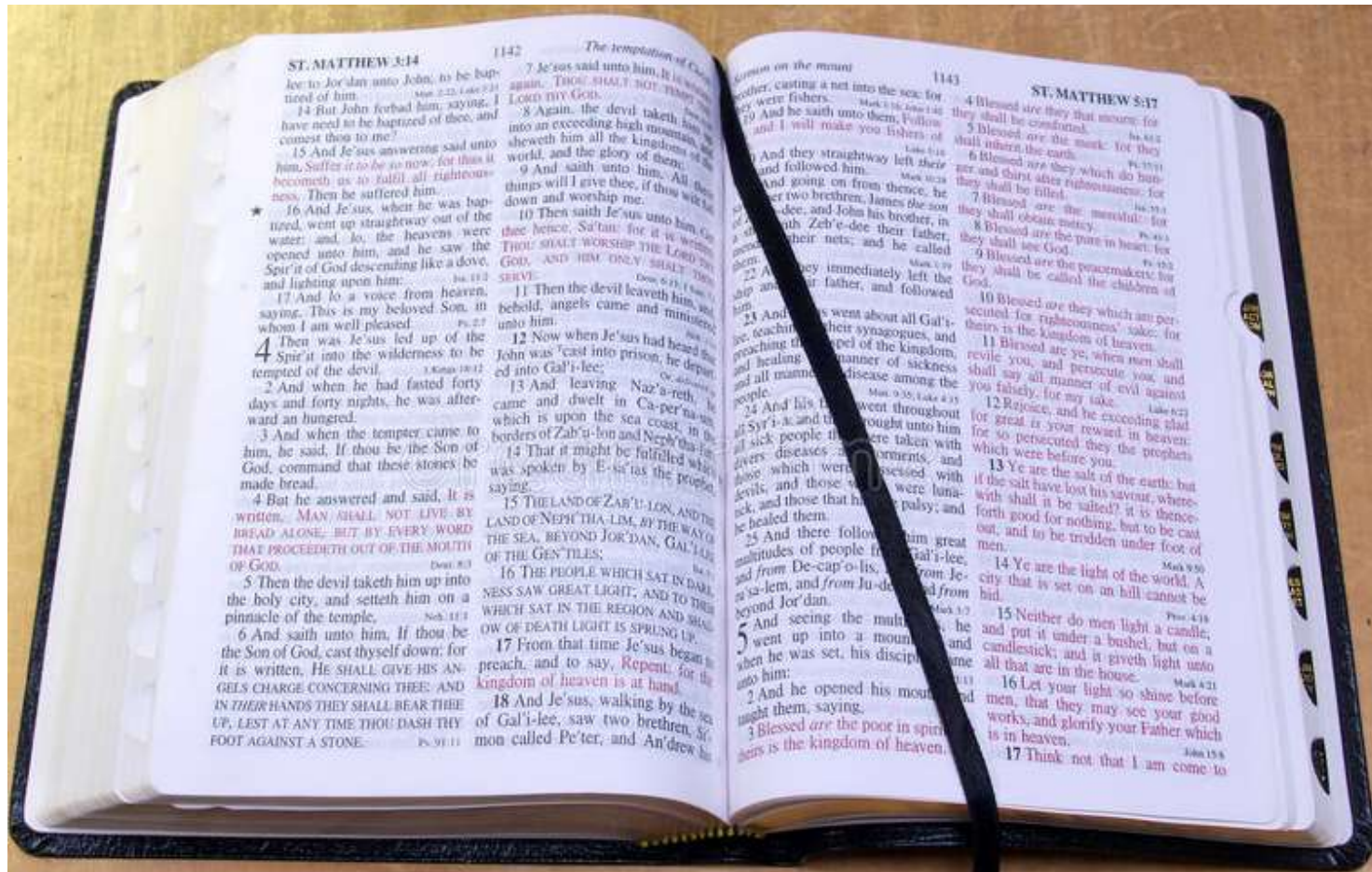


'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25)



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14 But John forbade him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15 And Je'sus answering said unto him, Suffice it to be so now; for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

16 And Je'sus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spir'it of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

4 Then was Je'sus led up of the tempter into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, It is written, MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE: BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDETH OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.

5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down; for it is written, HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE CONCERNING THEE: AND IN THEIR HANDS THEY SHALL BEAR THEE UP, LEST AT ANY TIME THOU DASH THY FOOT AGAINST A STONE.

