

July 2023 Newsletter

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



We Are Moving To Pennsylvania!

When we came to Las Vegas in December of 2021, we weren't sure of all that God was going to do through this ministry initiative. We just knew that God wanted us to come here and set up a base while also still growing our national ministry. Luke 8:39 says, *"and shew how great things God hath done unto thee."* Here are some of the ways that we have seen God work over the past 1.5+ years locally in Las Vegas:

- We helped relaunch the Heroes United Hockey Program for at-risk youth for a season
- We hosted two Fatherless on Father's Day Events
- We launched a single-mom ministry and successfully ran it for three semesters
- We saw 30+ single moms come through our weekly single mom community group meetup
- We held quarterly activities for our single moms and their children
- We spread awareness about fatherlessness to other leaders in Las Vegas through our own event and by attending other events.
- We were featured on the Las Vegas United Show on CTN (Christian Television Network)
- We have personally mentored 8 fatherless individuals
- We have seen 20 individuals pray and trust in Jesus as their Savior in Las Vegas

God has really worked, and we are eternally grateful for Liberty Baptist Church extending the invite to us to come to Las Vegas and helping us launch several ministry initiatives here. When coming here, we didn't know the exact direction that God was about to lead us in, guiding us to start a single-mom group. Through this group at Liberty, we have been able to develop a curriculum that has enabled us to launch other single-mom groups in UT, IN, IL, TN, MS, & FL, with other states working on launching as well. Liberty in Las Vegas plans to continue their single moms ministry in Las Vegas, and Southern Hills Baptist Church in Las Vegas is also planning to launch a single moms ministry in September!

With Life Factors already officially being based in Pennsylvania since its inception, God is now guiding us to return there to set up our base of operations to have more focus on our National Ministry. We are planning to relocate to PA near the end of August. Thank you all for your prayers and support during this crucial ministry initiative in Las Vegas! We believe that this transition to a base in PA will only add more momentum to our continual mission of [Leading Fatherless Families to the Heavenly Father!](https://www.lifefactors.org) We look forward to seeing all that God has in store for our family and ministry in the future! Please pray with us during this transition! Moving is very expensive right now due to fuel prices and inflation, and if you are able to help us with our relocation cost to PA, please give at: <https://www.lifefactors.org/donate/>.

2023 God is my Dad Father's Day Party!




On Saturday, June 17th, the day before Father's Day, we hosted a God is my Dad Father's Day Party to encourage fatherless families on one of their hardest weekends. Liberty Baptist Church sponsored the meal and decorations, and a private donor sponsored the gifts for the moms and kids. It was an incredible event for the 11 single moms and 23 fatherless children and teens that were in attendance! We hope to have more churches do similar events in 2024!

Some Apr-Jun 2023 Highlights...


FOX NEWS radio

Fatherlessness is Causing Huge Problems; The Solution: The Church, Says Expert

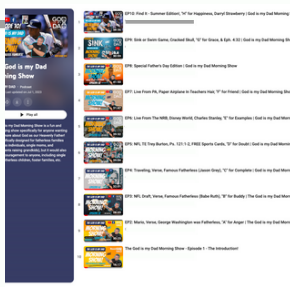
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At the NRB (and just before Father's Day) Sean did several interviews. For one of them he was privileged to be on the Fox News "Lighthouse Faith" Show with Lauren Green to discuss fatherlessness!



In June we had a great last night of the third semester of our Las Vegas Single Mom Community Support Group. We love these single moms and have been thankful for the opportunity to run this ministry at Liberty Baptist!



We now have 10 episodes of the God is my Dad Morning Show on our God is my Dad YouTube Channel! It is a unique and fun show for single moms, fatherless individuals, and for anyone that wants to learn more about God as our Heavenly Father!

LET'S TALK ABOUT FATHERLESSNESS SHOW

EPISODE 8 CONVERSATION

DR. GARY CHAPMAN OF THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES



We have had several exciting and interesting guests on the Let's Talk About Fatherlessness Show including Dr. Gary Chapman, Stephen Arterburn, Pastor Kenny Baldwin, Dr. Richard Blackaby, etc. Please subscribe to our Life Factors YouTube Channel and Podcasts!

Thank You!

It isn't possible to capture all of the ways that God has worked throughout this entire quarter! God is doing above and beyond all that we could ask or think! We are thankful to be called to this unique ministry! We encourage you to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Twitter, etc., to stay up-to-date on the many ways that God is working, and by sharing and interacting with our updates, it will help others find our ministry as well!

