

# *Christian Seeking Identity*

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*CBC Colorado*



*CBC Minneapolis & CBC Ann Arbor Michiaan*

Greeting Family & Friends,

Sometimes we have things that happen that fill up more of our already “Full” schedules and such was the case in the months of January & February. Therefore, we are going to send you our February & March newsletters together. During the January February time frame, we had the privilege of hosting two awesome CBC teams from two opposite parts of the USA. It has been a delight seeing God work in and through their lives as they ministered to people in our neck of the woods.

Because of the COVID restrictions that seem to complicate out of the country travel arrangements, once again Charis Bible College decided to limit all of their second year trips to places located within the USA. Frankly, it was an incredible decision because so much ministry is needed right here in our own country. The students are finding out that the public is not near as hardened to the Gospel in this country as they thought they were; especially when the theme of the ministry is centered around loving people and meeting them where they are.

God Bless you!

Your friends,

Mickey & Suzan

## ***Adventures with God***

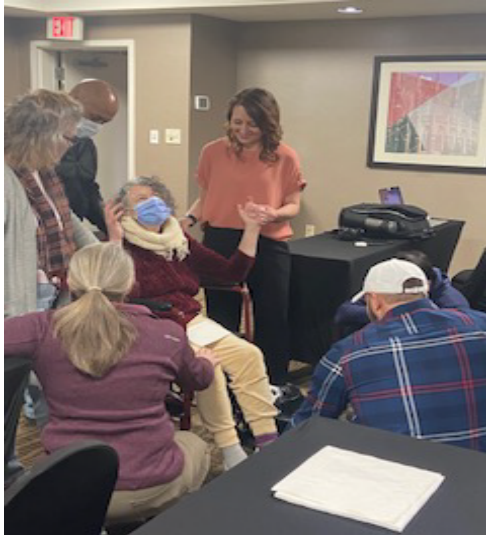
God never ceases to amaze us. In January we hosted our first Charis Bible School mission team of the year in the Raleigh Durham area of North Carolina where the primary focus was to minister to the homeless and street people. We always tell the team members before they ever come on a trip with us to be fluid because plans change, stuff happens....and it did!

When the team landed on Friday the area was under a winter storm watch. This team was from Colorado so dealing with the cold was nothing new to them. In spite of the weather, the team was able to participate in the scheduled Meet Me at the Bridge Ministry with the homeless on Saturday and thank God for the group that served hot chocolate because the wind and humidity made it the kind of cold that penetrates the bones!

By Sunday the predicted ice storm with all of its fury set in and all of the scheduled events for the day had to be canceled. What do you do with a team grounded in a hotel when everyone’s raring to go? I guess God just has to take care of it!

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We weren't the only ones grounded! The hotel was full of people, people with needs, and God knew who needed to be there that day. We met a woman at the breakfast bar who was hungry for more than just food. She had been entertaining the idea



*She was soon was out of her wheelchair*

of attending a Charis Bible College at some point in her life and there we were! Another woman who was wheel chair bound checked into the hotel just to have a warm place to sleep in the midst of the anticipated power outages! But that was not all she needed. She was down and out and felt like God had deserted her. By evening she was walking and praising God!



*Team praying for those at the Durham Rescue Mission*

The students ministered to each other and prayed for the desk clerk. They talked to the people in the hall ways. The hotel let us use one of their meeting rooms and God showed up!

Thankfully the rest of the week went as planned but God did seem to arrange one on one encounters in the least likely places with people that just needed to hear from him.

No two trips are ever the same!

The second team came the third week of February. It was made up of a total of 17 people; 10 from the Minneapolis school and 7 from the school in Ann Arbor Michigan. One of the students was from Wisconsin and drove 6 1/2 hours each way to attend school in Minneapolis two Saturdays a month, while another attending the Ann Arbor school commuted from Ohio twice a month. Not only did they come from different cities and different states but they fit into different age groups, and they came from multicultural and racial backgrounds. One of them was from India, one from Ethiopia, one from Liberia while still another was from Nigeria. The amazing thing about this team was that the students from the respective schools had never physically met each other and although their backgrounds were so diverse, they flowed together as one. Every one of them had the same agenda: To be Jesus to the people they came in contact with. They were a beautiful testimony of the body of Christ working together as one. For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13



*Team Ministering at Bethel Church-Wed. Night*