## Family Rally At The Kissimmee Lakefront Park

Elma King July 9, 2016



On Saturday, July 9, 2016, the King and Souck families of Kissimmee, Florida, held a Family Rally at the Kissimmee Lakefront Park.

For nine years, the Kings have pioneered the Roadside Blessing Ministry, offering to everyone they meet food, clothes, toys, many prayers, and education about True Parents and the Divine Principle.

In response to True Mother's call to educate Americans about True Parents, the Kings and Soucks have redoubled their collaborative Tribal Messiahship efforts to create more opportunities to offer this "spiritual food" to their neighbors, reaching out as families to other families.

Rev. Elma King, Pastor of the Kissimmee Family Church, commented, "We have spiritual food for everybody in the form of pamphlets carrying True Parents' speeches, such as 'God's Hope for America' and 'America and God's Will,' as well as other educational material like 'Our Palace, Purity: It's Worth the Wait' and introductions to VISION 2020 and the Marriage Blessing Ceremony.



"The first man we spoke to today came by with a dog that wanted to stay with us. We took the opportunity to speak to him about True Parents' teaching that the heart of humanity is the only thing wrong with the world—that if we can heal the heart of humanity with God, all of our problems would be resolved."

Saturday's Family Rally was held at the Boar Pavilion of the Lakefront Park, which is equipped with a playground and sits on the edge of Lake Tohopekaliga, so children had lots of space to fish, play in the water, and meet new friends.

The Kings and the Soucks set up a grill and served passersby ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs, and also passed out cookies, cakes, and lots of water and juice. A new family that recently joined the Kissimmee Family Church came out to support the rally, and even the children were actively involved in reaching out to people.

By the end of the day, the Kings and the Soucks had an opportunity to speak and share food with over 50 people. They offered live music throughout the rally as well, about which Rev. King commented, "People came because of the singing, but when they got here, they received so much more."