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Amazing Love

For 10 years, Teleios Ministry has been helping turn God-given visions into present-day realities, and throughout one weekend in October we “stood amazed in the Presence” as we celebrated the way God has worked in the lives of so many people across the globe during the past decade.

The movement of the Holy Spirit was evident in the sharing of testimonies, songs of praise, worship, presentations, and fellowship among friends, family and partners of Teleios, especially in the main Celebration Event on Oct. 16.

Over the course of these 10 years, the Lord, in His time and His way, has directed the paths of His servants who have faithfully and prayerfully trusted, obeyed, and labored for the glory of God.

From the initial vision given to founders Floyd and Bonnie Parker to those of others throughout the world, God continues to demonstrate His faithfulness, power and blessing in providing resources, partners and opportunities to further His kingdom on earth.

May we each remember that our involvement in any capacity has not been by accident but by the leading of the Holy Spirit, and may our answer to His call always be “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”



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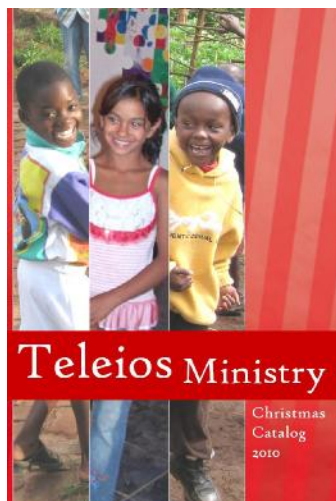


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Romanian Partners Make First Visit To U.S.

Attila and Adel Toth arrived in Greenville, S.C. on October 14 full of excitement and thanksgiving at the opportunity to finally put faces with names of their many partners in prayer, financial support, and in-kind gifts. For two weeks, they were able to travel across South Carolina and share stories of how God has been at work throughout the Gypsy communities in Romania. They were also able to spend time with Kenya partner Bernard Kabaru Mwangi who was in Greenville for a week. It was truly a blessing to have them here, but even more so to hear of their obedience to God's calling on their lives in His plans for the Gypsy people.



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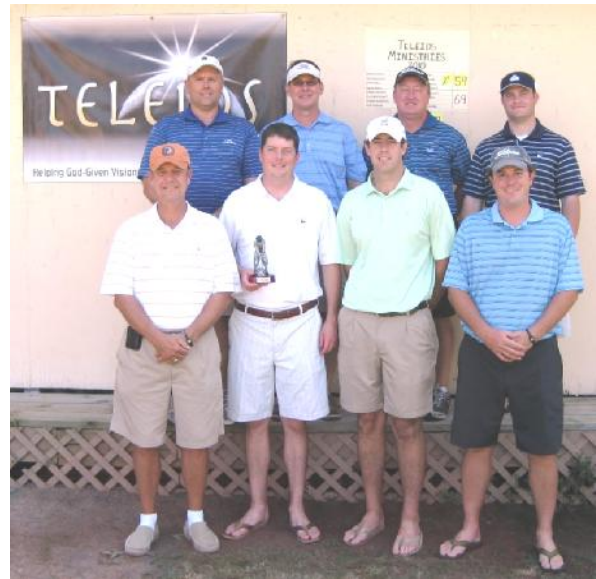
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The 2010 Teleios Christmas Catalog, that's where!

You may have already received a copy, but if not, check out selections online at www.teleiosministry.org and click on **2010 Catalog** located on the right-hand side of the home page.

A Hole In One!

1st Annual Teleios Golf Tournament A Success



Pre-start preparations began early for volunteers Barbara Ware and Bonnie Parker, and participant Garry Freeman, photo above left. Floyd Parker extended greetings to the golfers and then participants were off to their carts. And the winners... First Place – Louis Miller, Ross Kester, Graham Worsham and J.C. Taylor, photo at right, front row; Second Place – Richy Milligan, Kip Miller, Alyn Judkins and Caleb Owen.

The combination of perfect weather and a great course and staff plus excited participants equaled a wonderful way to tee off for the First Annual Teleios Golf Tournament!

Held at Verdae Greens Golf Club in Greenville, S.C., teams took to their carts for a 9 a.m. shotgun start and enjoyed a Captain's Choice day of pars and birdies, as well as "longest drive" and "closest to the pin" holes.

The course provided an excellent challenge for teams as the scores were close, but at the end of the day it was the Blue Sky team of J.C. Taylor, Ross Kester, Louis Miller and Graham Worsham that came in First Place, followed very closely by the Eastern Industrial Supplies team of Kip

Miller, Richy Milligan, Alyn Judkins and Caleb Owen in second place.

Of course, the real winners were the children in Romania, Kenya and Tanzania as all proceeds went to fund current programs or help begin new initiatives on their behalf. The grand tally of contributions, sponsors, and participants totaled \$3,800!

Our thanks to all of the participants, volunteers and sponsors who helped make this first annual event such a tremendous success.

We look forward to seeing you and many more at next year's event on October 20. Mark your calendars now!

Thanks to our sponsors...

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This Just In...

From Canada...

