

Marathon Mission

DETROIT



Participants Handbook

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Join the Marathon Mission Team
The premier faith and community-based team in the running!

Your team **CAN** do this!



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What is Marathon Mission?

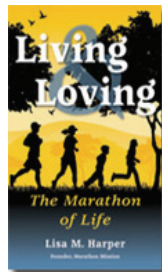
Marathon Mission, a premier faith and community based umbrella charity, began in 2003 with the Detroit Free Press Marathon. Marathon Mission is a tool for walkers and joggers of all ages and abilities to raise support for the myriad of outstanding missionaries and charitable workers both stateside and abroad. Marathon Mission is for those with a passion to see souls won, the hungry fed, the naked clothed, the orphans comforted, the downtrodden lifted up, and the homeless find shelter. We provide an avenue for individuals to use their strength to make an eternal impact. While Detroit is the hub of our "MM" wheel, Marathon Mission continues to expand to other races - new places with fresh faces...like Boston, Chicago, Dearborn, Peak Performance Maine Marathon, Outer Banks, Ionia, Ludington and more. Marathon Mission brings vibrant health to communities, one step at a time. Visit us often at www.marathonmission.net. Marathon Mission keeps the flame burning and the legs turning!



MM on Facebook!

Living and Loving: The Marathon of Life by Lisa M. Harper

Check out Marathon Mission on Facebook! You can read Lisa Harper's blog, as well as the blogs of the MM Trainers. In addition, you can view videos related to MM, as well as receive notification about upcoming events! You will also meet others who are passionate about running and raising money for charity. Hope to see you there! You can also always contact Lisa Harper at lisa@marathonmission.net.



Discover life the way it should be — powered by such love, faith and joy that it envelopes even those around you! In *Living and Loving*, author Lisa M. Harper will light up your world as she comes alongside and shares mile after inspiring mile of her marathon of life experiences.

About the Author: Lisa M. Harper is a motivator, encourager, and worker whose zest for living is nothing short of contagious. Motivating others to achieve their "unattainable" dreams, while empathizing with their struggles, Harper offers her friends a unique blend of reflection, compassion and inspiration. Although Harper has rarely met a challenge she couldn't overcome, her life experiences include setbacks, heartaches, and losses women and men can identify with.

Order your copy today: www.themarathonoflife.com



Marathon Mission...we keep the legs turning and the flame burning!

Marathon Mission Charity Partners 2003-2010

AAA Pregnancy Resource Center*
Abide Ministries
Advocates Legal Service
American Ministries to the Deaf*
Autism Research Institute*
Beat the Odds Awards Program
Bless India Ministries, Inc.
Boys & Girls Missionary Crusade (BGMC)
Budapest Care Center, Project #58.029540
Carrie & Matt Love—Dominican Rep. Missionaries
Chamber Ministries*
Chi Alpha - Eastern Michigan University
City Mission
Clare Assembly of God*
Coates Ministries – Kenya
Coins for Kids
Connection Church*
Convoy of Hope
Dearborn Assembly of God Building Project*
Dearborn Church Plant, Dearborn AOG
Ebenezer Glenn Orphanage, Dessalines Haite*
Family Life Services/Pregnancy Counseling Ctr.*
First Assembly of God*
Food Bank/Mission First A/G, Dbn. Hts., MI

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
Fowlerville Freedom Center
Heroes of Faith, First A/G, Dbn. Hts., MI
Jamaica Christian School for the Deaf*
Joy of Jesus*
Hillcrest Orphanage
His Healing Hands
In Memory of Amy Lyzenga
India Missions
Jamaica Christian School for the Deaf
King of Love University Church – Ypsilanti, MI
Latin America Child Care
Latino Christian Center
MAPS to Argentina
Marathon Mission – Detroit, Maine, Chicago
Marathon Mission ORU Scholarship
Michigan Missions and Church Planting
Mission Aviation Fellowship
Neighborhood Legal Services, March for Justice
Obadiah Ministries*
One University of the America's Fund*
ONEWAY Youth Ministries, Hope Alive A/G
Open Arms Lutheran Church Ministries
Oral Roberts University - "Renewing the Vision"