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The temptation of Christ

7 Je'sus said unto him, It is written, THOU SHALT NOT TEMPT THE LORD THY GOD.

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt but worship me.

10 Then saith Je'sus unto him, Get thee hence, Sa'tan: for it is written, THOU SHALT WORSHIP THE LORD THY GOD: AND HIM ONLY SHALT THOU SERVE.

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

12 Now when Je'sus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Gal'i-lee;

13 And leaving Naz'a-reth, he came and dwelt in Ca-per-na-um, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zab'u-lon and Nepht'a-li.

14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by E-sai'as the prophet, saying,

15 THE LAND OF ZAB'U-LON, AND THE LAND OF NEPH'THA-LIM, BY THE WAY OF THE SEA, BEYOND JOR'DAN, GAL'ILEE OF THE GEN'TILES;

16 THE PEOPLE WHICH SAT IN DARKNESS SAW GREAT LIGHT, AND TO THEM WHICH SAT IN THE REGION AND SHADOW OF DEATH LIGHT IS SPRUNG UP.

17 From that time Je'sus began to preach, and to say, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

18 And Je'sus, walking by the sea of Gal'i-lee, saw two brethren, Simon called Pe'ter, and An'drew his

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brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers.

19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zeb'e-dee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

23 And Jesus went about all Gal'i-lee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness, and all manner of disease among the people.

24 And his fame went throughout all Syr'i-a; and thence he brought unto him all sick diseases and all that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

25 And there followed him great multitudes of people from Gal'i-lee, and from De-cap'o-lis, and from Je-ru'sa-lem, and from Ju-dea, and from beyond Jor'dan.

5 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain, and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,

4 Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

13 Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

17 Think not that I am come to

Matthew 25 at St. Vladimir Church

Every week M25 is announced

But what is M25 at St Vladimir Church?

It is not just 1 thing or person,

It is many things and many people

ODO Lunches Sts. Peter & Paul, Detroit

Daria Pyrozhenko



Food Gatherers Ann Arbor

Sub-Deacon Dmitrii, & Alexa



Robert J. Delonis Center

Dollar Donation Day

SAWC/Delonis Center, Ann Arbor

Thaddeus Sharmon



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To the Rescue Mostly Detroit.

Laura Kline & Bill Edwards

TO THE RESCUE, WHAT IS IT?

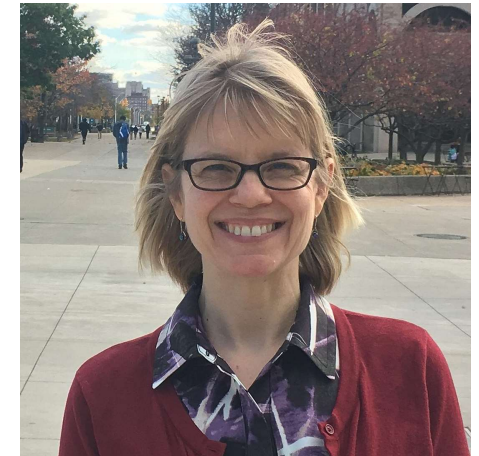
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TO THE RESCUE: HISTORY

It started with Larisa Thornton &
Lunches at Sts. Peter & Paul

Evolved into To the Rescue
with Laura Kline

Extended into
Kitchen cleaning



Laura works to help the needy in Detroit:
Delivering food to those without, working with
those who have stumbled, going to court for
child custody cases, accompanying families to
jails

In her spare time, she has a full-time job as a
senior lecturer in Russian and director of Wayne
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TO THE RESCUE: WHAT WE DO

**WE GIVE A FISHING ROD
NOT A FISH**

- *Pay Bills*
- *Find Jobs & Housing*
- *Outfit apartments*
- *Provide food*
- *Buy cars & more*

TO THE RESCUE: HELPING WHEN NEED ARISES

Problems aren't scheduled, they just happen

- Fires
- Abusive husbands
- Lost jobs
- Broken cars



TO THE RESCUE: HELPING WHEN NEED ARISES

We never know when a new need will happen
Sometimes a flood of tasks,
other months, drought