Thank you to all who have prayed for and supported our ministry! God has used you to help us in great ways! Your prayers and financial support have helped sustain us, provided for our endeavors, and encouraged us! We truly appreciate everyone who has contributed in some capacity! May God bless you for partnering with us! During the months of August and September, we will be developing a new set of curriculum for single moms, speaking at events, helping churches in preparation for their fall single mom ministries, other ministry events and activities, and packing and moving to Pennsylvania! Please pray for guidance, provision, and protection over these next few months! May God bless you! Thank you!



-The Teis Family

TODAY IS OUR 15-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

LET'S CELEBRATE!



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In May, we celebrated 15 years of serving fatherless families through Life Factors Ministries! We are looking forward to the future as we continue in our mission of Leading Fatherless Families to the Heavenly Father through spreading awareness, creating unique resources, speaking, partnering with local churches, and establishing local ministries!

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This Fall Start a Single Mom Community Group OR Join The God is my Dad Church & Ministries Network!

Let's work together to bridge the gap between fatherless families, local churches, and the Heavenly Father! Sadly, these families often feel neglected by local churches. By starting a single mom community group or by joining the Network of God is my Dad Churches and Ministries, your church or ministry will be put in our "Find a Church" directory for fatherless families at GodismyDad.com. We also provide resources to network members to help in the evangelism and discipleship of these families when they arrive at your church or ministry! Learn more: lifefactors.org/godismydadnetwork/.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE TEIS FAMILY AND LIFE FACTORS FATHERLESS MINISTRIES

- For our transition to Pennsylvania. That God would provide the finances for our transition costs, including moving expenses. That God would guide and protect us during the move.
- That we would continue to be effective in evangelizing & discipling fatherless families!
- For God's protection of our family! The devil doesn't want these fatherless families to be helped and 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!
- That we could help fatherless families experience the blessings of having God as their Heavenly Father through a personal relationship with Jesus!
- For exposure to our new initiatives, shows, and resources.
- For effectiveness in future speaking opportunities and ministry partnerships.
- For God to give us wisdom and vision in future ministry decisions.
- 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 equivalent in the United States to either launch a Single Mom Community Group or join the God is my Dad Network!
- For wisdom & guidance as we develop new curriculum & resources and as we work on publishing some of our resources in Spanish!
- That God would continue to open doors for our ministry!

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 States 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 on the effects of fatherlessness, speak more messages of hope, create more unique resources, and further our partnership capabilities with churches and other ministries.

YES! I want partner _____ \$15 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$ _____
monthly with Life _____
Factors to help reach _____
fatherless families _____

How will you donate? ___ Online ___ Mail Check
 *Enclosed is a one-time donation for the following amount: \$ _____

Our church is considering partnering with Life Factors regularly for the amount of \$ _____

*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



Will Your Church Launch A Single Mom Support Group For Your County?

We are looking for at least one church in every County of the United States to launch a Single Mom Journey Support Group in 2023! We will help you get started AND provide ONGOING support for your ministry!

[Access A Sample Video Lesson!](#)

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 disciplined. Imagine the difference this would make for their children's chance at overcoming the statistics of fatherlessness. By launching a Single Mom Community Group, your church will have the tools needed to simply help these families in your church and community in an effective way!



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING?

Pastor Dan Haifley - Single Mom Group in IL: [“Earlier in the year, we started a single moms group using the Single Mom Journey. I just want to say that it is one of the best things we ever did! The ladies have told me over and over again, “Thank you, thank you so much, Pastor, for having this, because it gives us hope, it gives us help, it helps us carry the burdens that we carry that other people don't understand.” It makes them feel like they are part of the church. It makes them feel like they are cared for by the church. We have childcare; we do it at the same time we do our other Bible studies. They have just gotten so much help from it. The ladies have become more faithful in church. I think it is just a healthy experience. If you are a pastor and you are thinking, “Should I do this?” You absolutely should use this curriculum. It is excellent material! It meets a great need!”](#)

Dr. Elmer Towns - Liberty University: *“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.”*

Single Mom in Las Vegas: *“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 sign-up:

lifefactors.org/start-a-single-mom-support-group! Sign-up today!

Please contact us if you have any questions!

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Contact us at info@lifefactors.org for details!