Pregnancy Counseling Center*
Promise Village
Robin's Nest Children's Home
Seeds of Faith
Shalom Heritage*
Southfield Christian School
Speed the Light, MI
Speers Family – Mexico
St. Mary Community Outreach Center
The Navigators
The Shores Church*
The Shores Church Mission
Trinity Lutheran School Project
Unlimited Vision
Unlimited Vision, MI District A/G Women's Ministry
Wellspring
Wycliffe Bible Translators – Peru
Younglife/Wyldlife
Youth for Christ – Cleveland, OH
Youth Mission Challenge*

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"I ran the 5K for BGMC. ... If there is something else hard for me to do, I believe that I can do it, because I already did a really hard thing!"
 -9 year old, Victoria Harper

Exactly that!

Participating in a **MARATHON** with a **MISSION!**

Founder, Lisa M. Harper, has taken two meaningful areas of everyday living and combined them for one wonderful outcome with Marathon Mission®! These two key components are health and compassion; to remain physically active and to love thy neighbor. Today YOU can take these components and make a change in your health and the world around you when you join the Marathon Mission Team.

Marathon Mission® gathers a multitude of people to participate in marathons each year; raising funds for their favorite faith or community based organization. There are runners/walkers from across the United States participating to help charitable organizations. A single person can raise **over a thousand dollars!**

"...it's more than just a marathon or a means for raising funds. The Marathon Mission Team is a family of believers who have one heart - a heart to follow after Christ, to help the downtrodden, to make the world around them a better place; a heart that has faith that **ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

On marathon day, the Marathon Mission Team has a passion about them that other runners/walkers truly notice. What an awesome experience to be a part of that team!"

-Brenda

Marathon Mission® is a faith and community based non-profit organization that unites other non-profits with ambitious, generous people. People reach beyond themselves and use their strengths and abilities to help charitable organizations. Marathon Mission® has been active in the fund-raising vocation for a handful of years.

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"It is all about...being with family, friends, and new friends such as you and your [organization]. It was great!!"

Bless you and yours,
 Bob
 Washington, DC



"The Marathon Mission Team really helped make this event more meaningful to me than just a marathon (which may sound funny saying "just a marathon). But this was my fifth one and I'll be honest, it meant the most to me. ..."

Dan Van Veen



"It was everything I expected and much more. [The Pasta Supper] allowed me to see and meet the rest of the MM participants. [The Sunrise Celebration] really got me pumped up and even more excited.

... It was truly an experience I will never forget and a good one at that. I'm looking forward to next year... Thanks again for all your encouragement before and after the race!!"

Love,
 Jenni



"On a personal level, were it not for MM and the marathon 5K, I would not have worked so hard on training after my August knee replacement.

And because of MM, our second largest contribution to Beat the Odds this year was made possible. The MM team raised more than \$1400 for Beat the Odds. Thank you!"

Blessings,
 Jeff



MARATHON MISSION'S BENEFITING CHARITIES

AAA Pregnancy Resource Center	King of Love University Church - Ypsilanti, MI
Abide Ministries	Latin American Child Care
Autism Research Institute	Latino Christian Center
Beat the Odds Awards Program	Maine Marathon Mission Causes
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Fowlerville Freedom Center	Speed the Light
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Hillcrest Orphanage	St. Mary Community Outreach Center
His Healing Hands	The Navigators
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Jamaica Christian School for the Deaf	Younglife/Wyldlife
Joy of Jesus	Youth for Christ - Cleveland OH

How to Join the Marathon Mission Team DETROIT

What's going on? Whether your charity is new to Marathon Mission, or you have decided to run for an organization that is already carried by Marathon Mission, we will be walking, running or jogging (or some combination) a full or portion of a marathon: 5K (3.1 miles), full, half or relay. The Detroit Free Press Marathon is our venue and is held on Sunday morning, October 16, 2011. The Pasta Supper Rally is held at Connection Church in Canton, MI the day before – Saturday, October 15, 2011, 4 pm sharp – done by 6:00.

