

Our Story . . .

Our journey as a church began in 1902 when a couple began seeking God for a church after moving to Flint. In 1904 the hall was rented in downtown Flint and the Flint Relief Mission was begun. From 1905-1913 the mission grew and continued to minister from the corner of 2nd and Saginaw Streets.

With the growth of Flint so came the growth of the church. In 1913 a new church was built at 730 E. Hamilton Ave. And as many continued to come to Flint to find work in the shops, many joined the church.

In 1956 under God's leading, a new church was built on the corner of DuPont and Gracelawn Ave. It was soon to become the "lighthouse" on the corner.

In 1973, once again under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, a new church was built at our current location 1327 N. Elms Rd, and Faith Missionary Church continued to see God bless and grow the kingdom.

Our journey began in 1904 as the Flint Relief Mission and continues today as Faith Missionary Church. Our hope and prayer is as you have worshipped with us today that you may desire to join us on the journey of helping others find Jesus.

Prayer Concerns

Pray as we search for a new Family Ministries Pastor.

Pray for our various upcoming ministry events.

Dale Jackson, pray for him as he is receiving treatment for cancer and struggling to keep blood counts where they need to be.

Ron Mosby, brother of Sharon Stanfill, pray for healing as he had toes amputated.

Steve Hittle, pray for ongoing health battle with his liver.

Margaret Cullen, friend of Mel & Marsha Altom, pray for her as she has cancer.

Martha Khairallah, co-worker and friend of Dana Welninski, pray for her as she recovers from another surgery due to brain cancer.

Arlene Cory, pray for her as she is having leg weakness and afraid of falling.

Renee Miller, mother of Laura Burt, pray for her as she is having issues with balance.

Cathy Jones, former high school classmate of Denton, pray for her as she is battling cancer.

Kathy Herriman, daughter-in-law of Elmer Herriman, pray as she continues to improve while receiving physical therapy following a major stroke.

Kim Harwood, mother of Katlin Harwood, pray for her as she receives cancer treatment.

Cheryl Cortese, daughter of Shelby Sherman, pray for her as she receives chemo treatment.

Pray for those serving in the Military: Keith Nikiel Anderson, Ben Strickler, Sam Smarszcz, Daniel Wright, Jonathan Dake

Pray for those with physical concerns: Martha Hillman, Diana Harris, Rose Cory, Don & Hope Myers, Emma Hobson, Elmer & Onalee Herriman, Arlene Cory, Mary Holicki, Lydia LaClair, Wally Branson, Sandy Yurke, Glenda Watts, and Shirley Graves

Welcome

*Who We
Are . . .*

*Followers
of Jesus
who*

*Multiply
disciples
while*

*Caring for
others*



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Thank You for Worshipping with Us

Theo & Briana Makombe

Order of Service

December 2, 2018

Opening

Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Greeting

Pastor's Pals

Children up through 5th grade are invited to go to Kid's Worship.

Offertory

Praise & Worship

Time of Prayer

Guest Missionary Theo Makombe

Closing

The pain of nations is often healed by people who once experienced the same pain. It is for that reason Theo and Bri believe God is calling them to go and help regions that have been forsaken and slowly destroyed.

Theo Makombe is a 1994 Rwandan genocide survivor, when 1 million people were killed in 100 days. In Rukumbeli, the district where Theo grew up, the population was predominately Tutsi before the genocide and because of that; his area saw some of the greatest tragedy. Out of around 50,000 in this area, 300 survived. Theo is one of those 300. God brought him through horrific events in His supernatural power. His story is one of unfathomable loss and unmistakable miracles. After the genocide Theo lived as the living dead, dead to the world, but somehow still alive. When he met God in 2000 he knew that his life would forever be devoted to Him.

As a missionary with YWAM Theo met and married Bri, who was also serving with YWAM. They served in Rwanda and Scotland together until they moved to America in 2008. In America their family grew and now with 4 children God has released them to return to Rwanda in full time missions as they attempt to reach the Eastern African region and beyond.

Theo has been healed and saved from so much and he cannot bear to see his fellow survivors still in so much suffering. Rukumbeli is still in a state of despair and depression. Theo and Bri have a passion to bring the light of God, transformation for the lost and the multiplication of disciples. Their vision is to see Eastern believers become missionaries to the world using their stories to help others see God in the midst of their circumstances. In his book, *The Race for Life: Memoirs of a Rwandan Genocide Survivor*, Theo tells of God's story on how he saved him in a supernatural way.

Theo and Briana believe that all kinds of violence can be stopped without weapons of war. People need to know the Lord of peace before they can ever begin to build peace between themselves. Rwanda, among many African countries, has been an example of this process. Having independence is a great sign of freedom, but it has been proven that freedom has not come until people received Jesus Christ.

For this reason, we are asking you to consider their mission yours and help them achieve God's calling to rescue, restore and transform lives that are daily perishing without knowing the savior. As fulltime missionaries, we would like to ask you to pray, asking God if He would have you partner with us with your regular financial and/or prayer support.