



APRIL 2016 DEVOTION

Providing Hope for Detroit – Acts 2 Enterprise (A2E) \$100,000

A devotion based on Psalm 23

Leader: Sisters in Christ, please join me in prayer for this mission grant.

All: The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Leader: Be with people of Detroit, Lord, that they may feel Your loving presence through the outreach of local churches, the teachers, and volunteers of the Acts 2 Enterprise ministry. May this outreach help restore their communities and their souls, with the peace of knowing Your love for them.

All: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: Replace illiteracy with knowledge, fear with confidence, violence with peace, desperation with joy, poverty with plenty, and despair with hope.

All: You prepare a table before me In the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.

Leader: Lord the needs are great in Detroit. Help A2E find ways to shelter the homeless and feed the hungry. May this ministry be a witness to all, strengthening the faith of believers, and bringing lost sheep to faith.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

All: Grant Lord, to the people touched by Acts 2 Enterprise, the assurance of your eternal salvation. Renew their joy and restore their hope, that they may live lives to Your glory until You call us all to our eternal home with You. In Your Name we pray, Amen.