Why? This is a fun and easy way to raise thousands of dollars for your organization! You will also get fit in the process.

What do I do?

Visit www.MarathonMission.net to get the big picture.

To Register for the Detroit Free Press Marathon:

1. ___ Complete registration online for the Detroit Free Press Marathon. Online is the only way to register. Visit www.MarathonMission.net and click on the Free Press Marathon logo.
IMPORTANT: Be sure to indicate Marathon Mission when you register.
2. ___ Complete and send the Pasta/Tee Order Form with payment to the Marathon Mission Canton address. Make checks payable to Marathon Mission. ***We strongly encourage*** all Marathon Mission Participants to wear their matching MM Tee Shirts on race day. MM Participants may order new shirts or wear theirs from a previous year.
3. ___ Choose a Marathon Mission cause to participate with, or run for MM itself. A complete list is available on our web site. Every MM Charity (new or returning) must have a representative complete our Detroit Charity/Team Captain Agreement Form (found on MM website) ANNUALLY.

AFTER YOU REGISTER WITH THE FREE PRESS MARATHON

1) COMPLETE AND MAIL THE PASTA/T-SHIRT FORM

- Complete the **order form and ask your team captain if you will be sending this in individually or as a group. If you will be doing this individually, complete the form ASAP and mail it with your check for your pasta ticket to Marathon Mission, P.O. Box 87265, Canton, MI 48187. You may choose to wear a former MM shirt if you prefer. All MM shirts should be worn as outside layer on race day.

2) PLEDGES

- Use the Marathon Mission **Support Letter already written for you!
- Mail the Support Letter to 10 friends and family. Include a self-addressed return envelope. See what happens!

- Email your supporters and/or send message on Facebook– include links to video clips and pictures available on our website at www.marathonmission.net.
- Collect pledges by race day. Lump sum donations, not per mile. Use the MM **Pledge Sheet. Be sure checks are made payable to your church/organization (or Marathon Mission if you are running directly for MM). Write Marathon Mission on the memo line. Turn in pledges and copies of pledge forms to your team leader or directly to the MM charity by race day.
- Use the original copy of the pledge form to write thank you notes to all who donated.
- After the race, please complete and return our short Marathon Mission Questionnaire.

Note: If you choose to run/walk for MM itself, you may create a fundraising page on-line when you register for this Detroit race. This page is NOT a tool to raise funds for the OTHER charities – only for MM itself.

3) TRAINING

- Start training now! Use the **5K Push Training Log for your convenience.
- Email your training questions. Go to www.marathonmission.net. MM trainers Dan and Carolyn are ready to help you on-line! Check out their blogs, too.
- See www.freepmarathon.com for race questions.

4) RECRUIT OTHERS TO DO THE 5K, 1/2 MARATHON OR WHOLE WITH YOU!

- Family and friends are welcome! Make sure that they follow the same registration guidelines. Remember – if anyone else registers on-line with the Detroit Free Press Marathon, they MUST indicate Marathon Mission.

Note: Any donations made on-line through Active.com when registering for the Detroit race go to Marathon Mission itself, not to one of the MM charities.

5) PICTURES

- Please share your photos and the best video clips with our MM Team right away! High resolution is best. Email photos to Tom.Martindale@gmail.com within 24 hours after the race, please.
- Post your favorite photos on your Facebook or tag Marathon Mission!

In a Nutshell

Detroit 2011 Marathon Mission Team

Thank you for expressing an interest in walking or running with / for the Marathon Mission Team in the Detroit Free Press Marathon on Sunday, October 16, 2011. **Follow these 10 simple steps and you'll be on your way.**

