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A journal of our ministry in leading fatherless families to the Heavenly Father!



A Look Back at 2022!

We are blown away by all that God did through Life Factors Fatherless Ministries, and God is my Dad in 2022! God worked in more ways than we could imagine! Here are just a few of the highlights:

- THE FIRST 2 SINGLE MOM SUPPORT GROUPS WERE LAUNCHED IN NV AND TN!
- PARTNERED TO HELP REJUVENATE BIBLE CLUBS IN AT-RISK COMMUNITIES AND BUILT RELATIONSHIPS WITH MULTIPLE KIDS AND TEENS!
- SPOKE AT CHURCHES IN SEVERAL STATES!
- MULTIPLE MEDIA APPEARANCES, INCLUDING MOODY RADIO, REAL AMERICA'S VOICE, CTN VEGAS, ETC.!
- WE ATTENDED CONFERENCES AND EVENTS, INCLUDING THE NRB, 2 CARE-NET EVENTS, FATHERHOOD COMISSION, IDEA DAYS, ETC.!
- HOSTED A GOD IS MY DAD FATHER'S DAY DINNER WITH 15 SINGLE MOMS AND 33 FATHERLESS KIDS AND TEENS!
- HELPED RELAUNCH AN AT-RISK HOCKEY PROGAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LAS VEGAS METRO POLICE!
- WE HAD SUCCESSFUL FATHER'S DAY MINISTRY PROMOTIONS, INCLUDING OUR YOUVERSION DEVOTIONAL AND A FREE HANDOUT MINISTRY GUIDE FOR CHURCHES!
- WE DID GOD IS MY DAD FATHER'S DAY OFFERING!
- ORGANIZED A BIBLE CLUB KIDS' CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE!
- WE REDESIGNED <u>LIFEFACTORS.ORG</u> BETTER TO COMMUNICATE OUR MISSION AS A BETTER MINISTRY TOOL! CHECK IT OUT!
- MENTORED 7 FATHERLESS INDIVIDUALS!

Salvation Decisions in 2022:

32!

God is my Dad 2.0

In 2022 we finished the relaunch of our GodismyDad.com and our revised mobile app in the Apple and Google Play Stores! We continue regular development of this resource for fatherless families!





Single Mom Curriculum

In 2022 we spent multiple hours preparing for and recording the Single Mom Journey video curriculum so that we could help churches across the United States launch single mom ministries similar to what we have launched in Las Vegas! Learn more about our single mom groups on the last page!

Some of 2023...



SINGLE MOM GROUPS

We are working to launch at least one single mom group in every county of the United States. Currently, we have 8 groups launched in 7 states, including IN, FL, NV, IL, TN, MS, and UT! Two more groups in OK and NV are pending! Want to start one too? Find more information on the last page of this newsletter!



We continue in our Bible Clubs ministry partnership in at-risk communities in Las Vegas. Our ministry and family has grown so much through this opportunity!



In January, Jackie and Sean were given the opportunity to teach a breakout session at the Idea Summit in the Dallas, TX area. They had a good turnout for their session despite the ice-storm that was happening while there!



We are currently mentoring 4 fatherless individuals including: 2 children, 1 teen, and 1 fatherless young adult. Please pray that they will embrace God as the perfect Heavenly Father despite their circumstances!

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE TEIS FAMILY AND LIFE FACTORS FATHERLESS MINISTRIES

- That we would be effective in evangelizing & discipling fatherless families!
- For God's protection of our family! The devil doesn't want these families to be reached! For our children to grow up and serve God!
- For our marriage to be stronger than ever, for our children to see God through this ministry venture, and for them to grow tremendously in their faith during this time!
- For the fatherless individuals, single moms, foster families, grandparents raising their grandchildren, and similar families that God has brought or will bring along our path, we could help them experience the blessings of having God as their Heavenly Father through a personal relationship with Jesus!
- For us to be helpful and a blessing to churches nationally!
- That our needed regular monthly support would continue to come in!
- That we could find at least one Doctrinally sound church in every county or equivalents in the United States to launch a single mom support group!
- For Guidance as we develop our second set of curriculum for single moms!
- For our kid's homeschool and for Jackie as she manages it.
- For God to give us wisdom and vision in future ministry decisions, including all of the details involved in establishing <u>Single Mom Support Groups</u> across the country.
- Guidance on the continued development of our national ministry presence.
- Discernment on which speaking engagements we should entertain.
- Wisdom in developing new resources and tools for fatherless families and churches.



WILL YOU GIVE TO HELP US LEAD MORE FATHERLESS FAMILIES TO THE HEAVENLY FATHER?

