



Rev. Theresa Taylor & family

Seek The Son

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MINISTRIES, INC.

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND EARTH. GEN. 1:1 (NIV). GOD LOVINGLY CREATED THE SEASONS OF THE EARTH; SPRING, SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER. AS ECCLESIASTES SHOWS US OUR LIVES CONTAIN MANY SEASONS.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (CEV)

Everything Has Its Time ¹Everything on earth has its own time and its own season. ²There is a time for birth and death, planting and reaping, ³for killing and healing, destroying and building, ⁴for crying and laughing, weeping and dancing, ⁵for throwing stones and gathering stones, embracing and parting. ⁶There is a time for finding and losing, keeping and giving, ⁷for tearing and sewing, listening and speaking. ⁸There is also a time for love and hate, for war and peace.

What God Has Given Us To Do ⁹What do we gain by all of our hard work? ¹⁰I have seen what difficult things God demands of us. ¹¹God makes everything happen at the right time. Yet none of us can ever fully understand all he has done, and he puts questions in our minds about the past and the future. ¹²I know the best thing we can do is to always enjoy life, ¹³because God's gift to us is the happiness we get from our food and drink and from the work we do. ¹⁴Everything God has done will last forever; nothing he does can ever be changed. God has done all this, so that we will worship him.

Seasons represent change; change leads to growth and maturity. In the past few months and in the ones to come, change will occur in the Taylor family and for Seek the Son Ministry Inc.

We give thanks and praise for the many ways Seek the Son is flourishing in God's kingdom. We will enter our fourth year of existence in August. Our initial board will evolve to accountability partners as well as guiding specific needs of the ministry. We greatly appreci-

ate each and every person who has touched the ministry through a helping hand, financial contribution, praying, and sharing information on various topics. As we go into the next year as a 501c3 and a visible community recognized non-profit; we continue to covet your assistance. Check out this box for specific ways for you to help us reach the disabled with the saving power of Jesus Christ.

Prayers Requests

Pray for more churches to financially support the ministry.

Pray for churches in October to place inserts in their bulletins to educate people on disabilities.

Pray for individuals to join our team through prayer, donation of skills such as carpentry, landscaping, and financial gifts.

Pray for the disabled individuals we currently minister to as they understand what it means to be a child of God.

Pray for those disabled people who have not accepted Christ to open the eyes of their heart to God's love.

Pray for Ken and I as we minister as teachers at Special Touch camp for disabled.

Pray for our board as we transition and bring more people on to serve.

Now to share a little about each of the Taylors: Ken continues to research prospective grantors. Please feel free to let us know if your corporation sponsors non-profits. Ken is also searching for a school to finish his BS in Business Management. Pray for God's leading.

We are very proud to announce the graduation of our oldest son, Nick, from Columbia Heights High school. Nick will face one of life's most exciting, but challenging seasons. Nick will go from home to dorm, high school to college, child to adult, and Minnesota to New York. Nick will attend Rochester Institute of Technology with the aspiration of becoming a film director and screen writer. Please pray for God to surround Nick in these many changes. We also pray for Nick to find people to walk beside him who share the same love of Jesus.



Chris enters his Junior year and he committed to the ROTC program for the next two years. Please pray for Chris to serve in this program with a heart shining with Jesus' love. Chris acquired his first job. Please pray as Chris takes this step of responsibility that he remains firm in his faith and submits to God's will.

Amanda enters the 8th grade at the Academy for the Blind. She has experienced a season of pain and disappointment in the loss of her functional vision. She struggles with the why of all of this and we pray for her to feel God's love and affirmation.

Wow, as I write this newsletter, I realize how important Eccl. 3:1-14 is to me. I seem to find one challenge after another in the past few months. God reminds me he is in control and I need to submit obediently to his will. Often I want to tell God how things should run, but he clearly reminds me of the plans he has for my life. These plans are not to harm me, but to prosper me.

At the end of the month; I enter a new season of a full knee replacement. Up till then I need to rest and virtually give up many activities. I never realized how difficult it is when the doctor says rest to actually give up so much. I look at myself as an active and outgoing person, but lately I find myself sitting quietly praying and being grateful for the many blessings in my life. This season of pain and loss has taught me so much in respect to ministering to others. God will be glorified through our weaknesses and we need to give more honor to the weaker parts of the Body of Christ. I want to thank all of you for your encouragement and I especially want to ask for prayer for my family. They have expressed in numerous ways their love for me and how my activities don't define who I am, but instead God's plans define me as one of His children.

Seasons will continue to change. Kids grow up. Classes come and go. Spring leads to summer. Rest leads to healing. The ONE thing, the ONE person to remain constant is our ONE true God who says "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Jos. 1:5 (NIV) Please continue to pray for Seek the Son Ministries and the Taylor Family as we pass through this current season.

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