1. Visit www.marathonmission.net often for all of your Marathon Mission needs.
2. Go to www.marathonmission.net. Then click on the link to register for the Detroit Free Press Marathon. ALL race registrations must be done online with the use of a credit or debit card.
3. MAKE SURE you indicate Marathon Mission (MM) when you register. This is the only way that MM knows who part of the 2011 MM Team in Detroit is.
4. You may make an online donation to MM when registering, if you so choose. You may also create a fundraising page online with the race/Active.com and MM if you enjoy sharing your running/walking/fundraising opportunity with others online.
5. You may also choose another MM Charity Cause to run or walk for, assuming that cause (or a representative) has completed the online Team Captain Charity Agreement form found at www.marathonmission.net. If you would like to initiate a new MM cause, subject to the approval of MM Leadership, please complete and return that form to MM ASAP.
6. You do not have to raise funds or donate to participate with the MM team, though it is strongly encouraged.
7. Complete and mail in your Pasta/Tee Form from www.marathonmission.net to MM **by September 1, 2011** or sooner. Wear former or new MM t-shirts on race morning as outside layer.
8. Each participant must pick up own race packet on race weekend. See www.detroitmarathon.com for all race guidelines.
9. Join us for our pre-race MM Pasta Supper – Saturday, October 15, 4 PM SHARP to 6 PM – Connection Church in Canton, MI.
10. Join us for our Sunrise Celebration early on race morning near the start of the race. See home page of www.marathonmission.net closer to race date for time and location. Look for our red MM Banners on race morning and check back in with us when you cross your finish line! Way to be a winner!

Questions: Email Lisa@marathonmission.net or call 734-775-3073.

You CAN do this!

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR MARATHON MISSION WEEKEND

For Marathon Mission details, visit www.marathonmission.net .

For Expo and Race details, visit www.freepmarathon.com or follow the link on the MM website.

Friday – October 14, 2011

- **3 PM to 8 PM:** Health and Fitness Expo at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Look for our MM book at the Expo!
 - All ½ Marathon, Full Marathon and Relay Team participants pick up race packets here. It contains race number and timing tag for shoe (also available on Saturday)
 - For everyone but the 5K participants, it is necessary to show proper ID to Border Patrol at the Expo. Check www.freepmarathon.com for complete race packet pickup guidelines.
 - 5K participants ONLY have the option of picking up their race packets either at the Expo OR race morning, near the start area. Only a picture ID is required for 5K registration.

Saturday – October 15, 2011

- **10 AM to 1 PM:** Health and Fitness Expo at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Participants pick up race packets here, if not picked up on Friday.
- **4 PM Sharp – 6:00 PM:** Marathon Mission Pasta Supper. Hosted at Connection Church, 3855 Sheldon Road, Canton, MI 48188. Located just north of Michigan Ave., approximately 2 miles west of I-275. Pick up your previously ordered MM t-shirts to wear on race morning, plus final instructions/maps for race morning. (Any preordered shirts not picked up at the Pasta Supper may be picked up at our MM Sunrise Celebration meeting location on race morning.)

Sunday – October 16, 2010

- **4/4:30 AM:** Rise and shine! Wear red t-shirt with race number on OUTSIDE layer for our photographers.
- **5:30 AM:** All participants should be downtown and parked by 5:45 AM at the LATEST! Expect 50,000 plus spectators.
- **5:45 – 6:10** Sunrise Rally near start of race. Worship, prayer and Group Photos at 6:10 AM. Check MM website for exact location. Races start shortly thereafter. Each race division will head to the starting line at designated times.
- **At the end of the race**, return to our race-morning Marathon Mission meeting area. Look for the RED Marathon Mission Banner. Meet friends and family there. Your team captain should have his or her own check-in sheet. Fill out the post-race Questionnaire and turn it in to our MM volunteers right there.
- **9:30 AM:** Estimated time of departure for 5K participants from Marathon Mission Banner/Finish area.
- Wear your medals and GO TO CHURCH!!! If you can't make it back to your home church, visit one of ours! Invade our churches with your success!

It is Finished!

- Turn in pledges to your charity by November 1.
- Email pictures to: photos@marathonmission.net and Tom.Martindale@gmail.com
- Email stories to: lisa@marathonmission.net
- Check MM website at www.marathonmission.net and MM Facebook for great photos and highlights.



