



Frank & Carol LaPorta

# The Father's Heart Ministry



March 2021

Dear Friends and Family,

Carol and I just wanted to update you on where we are, what we've been doing, and what we see in our upcoming futures. As many of you know, we were ministering in the soup kitchen and clothing distribution center at HopeTown. I was also spreading the good news on the streets that Jesus loves them by walking the cross, with the sign proclaiming the same message. Recently, things have changed. Carol is now working full time in her deceased father's furniture store in sales. I was working at Ollie's bargain store, but had to quit because of the injury to my left shoulder. I also went for a physical through VA, and during the testing they found blood in my urine. I was then given an appointment to see a urologist, which I did. He informed me that I had tumors in my bladder. He also informed me that I would need an operation to scrape the tumors off of the bladder, but he encouraged me with the words that it is a condition that is very treatable. So my operation for that is slated for March 23rd. After some physical therapy for my left shoulder, I was told by the surgeon that I would need to have the shoulder bones replaced. That operation is coming up on the 30th of March. On top of all this the arthritis in my neck is very painful. And if that wasn't enough, the other day Carol's mom Mary Elizabeth, had a major heart attack, and she had to have a stent put in. They told her that if she had not gotten to the hospital when she did, she would be dead. It is with great pleasure and thanksgiving to inform you that she is doing better now and is mending quickly. Carol and her two sisters have been taking turns staying with her. She just turned 96, and lives in a wonderful Assisted Living facility.

We want to thank you all who have been praying for us and financially supporting us. We ask that you pray for my upcoming operations, our health, and our family's health. We will keep you posted as to the outcome of the surgeries, and other things in our lives. Hopefully I will be able to get back to the street ministry with the cross and Hope Town soon after my operations are over. We ask and pray for your continual and faithful support. Thank you all in Jesus name, Amen.



Still in His service,  
Frank and Carol



