

MOUTHPIECE

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Hope in the Storm

In the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Helene, friends and family members are reaching out to share their harrowing experiences in the path of the storm. Some merely had a few tree limbs fall, others lost everything except the clothes on their backs. We've all seen the heartbreaking reports of the many lives that were lost. With the widespread path of destruction, the chance is great of being or knowing someone affected by the storm in some way.

In times like these, discouragement and despair can creep in uninvited. Perhaps you or a loved one are struggling to make sense of everything that has happened recently. Here's good news! There's hope! Though it may be difficult to see, our God has a plan.

Kathrina von Schlegel wrote these beautiful words...

*Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.*



Stories of Grace

Earlier this month, Miranda underwent a procedure to shrink a large tumor. Zach was too young to be allowed in the hospital, so Dave had to remain outside with him. The Lord graciously gave Miranda peace throughout the entire process. She could tell God's people were praying for her! Although complete recovery is expected within three to six months, Miranda is healing well and already seeing positive results! God is good!

September Events

6 - 9 | Refresh Conference
Cheektowaga, NY

25 | Concert
Franklin Park, NJ

11 - 14 | Bible Conference
Machias, NY

26 - 27 | Concert & Sunday
Webster, MA



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Life on the Road

In the past three weeks, the Lord has brought over 50 children to our Refresh Kids program. Cora, Tricia, and Miranda teach the children separately while Randy preaches. Each night these kids discover how to apply principles like contentment, patience, obedience, diligence, and more to their lives! One little boy told Miranda he had put what he'd learned into practice at home and never knew it could feel so good to do what's right. 😊 Hopefully the truths these children have learned will stick with them for years to come!

Side Notes

- Sharing the gospel can sometimes seem like a daunting task. You may wonder where to start. To help give a visual example, Randy has created the "Cross Word Picture", a free tool available on our website (www.merrillministries.com). (See Randy demonstrate how to use this tool on our YouTube channel.)
- Our 3,700-mile fall tour is in full swing! We'd appreciate your prayers for safety as we travel. Also, please pray specifically that God will open hearts and minds of young and old alike to the message of the gospel! Thank you for supporting us through prayer!

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