Founder
Lisa M. Harper

MARATHON MISSION

"Let us run with perseverance, the race marked out for us." Heb. 12:1

MAIL: Marathon Mission, P.O. Box 87265, Canton, MI 48187 PHONE: 734 775-3073
WEB SITE: www.MarathonMission.net EMAIL: Lisa@MarathonMission.net

Dear Friends and Family:

Greetings! My name is Lisa Harper and I am the founder of Marathon Mission. It has been my goal to provide a creative means for people to be a part of something truly transforming...some worthy cause bigger than them. Please read on to see how your friend or family member is doing just that and how you can help them in their efforts.

Marathon Mission is a non-profit community and faith based umbrella charity whose participants are walkers and runners of all ages. They raise financial support for a Marathon Mission charity of their choice, such as: food banks, orphanages, mission trips, transportation needs, scholarships to needy youth, outreach to inner-city families, clothing, life-changing camps for kids, Christian scouting groups, Bibles, and more! (Read more at www.marathonmission.net)

It is my honor to write this letter of support for a friend or family member of yours!

_____ has decided to support _____ in this year's Detroit Free Press Marathon by walking/running _____ distance. Will you consider one or more of these three ways to help and encourage your friend or family member in this selfless and noble cause? This Marathon Mission Team realizes that, "To whom much is given, much is required." Indeed, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." In fact, I believe that when we GIVE, we do receive!

- 1) **Pray** for your friend, that God will give this individual all the tenacity of purpose to train well and see through to the end.
- 2) **Pledge** a tax-deductible give today. Your gift, no matter what size, will be greatly appreciated, and will go a long way. In fact, 100% of your Marathon Mission donation will go directly to the Marathon Mission charity of choice. That is a tremendous return on the investment!
- 3) **Participate** – Who knows? Maybe you would actually like to run or walk a few miles with us? If so, you may register on-line at www.freeppmarathon.com. Be sure to indicate Marathon Mission where applicable in the registration process.

Our goal is to have all lump-sum donations collected by Race Day, which is October 16, 2011. Thank you for your strong consideration!

William Penn's words are a challenge to us all: *"If there is any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow human being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."*

Running the race set before us,

Lisa M. Harper

Marathon Mission Founder

lisa@marathonmission.net

Yes, Lisa, count me in for the Marathon Mission Pledge Team! Enclosed is my donation of \$_____.

Thank you for your generosity! All gifts are tax-deductible. Please send this form and your check to the following address** by race day, October 16, 2011 _____

Checks made payable to**: _____ with Marathon Mission on memo line of check.

Donors name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Date _____

** Participants: This information can be found at www.marathonmission.net under the Charities' Websites.



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DETROIT GROUP PASTA/TEE ORDER FORM

PASTA SUPPER TICKETS

Pasta Supper Tickets:

Join us for the Pasta Supper where you will receive last minute instructions, tee shirt orders and encouragement to "go the distance" for your charity! Saturday, October 15, 2011, Festivities will begin at 4:00 PM promptly. Location: Connection Church, 3855 Sheldon Rd, Canton, MI 48188; just north of Michigan Ave. approximately 2 miles west of I-275. Understanding that Sunday morning comes early we would like to keep to a schedule and conclude by 6:00.

Suggested Donation Amounts:

Children \$3.00 when post-marked by September 1
Under 12 yrs of age

Adults \$5.00 when post-marked by September 1

Supportive friends and family members of participants are encouraged to attend!

TEE SHIRT ORDERS

Marathon Mission Tee Shirts:

Participants of Marathon Mission are encouraged to wear the Marathon Mission tees for these reasons: on race day photographers and other staff will be able to find you in the crowd, on-lookers will know that you are running for a reason, you will have a token of this very memorable day, and when wearing it after race day you will give others a chance to see that they can "run for a reason." You may also choose to wear your MM shirt from a previous year.

