and rebellious ways towards God. (Sin is disobedience and rebellion towards God life plan for you.) That's why it so important that we build a personal relationship with Christ so that the message of love and hope is genuine in us so that other's who are hurting can feel love in us working through us. "Great is he that is in us than he that is in the world," (1 John 4:4)</p>	<p>approved. We have our Board of Directors and Officers in place, which at our last meeting we identified them and they are excited to be a part of this outreach. What this means is that we are able to continue to function and act as an organization and outreach with state and federal approval; to open a bank account, and conduct real business in a way that helps us to grow and be of greater service to the community without restriction.</p> <p>Just to re-iterate that the Lord has confirmed to us that we are an Outreach Ministry and Evangelistic outreach whereas, we are mobile and able to go to the parks, shopping centers, malls, and other locations to teach, evangelize, witness, and outreach to people without the obligation of having a building structure to invite them to come and fellowship with us. We want to meet them where they are! Besides, isn't that the same method of ministry that the Jesus and the Apostles established that was so effective. (The Great Commission Matt 28: 16-20; Acts 2:38-46)</p> <p>As we Journey in our separate lives, we must ask ourselves a question: "how many of the people that I see, see Christ in me?" Therefore, let your love light shine in a way that people who you encounter will be receptive of your thoughts and advice. Meaning, if a person can't see your "fruits" of love, wisdom, and faith; then why would they believe anything you say? REMEMBER: Your life Testimony is this most important sermon that you will give to people. Let it be a great one!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR NEXT MEETING:</b></p> <p>Our next Meeting will be held in Chicago, IL on Wednesday July 12, 2017 ; Location and time -TBD</p> <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ministry milestones and future focus for ROGOM.</b></li> <li>• <b>2017 -2018 Staffing and Volunteerism.</b></li> <li>• <b>Funding Resources and donations for the New Year.</b></li> <li>• <b>Brainstorm – Outreach Evangelism and Expanding our Brand naturally so that Spiritually we can make a difference.</b></li> </ul>





# We CARE from the while Making a Difference Naturally.

## Outreach Services

We are well into our “We Care” campaign to provide to the community essential items such as soap, shampoo, lotions, and other products that will help ease the burden when a person or family find themselves in need. We have distributed 50 bags within the Riverside County in the hopes of showing and sharing the Love of Christ through random acts of kindness. Just as the bible reveals to us how it often tells us how “there was a certain man” who Jesus helped. This person was a complete stranger on the streets yet, Jesus completely knew him and healed or met that person’s need. Today, we are being the light in the community with the same zeal and empathy as our Savior to bring hope and understanding to individual people or communities who are in need of “The Fruits of the Spirit.” (Gal 5) In the coming months; we want to continue to introduce ourselves to Moreno Valley and other surrounding cities, planting seeds of faith and love to anyone who allows us to speak to them.



## Upcoming Events for 2017 Our Calendar of Events:

- WE CARE Marketplace meetup.
- Starbucks Coffee give Away.
- “Have you had your Pastry today?”
- Bible reading at the Park.

## FUTURE HOME



### Prayer Request and Miracle Request

It is the desire of ROGOM to one day be established in a facility like this. This was an old Kinder Care Center in our neighborhood that has become the eyesore of the community. We want to acquire this property for the sole purposes of giving back to the community. This location is centrally located and has more than enough space to provide outdoor/indoor events; Christian Counseling services; Bible studies and provide natural resource services such as Food Pantry, Hot Meals, Café and Entertainment with the intent to offer salvation. We are excited about the vision and mission that ROGOM and our other services will provide in the Moreno Valley. Stay in touch with us and watch us Grow as God orders our steps.

### What to do when someone needs you?

The Bible is clear when it tells us in Romans 15:1 NASB “Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not just please ourselves.” Each one of us have opportunities to help someone during their time of trial or test. Being a believer means that we have been changed into men and women who understand the true message of Christ when He taught the multitude of people one of the most powerful sermons of man-kinds existence. Jesus Christ was able to see that people were hurting, oppressed, and ostracized from the

society that they were a part of. Hopelessness started to set in because of the oppression and spiritual wickedness that became a stronghold to everyone whose eyes, the Savior looked into. This stirred up the gift within Him to adamantly Proclaim “Blessed are the Poor in Spirit for yours is the Kingdom of Heaven.” Blessed are the ones that hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled.” (Matthew 5) I encourage you to start your daily devotion with asking and seeking God’s plan and purpose for your life as you help and continue the message of Christ to the people who are still hurting and spiritually oppressed in our lives today. Remember that it is God’s desire that none of his creation should die and not know the full extent of his love and compassion; but He wants everyone to repent from their impulses of disobedience and rebellion so that He can hear their prayers and bless their lives with His plan and purpose.

**MORNING  
CUP  
OF  
JOE & JOY**

**SUMMER MADNESS**

**Coffee @  
Christ  
Corner**



Starting this June through September; we will be providing coffee and doughnuts to homeless citizens of Moreno Valley in our first “Morning Cup of Joe and Joy© campaign.

What this means is that our “A Heart for the People” volunteers will start their mobile canvas of the neighborhood providing a hot cup of coffee with a freshly baked doughnut to a homeless person and at the same time; we get an opportunity to tell them “God Loves Them” and “He has a plan for your life” prayerfully this will give us an opportunity to talk more about the Lord and Salvation and that God is still with them in the midst of their current situation.

WE CARE and encourage you to try something like this is your area or community. It’s not about getting the approval of a leader; its about sharing your story in love to someone who may be losing hope.

**“You are the Light of the World.”**

**FINAL NOTE:**

We want to thank you for your support and prayers as we make every attempt to reach the lost at any cost. We have been blessed to be a blessing to others and it is God who is providing the resources and funding needed to be an effective mission for the community. We are continually asking the Lord to send the funds and touch the hearts of businesses and individuals to help us with donations of funds and items in order to meet a need.

**Contributions and Donations are always welcomed!**

**Visit our donations page at:**

[http://www.ahartforthepeople.org/ahartforthepeople2017new\\_006.htm](http://www.ahartforthepeople.org/ahartforthepeople2017new_006.htm)

If you would like to give to share our mission and vision with someone you know; please feel free to do so we will provide all donations with a letter of donation for their tax purposes.

Thank you and God bless

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