

THE RESCUE MISSION ministryminutes



Patience: The Quiet but Mighty Signal of Love



Greetings! Patience is a key virtue, and it's a great gift to share with others. When everything is going our way, patience comes easily. The truest test of patience comes when our rights are violated, our car is cut off in traffic, when we are treated unfairly. Some people think it's okay to be rude. They may have reached a point where their patience has run dry.

But as Christians, as true believers, we want to embrace an attitude of patience. Patience is also strength and we want to carry that strength to share with others.

I would like to share Galatians Chapter 5:22 & 23. "But the fruit of the

spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness and faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

God requires us to be patient with people – to take the higher road, to come up with a better answer and to try harder. The Bible says a righteous man falls seven times and gets back up, and that is through the act of patience. To know that we have failed, but continue to rise and try again shows not just patience, but also great strength.

Those who come to the Rescue Mission are often struggling with homelessness, mental and physical health issues, and addiction. Here at the Rescue Mission we share with each person our strength and patience as we guide them along their journey. Often our clients stumble and fall, and we stand with them patiently providing support to help them reach their goals.

In first Thessalonians 5:14, "Now we exhort you brother to warn those who are unruly, comfort the faint hearted, uphold the weak, and be patient with all."

Every day at the Rescue Mission we have the opportunity to put LOVE INTO

ACTION. When we love one another that is also an act of patience. We protect those who are weak, those that don't have our strength and understanding. We want to be patient with them and let them come to a better place in their lives. Let us remember to love one another. Let us remember to embrace one another in times of need and practice the highest level of patience we can.

As always, if you need support, or wish to learn more about the Rescue Mission and our spiritual life programming, please feel free to contact me at Yulon.Jones@rmsyr.org or 315-701-3835.

May God remain with you at all times,

Yulon Jones,
Rescue Mission Chaplain



Rescue Mission Upcoming Events

6/15 – Trivia Series at Hot House Brewing †

6/29 – Trivia Series at Crazy Daisies †

7/29 – Ride & Run For the Rescue *†

8/7 – Mission Possible Golf Tournament †

* = Volunteer opportunities available

† = Register yourself or team

(rescuemissionalliance.org/events)





Associate Chaplain Joins the Mission

Welcome Rev. Tom Zahradnik to the Rescue Mission Spiritual Life Team!



In May, Rev. Tom Zahradnik joined the Rescue Mission Spiritual Life team as Associate Chaplain.

Originally from downstate New York, Tom said that two years ago he and his wife felt that they would be moving to Syracuse at some point but they didn't know when.

"I've always felt that I would be in a full-time chaplain position. I love working outside the walls of the church with people who are in need," he said. "This position came up at just the right time and we knew God was leading me to the Rescue Mission.

Before coming to the Rescue Mission, Tom worked as a pastor, police chaplain, community chaplain and government chaplain. He is an ordained minister and endorsed chaplain with the Assemblies of God. He has also been the CEO for

a nonprofit Christian radio network based out of Kingston, NY, and has 30 years of experience in radio and television. He traveled to Africa where he served as a conference trainer to ministers in Ghana and Kenya. Tom and his wife, Cathleen, who is also ordained and has served as a life and leadership coach, have three children Jonathan and daughter-in-law, Bess, Al and Ezra.

Since arriving at the Rescue Mission, Tom said that one thing he found most interesting was the diversity of the staff and clients. He also said that the most overwhelming question is "Can I make a difference?"


"There are great needs but I had to remind myself we serve a great God and He is able," he said. "I just need to be available."

Q: What is your favorite scripture quote, and why?

A: Romans 12:1-2

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Worship is about more than singing songs in church. It's about me offering my life to Christ. As I do that He will change me to be more like Him. So as I serve our clients, Christ is changing me. Pretty cool!



Prayer Partner Prompts

"Please pray for healing for my sister, Michele, who has ALS."
- Rescue Mission Prayer Partner

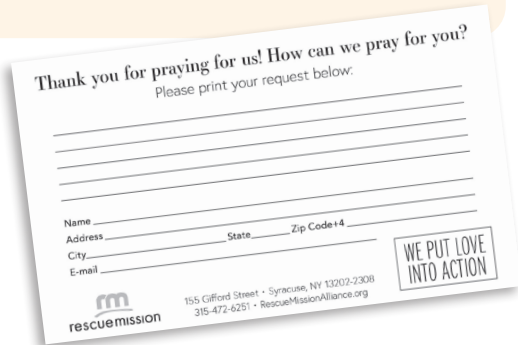
"Pray for me and my family as we go through our first Mother's Day without my mother and grandmother, who both passed away this year already. We've donated their things."
- Rescue Mission Prayer Partner

"Pray for healing after cataract and eye surgery."
- Rescue Mission Prayer Partner

Please pray that Rev. Tom Zahradnik finds peace and joy in his new role as Associate Chaplain with the Rescue Mission.

Please pray that Rescue Mission summer events are safe and bring cherished memories to all attendees.

◀ Mail us the enclosed card to share your own prayer requests.



Interested in learning more about the Rescue Mission or involving your place of worship with our efforts?

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