



Prayers for 2012

- Purchase a 200 acre plus property in the North East Kingdom of Vermont to operate a year round retreat/camp for the disabled. We will emphasize the ability in disability! We will also host a training center to help teach medical, educational and other civic & Christian organizations about the needs of the disabled. This area of the country boasts outstanding natural resources to enjoy on both a recreational and agricultural level. Intentional living is a common theme and it fits with our mission to create a retreat that will not only help meet the needs of the disabled, but also remember the need to be good stewards of God's resources. This area hosts several co-ops and communal food industries. It also has a rich art culture. Please feel free to ask for more details. We love sharing where God is leading and the various programs we wish to include in our retreat center.
- Continue to develop the committees we formed of financial audit, Spiritual Growth, Human Resources, Fund Raising and the executive committee. Thanks to Wayne Erickson (Finance/Audit) Diane Toms (Spiritual growth) Jose Lopez (Fundraising) and Theresa Taylor (Executive) for stepping into the challenge of developing the foundation for these committees. Please pray for an individual to come forward and develop the Human Resources committee.
- Continue to promote and produce podcasts known as "Coffee with Jesus". These are located on iTunes as well as from our website.
- Continue our blog "Journey with Jesus" and encourage others to interact with the tough topics related to disabilities.
- Continue social networking in as many arenas as possible to help promote the mission of bringing the saving power of Jesus Christ to the disabled.
- Continue speaking engagements around the country to help facilitate a culture of acceptance and reconciliation.
- Continue to host Virtual bible studies and worship services to connect people who are homebound.
- Finish the Wapanacki Tribute Book.
- Develop and market materials for teaching others about the needs of both people with disabilities and their caregivers and families.



Taylor who's where and doing what!

Amanda is living at home full time and participating in virtual high school. She loves volunteering at church and with the ministry. She still loves her scrapbooking and any athletics. Pray for her as she makes decisions on future plans post high school.

Chris, Jessica and Aliza are still braving the cold weather in Grand forks, North Dakota. Chris has finished 78 credits and hopes to graduate with his aviation/business management degree by 2013. He is also a full time salesman at Kay Jewelry....yes his winning smile has paid off!

Jessica is now a shift supervisor at McDonalds and goes to school full time. She plans on graduating with a degree in accounting. Jessica and Chris share a home and friendship and the love for their daughter. They both want Aliza Rose to know how special she is to them.

Aliza just turned two and her vocabulary has grown by leaps and bounds. Proud to announce she can say Gramma and Grampa very well. She loves preschool and you often find a smile on her face. She enjoys adventures and she is definitely a daddy's girl. Pray for them as they continue to evolve as a family unit in a way that is pleasing to our Lord.

Nick has taken time off from Rochester Institute of Technology and lives at home. We are blessed to have his presence to help with the ministry. He is looking at finishing a second degree from the University of North Dakota in Communications. This is a distance program and will take approximately a year. He will then decide to continue to complete his senior thesis in film. Pray for him as he discerns God's will for his life.

Theresa has fulfilled the requirements for candidacy for her doctoral degree. She is excited to graduate in 2013. She enjoys teaching on several subjects from disability advocacy at Bethel Seminary to crafts for a national organization for the blind. Theresa loves meeting new people and building relationships with them to share her love for Jesus. Theresa and her brother Tim, along with their significant others, hosted her parent's 50th wedding anniversary! What an exciting honor. Over 250 people attended this festive occasion. Pray for Theresa as she struggles with some concerning health issues.

Ken has worn many hats in the ministry and has brought us to a new level in our ability to write grants and approach major donors. His accounting background has proved invaluable as we created a budget and worked on several documents to continue to keep our IRS status current and in good standing. Ken has also been diligently working on collecting memories for the tribute book which has led to numerous new relationships and rekindling of many old ones. Ken and his family said good-bye to their Gramma as she left this earthly journey in October. She went peacefully. Ken also has taken up playing the guitar again and it is awesome to hear the music fill the house. Pray for Ken as he meets many new people and builds relationships on many levels. Allow him to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide his words and actions.

Ken and Theresa desire your prayers as each day looks different for them. They love the Lord and love working for Him. They acknowledge the importance of each of you in their lives and in the lives of their children and grandchild. Thanks for being you!