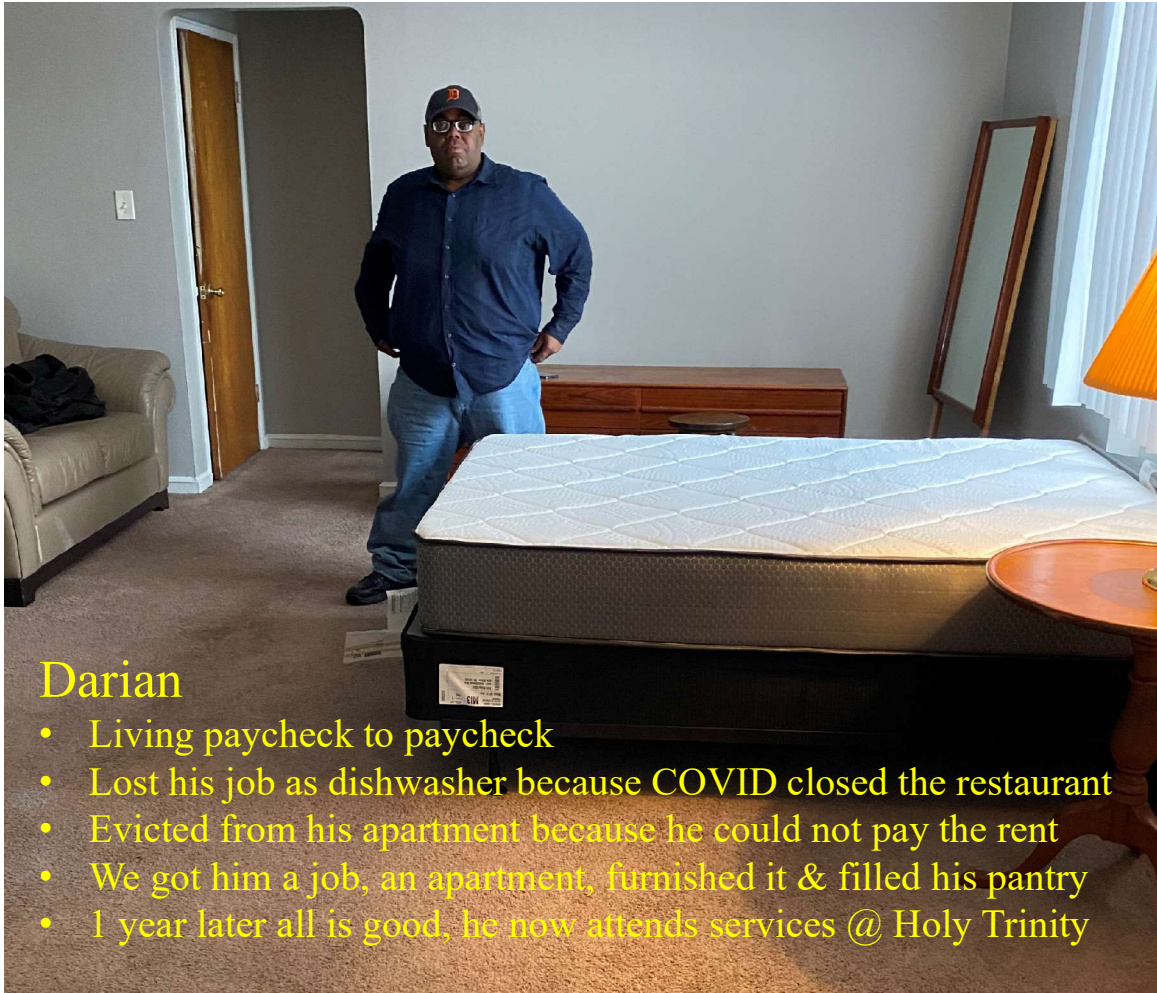
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TO THE RESCUE: WHAT IT IS NOT

- *We are not a 501 C3 Non-Profit Organization*
- *We cannot solicit large companies*
- *We are not a sustaining effort like Food Gathers*
- *We have:*
 - *No Management team*
 - *No over-head costs*
 - *No Lawyers*
 - *No warehouse for used furniture*
 - *No major sponsors or deep pockets*
 - *A group of people who want to help*

TO THE RESCUE: THE PEOPLE WE HELP **DARIAN**



Darian

- Living paycheck to paycheck
- Lost his job as dishwasher because COVID closed the restaurant
- Evicted from his apartment because he could not pay the rent
- We got him a job, an apartment, furnished it & filled his pantry
- 1 year later all is good, he now attends services @ Holy Trinity

TO THE RESCUE: WHO DO WE HELP?



