



# Marathon Mission

## 2011 Detroit

www.marathonmission.net



Thank you for expressing an interest in walking or running 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](http://www.marathonmission.net) often for all of your MM needs and forms. View our 12 minute video clip with last year's Detroit highlights. Check us out on Facebook, too.
2. To register for the Detroit Free Press Talmer Bank Marathon, visit [www.marathonmission.net](http://www.marathonmission.net) then click on the link to register for the Detroit race. ALL race registrations must be done online with the use of a credit or debit card. Rates go up the longer you wait. Do it ASAP.
3. **MAKE SURE you indicate Marathon Mission (MM) when you register.** This is the only way that MM knows who is part of the



2011 MM Team in Detroit. To support MM itself: 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/**

**SAVE THE DATE: October 16, 2011  
Sunday Morning**

### 10 Steps to Your Marathon Mission 2011 Detroit Experience

**Active.com and MM** if you enjoy sharing your running/walking/fundraising opportunity with others online.

4. **You may also choose another MM Charity Cause to run or walk for**, assuming that cause (or a representative) has completed the annual **Team Captain Charity Agreement** form found at [www.marathonmission.net](http://www.marathonmission.net). **Reminder: In order to be a 2011 MM Charity Partner, MM must have a 2011 Charity Agreement Form on file.** 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.
5. You do not have to raise funds or donate to participate with the MM team, though it is strongly encouraged. **Check out the "Detroit Participant Packet" and "Detroit Team Captain Packet"** for helpful fundraising tools.
6. **Complete and mail in your Pasta/Tee Form** located on [www.marathonmission.net](http://www.marathonmission.net) to MM **by September 1, 2011** or sooner. Wear former or new MM t-shirts on race morning as outside layer.
7. **Each participant must pick up own race packet on race weekend** from the race's Health and Fitness Expo at Cobo Hall. 5K packets only may be picked up either at the Expo or near the race start on race morning.
8. See [www.detroitmarathon.com](http://www.detroitmarathon.com) for all race guidelines, including I. D. requirements for those of you who are crossing the border.
9. **Join us for our pre-race MM Pasta Supper – Saturday, October 15, 4 PM SHARP to 6 PM –** Connection Church in Canton, MI. Use the Pasta / Tee Form to RSVP by Sept. 1. Helpful maps and race day tips will be shared.

New MM Tees may be picked up there. Those not picked up will be brought to Sunrise Celebration.

10. **Join us for our Sunrise Celebration early on race morning near the start of the race.** Meet us at Charity Village just past the start/finish line. **5:45 – 6:15 AM** Sunrise Celebration with guitars and high fives. **GROUP PHOTO at 6:10 AM.** Don't miss it! 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!

See the MM home page ([www.marathonmission.net](http://www.marathonmission.net)) as race day approaches for any last minute news. Contact Lisa Harper with any questions at:

[Lisa@marathonmission.net](mailto:Lisa@marathonmission.net) or call 734-775-3073.

You CAN do this!



Marathon Mission is a premier faith and community based umbrella charity that began in 2003.



Marathon Mission is for walkers and joggers of all ages and abilities to raise support for the myriad of outstanding missionaries and charitable workers, both state-side and abroad.



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~ The Message

### MM on Facebook!

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!



### MM Trainers

If you have questions in regard to training for the marathon, email MM Trainers, Dan and Carolyn, at:

[dan@marathonmission.net](mailto:dan@marathonmission.net)  
or  
[carolyn@marathonmission.net](mailto:carolyn@marathonmission.net)

Both of our trainers have run the full Detroit Marathon with MM, as well as all sorts of other events and distances. We are in your corner!

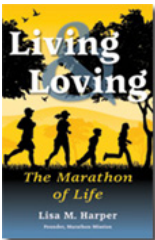
**Welcome New 2011 Charity Partners:**  
Marriage Encounter  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

### Special Memories

- "Great weather. Nice course. Good pacing." ~ Milton
- "Enjoyed the emphasis on serving the Lord." ~Chuck
- "Good to be with friends. I can do it!" ~Jaime
- "Seeing the man in the wheelchair being pushed in route." ~Darlene
- "Met missionary going to Mexico and Jamaica who will join us next year." ~Christine
- "The first 13 miles were great. Sunrise on bridge. Seeing family at tunnel exit." ~Deidre
- "Getting to meet the MM team. It was awesome to volunteer and help." ~Ruth Ann
- "People are good at heart." ~Becky
- "The finish line!" ~Halee

**Join the Marathon Mission Team in one of the most dynamic international races in North America: The Detroit Free Press Talmer Bank Marathon!**

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



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.

Interspersing dozens of encouraging and thought-provoking quotes and quips throughout the pages, Harper's wit and wisdom will leave you softly laughing or quietly reflecting, but always deeply inspired.

An all out celebration of life, *Living and Loving* will help you take on your marathon of life — and fully live and love every electrifying step of it!

**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. Harper earned her Masters of Arts degree from Eastern Michigan University and resides in the Clare, Michigan area. As an active pastor's wife, soccer mom, educator, speaker, musician, runner, Marathon Mission founder and author, Lisa is *Living and Loving – The Marathon of Life*. Visit [www.themarathonoflife.com](http://www.themarathonoflife.com) today and email Lisa at:



"Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path. This adds to the joy and glory of the climb."

~Winston Churchill

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