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The Redemption Gate Mission for the Coming Year. By Roberta D'Amico

On December 1, 2022, the Redemption Gate Board met at Cracker Barrel Restaurant for the second official Board Meeting of 2022, with Pastor Scott Lively (founding pastor of RGate) who now lives in Tennessee. Pastor Scott comes up a few times a year to meet with us in person and visit family in Connecticut. At the Board Meeting he explained his new endeavor to promote Biblical Values, particularly in the realm of family. He started this Natural Family Movement in 2016 in an effort to halt the progressive trend to abandon the natural family of one man and one woman, the right of parents to raise their own children according to their beliefs, and even to have access to natural foods to eat, unadulterated by hormones, antibiotics, and chemicals.

Meanwhile, Julio Severo, a strong ally in their effort, died in exile from his native Brazil. He left his wife and 7 children, whom Scott is helping. Consequently, Scott has chosen to use his name and further the Natural Family Movement by calling it the Jullio Severo Institute for Natural Rights. As a Board we voted it in as a division of Redemption Gate Mission Society.

One objective of JSINR is to facilitate an oasis where people in community have the rights to live by their own beliefs. The Declaration of Independence (1776) and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) affirm that we are entitled by the Laws of Nature and Nature's God to the right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness (by which was meant not entertainment, but the means to well-being!) Thus we should not be forced to approve all the aberrations that are prevalent today, especially those against God. This trend today to force everyone to approve and live by things that are abhorrent to God, if left unchecked, will increase until all that God created is corrupted.

The Bible has the answer to all of mankind's problems – when we embrace it in faith and apply it to our lives. Consequently, Pastor Scott says, “we need to protect and defend God's truth from the humanists” because “the goodness and healthfulness of God's Natural Order is self-evident, just as the harmfulness and dysfunction of unnatural practices and lifestyles is proof that God's way is better.”

This is the same basis and passion we have here at Holy Grounds - to teach and live the Holy Scriptures to all who are willing to hear and learn, motivating us to get out of bed early morning after morning to come to Holy Grounds Coffee House and teach the Bible! As we face another winter with rising costs, please pray for support and volunteers so we can again reach students in the area and continue to help hungry and needy people.

Thanksgiving in 2022

On Thanksgiving Day, Holy Grounds Coffee House had a wonderful dinner for all who came, especially for those who were not able to be with family, or those who brought family with them, like Pastor Daniel Torres, who brought his sons. They helped serve the dinner, which consisted of turkey and all the usual sides. We all praise God for His bounty; in spite of the problems, we still live in the land of plenty here in America, thank You Lord, Jesus!



Long Awaited March For Jesus! - March 2023!

Plans are being made for the long-awaited March For Jesus in Springfield Massachusetts! It is planned for April 8, the day before Resurrection Sunday (otherwise known as Easter). We are praying for a coalition of churches who are willing to gather together to glorify Christ! We are praying for unity of believers. We hope to have the support of Mission Pioneer Valley, the Q99.7, and many other groups. We will have flyers available

The theme will be Jesus is Lord! Holy Grounds will be the "base camp." All Believers are welcome! We need prayer and unity – this should be the biggest ever.



Birthday Party for Jesus!

Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 3 p.m., Pastor Cooley and United Temple Church held a gift Give-Away Celebration as a Birthday Party for Jesus. 164 children received gifts, age 9 months to 14 years, given out at the door of United

Temple Church. Pastor Cooley said that the line began at noon and stretched from Walnut Street, down the block to Queen Street! All were excited to get Christmas gifts! Thanking God for the love being displayed and for Jesus being born to save us!



December NEWS from Pastor Renzo, Evangelist & Revivalist from RGMS

Dec. 2nd, Pastor Renzo attended a Pastors monthly prayer meeting sponsored by Pastor Chuck Wimer of Jubilee Family Outreach Center, in West Springfield, MA.

Dec. 4th, visited Pioneer Valley AOG in Huntington, MA, spoke to the new Pastor.

Dec. 6th, attended the 2nd N.E. Dr. Michael Yousef's LEADING THE WAY Evangelistic Ministry and spoke about RGMS to 6 pastors.

Dec. 11th, visited Indian Orchard Evangelical Church and experienced their "Christmas Alphabet Poem" Cantata. The children's ministry in song was amazing. Spoke with Senior Pastor Nick Munn. He told me that he has received newsletters from Dr. Cooley.

Dec. 18th, we worshipped at Vox Church in Springfield, MA. It was our son Henry's birthday and we wanted to honor him. For 2 years, he's been on fire for God and invited family members to hear the gospel!

A growing group of Pastors and Disciples are crying out to God for Christian unity and from mighty revival to sweep the New England area again. In each place, Renzo shared his credentials and a packet about RGMS.

Ongoing Events

SUNDAY SERVICES: Afternoon fellowship and 5 p.m. Service - Motivated by Faith with Bobby and Kim Q. And a new ministry coming in on Sunday mornings!

MONDAY -- FRIDAY: Morning Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. ***Come and be blessed!***

WEDNESDAY: 1 pm to 4 pm – Coffee House open with Steve Morin.

THURSDAY: FIAT meeting - January TBA, 7:30 pm.

FRIDAY: 1:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study with Shelly Saunders.