**Ashley & Terrence
& their daughter**

Left a bad land lord & have a clean house



Kim & her 5 children

Kim now goes to work in a reliable car



Carolyn now lives some place better

Christine & her 3 daughters

Escaped a bad home life





Willie & his family of 12 had a fire



We help

- **Cordero** his kids were sleeping on the floor
- **Kendra** needed help with rent
- **Maria** needed help with rent and food
- **Jerry, Lisa & Felicity** DTE bill

In the last 3 years we have helped
at least 18 different families

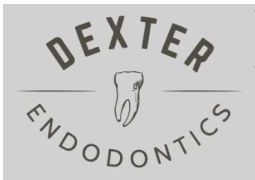
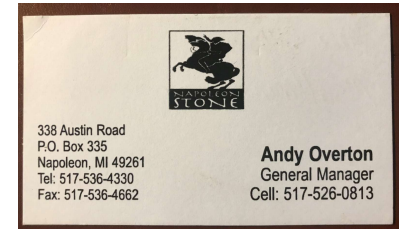
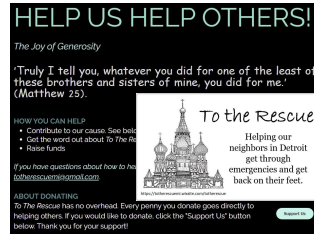
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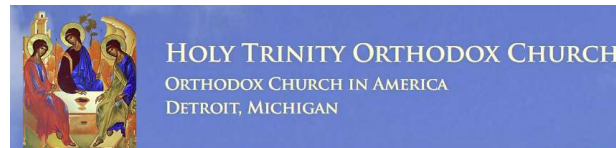
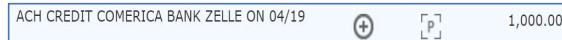
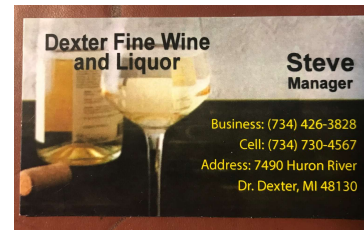


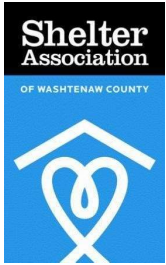




Friends, Neighbors, Local Businesses

Giving Donations, Discounts, Time, Labor ...





United Way International

Charities are everywhere:

Big & Small

National, State, County, City, Local



But they do not address the problems we solve

We can't solve every problem but we can help



Habitat for Humanity



To the Rescue: Can You Help?

- Get the word out via **Social Media**

<https://totherescuemi.wixsite.com/totherescue>

The “DONATE” button links to a “Go Fund Me” site

- **Help Raise funds**

- Solicit Donations
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- Personal Donations; put aside some money every month for the next project.

The Web Page

Post it in social media
“Click to Donate” tab
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TO THE RESCUE

ORTHODOXY IN ACTION

Using our talents and treasures for others.

Home Projects Give Contact

totherescuemt@gmail.com

Our Current Project

collecting money to buy a car for a local woman who is currently homeless living in a shelter with her baby. Please **donate via the button below**. All donations made to To The Rescue at this time will go toward buying her a car.

[Click to Donate!](#)



Help Kim fix her car!



Laura Anne is organizing this fundraiser.

Kim is raising five kids on her own. The transmission just went out in her car, and it costs \$1,700 to go to work and support her family. We already raised \$498 and need an additional \$1,202. Your contribution, no matter how small, will help!

Organized by "To The Rescue", a local Orthodox Christian ministry that helps people get back on their feet in times of need. [n/totherescue](#)