Suggested Donation Amounts:

SPECIAL: Moisture Management Tees \$22.00 when post-marked by September 1

Sizes Child Small to Adult Large \$10.00 when post-marked by September 1

Sizes X-Large to 2X \$13.00 when post-marked by September 1

Over 2X \$15.00 when post-marked by September 1

Send completed order slip with checks made payable to Marathon Mission ("pasta/tees" on memo) to :

Marathon Mission, P.O. Box 87265, Canton, MI 48187

**Tee Shirts will NOT be mailed. They must be picked up in person at the Pasta Supper or at the Marathon Mission Sunrise Celebration

PASTA SUPPER TICKETS & TEE SHIRT ORDER SLIP

Item Description	Enter quantities and amounts in appropriate squares								Extended Amount
PASTA TICKETS									
Pasta Adult \$5.00	Quantity _____ X \$5 = \$ _____								
Pasta Child \$3.00	Quantity _____ X \$3 = \$ _____								
TEE SHIRT ORDERS	Child Med.	Child Large	Adult Small	Adult Med.	Adult Large	Adult X-Lg	2X add \$3	3X add \$3	
Count for Cotton Tees									
Moisture Management Count									
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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	Email								

Wait!!!
Don't Throw this Away!!!



Wait!!!
Don't Throw this Away!!!

MARATHON MISSION TEAM THANKS YOU!

MARATHON MISSION DETROIT PARTICIPANTS QUESTIONNAIRE

Ok, friends. The hard part is over! You finished your race well. Please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire for us. We want to know your story, and we want to make Marathon Mission the best that it can be! **Your input matters!**

Please complete ASAP and return this sheet by November 1 to:

Marathon Mission

P.O. Box 87265

Canton, MI 48187

DO IT NOW SO YOU WON'T FORGET!!!

Name		
Address		
City	State	ZIP
E-mail Address		

<i>Why did you run or walk with the Marathon Mission Team this year? What made you do it?</i>	
<i>Were you able to raise support or donate for a cause? (YES or NO)</i>	
<i>If so, what charity did you walk or run for?</i>	<i>How much were you able to raise for your efforts?</i>
<i>Was it worth your effort? (You BETTER say yes!! 😊)</i>	
<i>How did you feel when you started?</i>	
<i>What special memories do you have along the way? (What were you thinking about? What stood out to you?)</i>	
<i>How did you feel when you crossed the finish line? (Besides tired!!)</i>	
<i>Would you suggest we continue with the pre-race Pasta Supper the afternoon before the race? (YES or NO) Any suggestions for that?</i>	
<i>What are your thoughts about the Sunrise Celebration?</i>	
<i>How can we make Marathon Mission better for others next year?</i>	
<i>Do you have a word of encouragement that you'd like us to pass onto the Missionaries, Faith-Based Charities and Charitable Workers that were beneficiaries of this year's Marathon Mission?</i>	
<i>Is there any other feedback you'd like to share that might help us in the future?</i>	

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My Name is _____ and I will be running/walking _____ (distance) in the _____ Marathon
 on _____ (date). I am supporting _____ Thank you for YOUR support and encouragement as I use my
 strength for God's Kingdom. Checks should be payable to _____ with Marathon Mission on the memo line.

NAME	City, State, zip	HOME ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	TOTAL PLEDGE
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PARTICIPANTS – Be sure to fill in the blanks at the top of form. Information on where to send pledges can be found at your charity's website. Checks must be payable to charity or appointed representative. **Funds should be collected by race day**, and sent to appropriate charity one week after race day.

IN THE BEGINNING...

Marathon Mission began in 2003 with one-lone-Marathon-runner. Lisa Harper, on a mission herself from God, ran the Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Marathon and raised funds to help support Missionaries in the United States and abroad.

Lisa was inspired by the fact that life is "NOT ABOUT YOU" and "ALL ABOUT GOD". Thus, the Marathon Mission was birthed as a creative means of assisting others in practical and spiritual ways.

The news spread quickly. With the very next Marathon, old and young mission-minded people, both in shape and out, decided to be used by God to make a difference in the lives of others.

Today Marathon Mission is a non-profit organization where people are using their strength to run or walk various distances for reasons beyond themselves. We have a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ for a few miles.



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Running for a Reason

Marathon Mission



"...I felt like a hero..."

Visit our web site for more details.
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