

General Topics :: Would you please pray for Detroit?

Would you please pray for Detroit? - posted by learjet, on: 2012/2/12 19:12

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-----Last year, 43 percent of the babies born in Michigan were to single mothers. And even though Medicaid pays for birth control, half of the babies born here were to mothers on welfare. Eighteen percent were born to teenagers who already had at least one child. And nearly 1-in-5 new babies had mothers with no high school diploma.

In Michigan, poverty is as much a cultural problem as it is an economic one.

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Brothers and Sisters,

I found this article in the Detroit News and it grieved my heart.

<http://bit.ly/yh1Isn>

I don't support the views in that article in any way, but the statistics that he's using and the personal stories that he cites are real.

Would you please pray for the people in our city? We have some great believers here and I believe we will see great things but we need your prayers. Please pray that the Lord will soften people's hearts to the true gospel, and pray that He will bring in laborers into the harvest.

We need a sovereign move of God, nothing else will do.

Much love!

Re: Would you please pray for Detroit?, on: 2012/2/12 19:22

Learjet: Amen...and a breakthrough in the Racial arena that No Christian wants to address or admit. We are a racist church...if not just culturally...and it is a quandry....No one seems to be able to break it.

Good to have some salt there, like yourself, in the battle lines. Keep speaking out, and fellowshiping our black family.... otherwise...keep knocking....Tom.

PS: I sent you my email with my phone number..

[travelseast@yahoo.com](mailto:travelseast@yahoo.com)

Hope you call....

Re: - posted by learjet, on: 2012/2/12 22:12

Hi Tom,

I did get your email and I'm sorry about the lack of response. I've been trying to juggle clients in my web development business and have had zero time to get back with anyone.

Ended up working all weekend but I'm THANKFUL to be working after being unemployed for 4 months during the summer (very stressful).

I promise I will get a hold of you, thanks for your patience my brother!

Much love!

**Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2012/2/12 22:46**

Will pray brother.

**Re: Would you please pray for Detroit? - posted by rickyearle, on: 2012/2/13 13:52**

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Overall the problem breaks down to: sin

Everyone wants to talk about pragmatic solutions yet no one wants to address the core issue, we need a move of God, He is our only hope.

I'm not Roman Catholic so I don't have a problem with birth control. If the fornication (sin) was taken care of, this wouldn't be an issue.

Let's pray that one of these kids will be the next George Whitfield or Paul the apostle.

Thanks for your reply!