\$498 raised of \$1,700 goal

12 donations

Share

Donate now

This fundraiser is located near you

Anonymous \$25 · 9 mos

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See all

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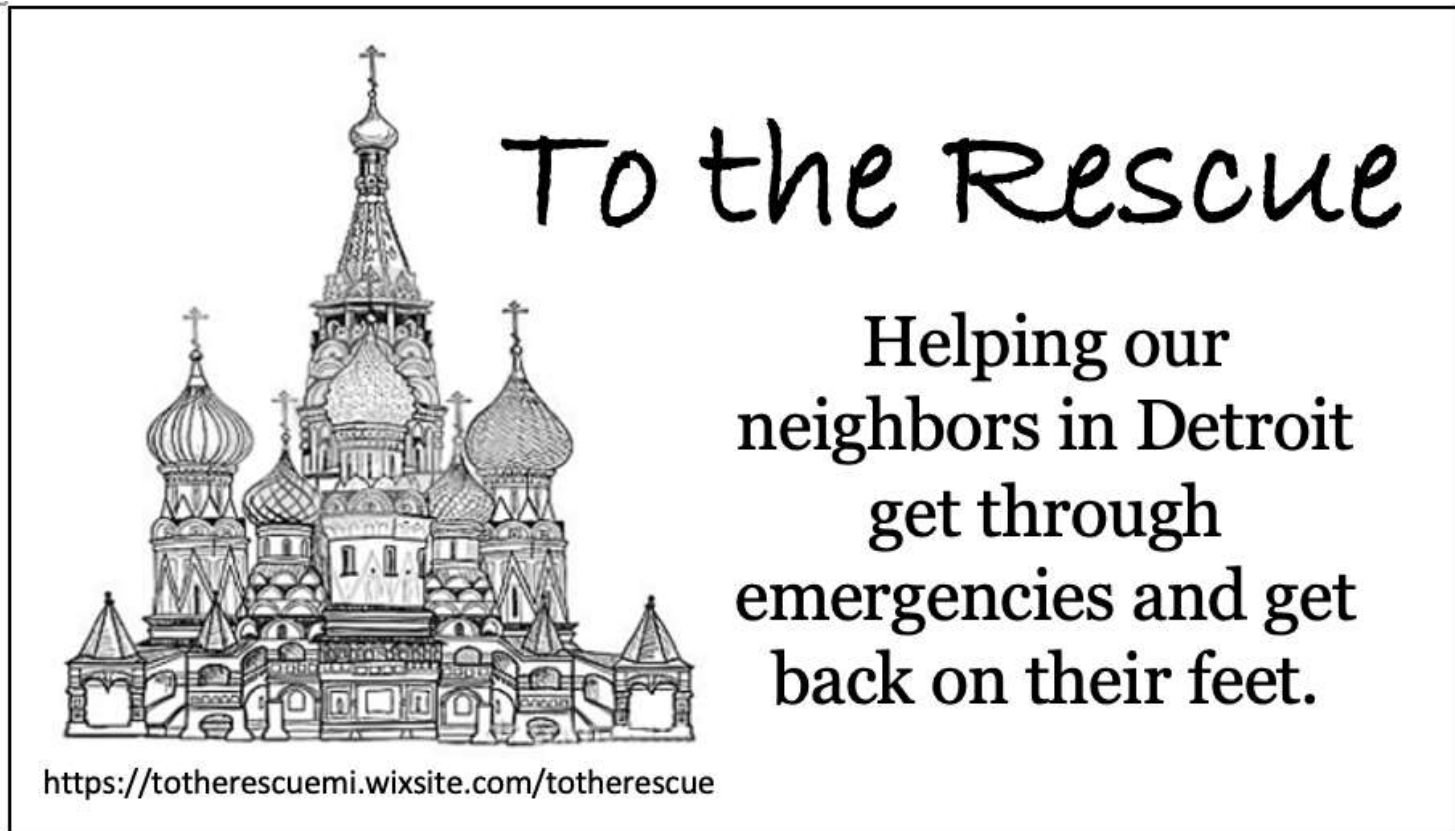
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July 9, 2021 by Laura Anne, Organizer

A huge thanks to everyone who has donated to help Kim fix her car. We haven't hit our goal yet, but we have ordered a new transmission and are going to make this work. So thank you again! We will get her back on the road and, most importantly, back to work!

To the Rescue:
The Business Card

Keep a few in your wallet, purse or back pack, [Get the Word Out](#)



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SOME OF OUR PAST PROJECTS

REBUILDING AFTER A HOUSE FIRE

A family of 12 had a house fire which destroyed much of the second floor, including all four bedrooms. To The Rescue paid for the family to stay in a hotel for a week and replaced all the dressers, beds, and bedding.



HELPING MAKE A NEW START

This mother and her daughters had to move from a bad situation into a new apartment. We were able to fully furnish that apartment, along with cleaning supplies, and we filled the refrigerator with food.



TACKLING CAR PROBLEMS

A mom of five needs her car to get to work. When her car started having problem after problem and eating up a good deal of her income, we were able to buy her a newer car which was in great condition.



FURNISHING A NEW APARTMENT

This gentleman lost his job as a dishwasher when the restaurant he worked at closed because of the pandemic. Soon he ended up homeless. Members of the Orthodox community found him an apartment and a job. To The Rescue furnished the apartment. Months later, he is doing great!

THE END

OF THE PRESENTATION

BUT NOT THE WORK