Monthly partners help us do ministry effectively. If you do not already, would you consider partnering with us as we evangelize and disciple fatherless families? Why the fatherless? Fatherlessness in the United State often leads to crime, suicide, drugs, alcoholism, poor education & dropouts, sexual immorality & abortion, crowded prisons, mental illness, etc. Your support will help us spread more awareness of the effects of fatherlessness, speak more messages of hope, create more unique resources, and further our partnership capabilities with churches and other ministries.

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| YES! I want partner | \$15 |
| monthly with Life | How will you donate?OnlineMail Check |
| Factors to help reach | *Enclosed is a one-time donation for the following amount: \$ |
| fatherless families | Our church is considering partnering with Life Factors regularly for the amount of \$ |
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*ONLINE: You can setup monthly online giving on our donation page by visiting https://www.lifefactors.org/donate
*STANDARD MAIL: Checks work, too! Please make checks payable to Life Factors and mail them to P.O. Box 213, Duncansville, PA 16635

RECENT CONTENT



THE SINGLE MOM YEAR FEBRUARY IDEAS



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It is amazing to think that it was over 15 years ago that God sparked in us the desire to launch a non-profit evangelistic ministry. We didn't know what it all meant. We didn't know what all God was going to do. We just knew that He was telling us to go. It has been a tough journey creating this unique ministry without a guide to follow, but God has guided us in every step! This ministry is God's! We give it to Him to use for His honor and glory! We get out of the way and seek the Lord's will in the direction that He wants it to go! We are thankful for everyone that God has allowed us to minister to through Life Factors Fatherless Ministries and God is my Dad!

Thank you for being there with us on this journey! God has used you to help us in this ministry! Through your prayers and financial support it has helped sustain us, provide for our endeavors, and encouraged us! We truly appreciate everyone who has contributed in some capacity! May God bless you for working with us! We look forward to all that God is going to do over the next 15 years, and we are thankful to have you alongside us on this journey!!

-The Teis Family

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FINALLY, A TANGIBLE WAY FOR CHURCHES TO LEAD FATHERLESS FAMILIES TO THE HEAVENLY FATHER!

Imagine if the single moms in your church and community could be effectively evangelized and discipled. Imagine the difference this would make for their children's chance at overcoming the statistics of fatherlessness. By launching a Single Mom Journey Support Group, your church will have the tools needed to simply help these families in your church and community in an effective way!



<u>Dr. Elmer Towns</u>: "I am very impressed with what Sean Teis and Life Factors Ministries are doing to address this issue in our country. Their training is something every church should explore. I highly recommend having Sean come and speak on fatherlessness to your congregation, student body, or event."

<u>Dr. Kenny Baldwin</u>: "I'm 100 percent in support of what you are doing at Life Factors."

Single Mom: "Coming to Las Vegas as a single mom was not my plan. I was looking for a place of belonging after being disappointed numerous times. I have been praying and searching for true connections with single parents who share similar Godly values like myself but could not find anything that truly align with my walk with Christ until I came across "God is My Dad" platform on Facebook. At first I could not believe that there was actually such a group for people like me so I had to Google the location to ensure it was a real church. Funny right, but God had answered my prayers. Through the meetings and the "The Single Mom Journey" book by Sean Teis and his mom Connie as a guide, I realized I was really not alone. Connie's story was so relatable, inspiring and Bible based, I felt the connection that I needed with her and the other women who attended the meetings. I realized that God is never late and he answers our prayers. God knew a platform like this was needed and he touched the hearts of Sean and his mom. May God continue to guide and bless us as we are walking through our journey as single moms. Love you all"

INTERESTED?

Great! Please visit the following link to watch the promo video, view a sample Single Mom Journey Video Curriculum Lesson, read FAQs, watch a testimonial video, fill out an interest form, or signup: lifefactors.org/start-a-single-mom-support-group! Sign-up today! Please contact us if you have any questions!



What Topics are Covered in the Single Mom Journey Video Curriculum?

Day 1 - Let's Talk About God

Day 2 - So, You Are A Single Mom

Day 3 - Depression

Day 4 - You Are Not Alone

Day 5 - You Are Loved

Day 6 - Talking To God

Day 7 - Overcoming Fear

Day 8 - Dealing With Discouragement

Day 9 - Trusting God

Day 10 - Forgiveness

Day 11 - Inferiority

Day 12 - Outcast

Day 13 - Envy

Day 14 - Giving It All To God

Day 15 – Mistakes

Day 16 - Purity Of Mind And Heart

Day 17 - Purity Of Body

Day 18 - Unselfish

Day 19 - Thankfulness

Day 20 - Finding Security

Day 21 - Overcoming Abuse

Day 22 - Breaking The Cycle

Day 23 - God Brings Happiness

Day 24 - Confidence

Day 25 - Father's Day

Day 26 - Mentors - For You

Day 27 - Mentors - For Your Children

Day 28 - Church

Day 29 - Setting Goals

Day 30 - Success