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Crop Walk

The Quad City Crop Walk is a 6-mile bi-state walk where scores of churches and other faith groups enlist pledged sponsors to pay them to "walk for the hungry." The 45th Annual Quad Cities CROP Hunger Walk was held on the 25th of September.

Of the money raised, 25% comes back to the Quad Cities to benefit to local hunger ministries, with the rest going to Church World Service to combat hunger and disaster relief around the world. Churches United coordinates, plans, and operates the Quad Cities CROP Hunger Walk for Church World Service. These funds are directed to CWS with 25% coming back to the Quad Cities and divided among the following hunger organizations: Churches United of the Quad City Area, Meal Service of Scott County, EFNEP, Kids' Cafe, and the Humility of Mary.





Our "My Story" interviews are really compelling and inspiring! Our hope is to touch many hearts in the Quad Cities and surrounding areas with stories that viewers can relate to and know that life can change...

Rusty Buroff-Moline, IL Resident



Welcome Baby Ava!

Dear TBN Family,

My husband Rasheen and I wish to present the newest member of our family, Ava Hartwell! Born on August 11, 2016, she weighed 8 pounds and measured 21 inches!

Our two sons Tre' and Ian love their baby sister!

Thank you for your prayers and sharing in this joyous news with us.

Sincerely,

The Hartwell Family





Host **Pastor Nathan Hurst** interviewed **Lynda Sargent** with Heart of Hope Ministries about Service in Our Community. What does it take to serve the community and others like Jesus did? Lynda explained that the footsteps are ordered by God for her and Heart of Hope Ministries: "We not only serve others but other agencies in the community just like the book of John Chapter 13 where Jesus gave this example to the disciples, by taking off his own clothes and wrapped himself in a towel, then got down on his knees and washed the disciples' feet. Jesus told them: what did I just do? He answered to the disciples and told them I just gave you an example of how to serve each other. Jesus tells us in Matthew 25 he is separating the sheep and the goats." Lynda added that Jesus said: "When I was hungry you fed me, when I was naked you clothed me," and the disciples asked, "When did we do these things?" Jesus answered: "It for the least of these you did it for me." Lynda said that gives us who we are to serve. Pastor Hurst asked, how do we make the first step? Lynda replied, "Seek out the homeless shelters, the men's shelters, the women's shelters, and see where they need help and volunteer. It does much more for you than them, because you realize, 'but for the grace of God go I.'" It helped her realize that she too had a prejudice in her heart. She divorced and went from a house on the hill with custom drapes etc. to moving in with her mother on the west end of Rock Island. Lynda stated that she really means it when she says: "But for the Grace of God there go I." She said she was a product of 2 parents who were alcoholics, and her family was very dysfunctional. Pastor Hurst asked: "How do others identify us as Christians, and Lynda replied, "By love. We are to demonstrate God's love."



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