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The Q 99.7 Radio Hosts Call-in Prayer Event by Roberta D'Amico

On Saturday, May 27, 2023, several pastors met at the Q 99.7 Radio Studio to pray for people! Besides all the usual prayers for our city, our government, and our country, they took calls for two hours from 7 – 9 a.m. from people in their listening audience who wanted prayer. One of the pastors, C.S. Cooley, prayed especially for the drug abuse problem here in Pioneer Valley. This was his second time volunteering here.



The pastors that attended this event, besides Pastor Cooley, were Pastor Vasily Ivanov, Pastor Jeff Chandler, Pastor Daniel Torres, and Madaline Martinez. The other two in the photo were The Q staff, Nate Thomas and Billy Peterson, the Station Manager.

The Q99.7 Radio station has been having these Call-in Events since September 2022, right after Covid, and every month since, on the first Thursday, except for this summer, when they are taking this July and August off.

On May 27th, four phone lines were open at the call center. With 5 pastors volunteering, that allowed for rotating the pastors for breaks. Fifty calls came in for confidential prayer with a pastor. Besides the confidential private calls, pastors also could pray on the air live for various prayer needs.

Pastor Cooley said, "It was so refreshing to be able to work with other pastors from Bible-believing local churches, ministering together to the Pioneer Valley! What a blessing, to be able to minister to the community!"

Michael Walker, General Manager of the Q reported, "Calls range from marriage struggles, raising children, depression, and other needs. But, we also have received testimonies of answered prayer – from a new job – to a couple getting pregnant after years of trying to have a baby!" Praise God for His blessing!

The next Prayer Call-in Event will be September 7, and you are invited to call in with your prayer requests, between 7 to 9 a.m. Call in number for prayer line: (877) 800-PRAY (7729).

Bible Study Resumes for Holy Grounds at United Temple Church

Holy Grounds Coffee House, a ministry of Redemption Gate Mission Society, resumed the morning Bible Study, on June 12th, after a 10 week interruption to the ministry due to plumbing failure at 455 State. We are now meeting at United Temple Church, 191 Walnut Street, twice a week on Monday and Thursday, at 8:30 a.m. (instead of 7:30).

Necessary repairs are being made, so we should be meeting again at 455 State Street, but meanwhile

we are so very glad to be meeting to study the Bible together again. Many of us missed being together on a regular basis with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We had become like a family, and loved starting the day with Bible and prayer. There is no substitute for it to stay close to God and keep your life centered on Him.

Meanwhile, repairs and cleaning up have been done to the building and we pray that by July 1, the pipes will have been fixed and we can resume meeting in the 455 State Street building in July!



Pastor Renzo's Monthly Report for July:

Pastor Renzo Ventrice, Evangelistic Minister for Redemption Gate, has been very busy these last few weeks, mid-May to mid-June, visiting churches and inviting pastors to the meeting June 26 concerning the coming Evangelistic Celebration with Dr. Michael Youssef in Springfield.

Renzo was able to call or email about 90 Baptist churches in Western MA and CT about this event which will be held at Bethlehem Church in Hamden MA on Monday, June 26, at 10 a.m. to 1:30. Pastor Renzo is working with Pastor Chuck Wimer of West Springfield for Dr. Youssef's coming event, which will be October 21.

Pastor Renzo spoke with Minister Brian Mitchell about Dr. Youssef's vision and invited him to attend the June 5th Dinner for Pastors involved in Dr. Youssef's organization, called Rise Up New England. About 37 pastors and leaders attended this dinner to hear the presentation about the "Connections Classes" coming in September.

Also in June, Renzo was able to visit or contact 30 churches on June 8 and invite them to the meeting on June 26. On June 11, he met with Pastor Ron Kessler at Greater Grace Church in Enfield CT, and finally, on June 12 met with several leaders to pray, strategize and mobilize believers all over New England to Come and See Dr. Youssef on October 21. **Way To Go, Pastor Renzo!**

COMING and CURRENT EVENTS

Mission Pioneer Valley pastors and faith leaders invite you, your family, your friends, and church members to the next Trust Jesus Unity Service, on July 30!

We have been experiencing a great move of God when we come together as One, in one accord. We are being edified as disciples in our Lord Jesus Christ, growing together as believers and walking as one church. Without regard for ethnicity, color of skin, language, denomination or anything that could separate us, we Unite. You are welcome to join us in celebration of Worship and Prayer, Sunday 5:00 p.m. July 30, under the Tent! To be hosted by Pastor Cooley of United Temple Church of God in Christ, at 191 Walnut Street, Springfield MA 01109.

Rise Up New England – Coming October 21!

Michael Youssef, pastor, speaker, writer, evangelist, and his campaign called Rise Up New England, will be holding an Evangelistic Celebration in Springfield at the Mass Mutual Center in October. Come and See what God is doing in New England in these last days!

If you live in New England, we hope your church is taking part in this harvest of souls. It requires unity of the Body of Christ and many workers to make the most of this opportunity. Please pray for God's leading, guidance, and wisdom as Dr. Youssef shares the Gospel here in New England. If your church is not involved, pray that they will want to participate. You as an individual can take part. Ask God what He wants you to do. Make a list of friends, relatives, coworkers whom God wants you to bring to the Celebration. Tell them, "Come and See what God is doing!" WWW.RISEUPNEWENGLAND.COM