Toronto – “Dear brothers in Christ, treasured friends, With much delight in our heart, we would like to inform you that our second daughter, Debora, was born Sept. 28. Her weight was 3.65 kg (roughly 8 pounds). Adina and her are very well. Thank you very much for your support and prayers. Please continue to pray for us, as we need God’s wisdom to raise these treasures (Salome and Debora) trusted to us. May God bless you, Daniel Pusok”



From Romania...



Zalau - Magdi and Arpi Suto announce the birth of a second son, Istvan Peter born Sept. 19. Mother and baby are doing fine. Pray for big brother Ghezi as he learns to share parents and grandparents. Ask God for the ability of Magdi and Arpi to adjust to demands of a growing family.

Satu Mare - The health of Zoltan Vekas continues to decline. Though he spent time in the hospital during October, he was able to attend worship services on Oct. 17 and the service became an impromptu good-bye time. Leaders and various age level groups within the church thanked Zoltan for his 20 years of service to the Lord. Many spoke of how his commitment and dedication to serving the Lord had changed and shaped their lives. They thanked him for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ unwaveringly within the church and throughout the community over the years. Thank God for the life of His servant Zoltan Vekas. Pray for strength and encouragement for him and his family during these difficult days. Ask God for guidance and direction for them as life changes in so many ways. Pray for the congregation to hear God’s voice leading it in the days ahead.



From Tanzania...

Iringa - Alan, one of the boys at Daily Bread Life Children’s Home, broke his arm playing soccer. His arm will remain in a cast for a month. He and two other children will be taking exams for entrance into secondary school within a few weeks. Pray for them as they prepare for these exams. Pray also for healing for Alan’s arm.

Partners Needed To Give Hope To 30 African Orphans

Mpeli and Neema Mwaisumbe are seeking through prayer partners who will join them in serving the children of the Ndizi Asante DBL Children’s Home. Teleios Ministry is seeking partners who will “adopt” approximately 30 children and 10 staff by praying for them, financially supporting their care, and, if possible, visiting them.



Current Teleios partners have committed about 20 percent of the financial needs of the children’s home. Effective January 1, 2011, existing financial support will end (actually it ends in December but Teleios partners provided support through the golf tournament).

I am asking all Teleios partners to join Neema and Mpeli in praying for partners to join the family of DBLCH. This is a long-term commitment. So often we think there has to be one partner for the whole amount, but most of the time, we have many partners who come together to provide the love, prayers, and support that are needed. Pray earnestly for God to open hearts of those who are called to partner. You can contact me, Floyd Parker, at 864-322-9775 or by email floyd.parker@teleiosministry.org.

Greenville Trio To Lead Business Conference

Hungarian Baptist Camp Rama, in Ramara, Ontario, in partnership with Teleios Ministry is hosting a Christian Business Conference, November 12-14. Kip Miller, CEO and President of Eastern Industrial Supply, Inc., Garry Freeman, President, Teleios Services, and Floyd Parker, Teleios Ministry, will be leading sessions focusing on *Integrity in the Marketplace*. The Rev. Daniel Pusok, pastor of First Hungarian Baptist Church in Toronto, organized the conference. “Business By The Book” by Crown Ministries will be introduced as a possible guide for future studies. Pray for safety in travel and for wisdom in teaching and leading discussion.

Busy December Travel Schedule For Parkers

- Dec. 1-2:** Travel from Greenville to Nairobi, Kenya
- Dec. 3:** Meetings with Bernard Mwangi, Koinonia Team, partners
- Dec. 4:** Travel to Iringa, Tanzania (fly to Dar Es Salaam and drive to Iringa)
- Dec. 5:** Women’s Day at Kidetete Church
- Dec. 6:** Bonnie meeting Kidetete women; Floyd working on Kidetete Farm
- Dec. 7-8:** Asante Children’s Home, Ndizi, - preparation for Pawdre Scout family move
- Dec. 9-11:** Visit Tukuyu and Mbeya churches; Mpeli and Neema’s families; Preparation for March 2011 Women’s Conferences
- Dec. 12:** Preaching in Mbeya churches
- Dec. 13:** Return to Iringa
- Dec. 14-15:** Bonnie teaching secondary school children; Floyd working with younger children
- Dec. 16:** Daily Bread Life Children’s Home Christmas Party
- Dec. 17:** Drive to Iringa and fly home
- Dec. 18:** Arrive in Greenville to meet our special Christmas guests



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Reflections From the Green Chair.....

"He went on his journeys from the Negev as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, to the place of the altar which he had made there formerly; and there Abram called on the name of the LORD." - Genesis 13:3-4

"So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever." - Joshua 4:7

"...so that your sons will not say to our sons in time to come, You have no portion in the LORD... Therefore we said, 'It shall also come about if they say this to us or to our generations in time to come, then we shall say, "See the copy of the altar of the LORD which our fathers made, not for burnt offering or for sacrifice; rather it is a witness between us and you."'" - Joshua 22:28-29

The 10th Anniversary Celebration is over. I kicked back in the old green chair. Pictures, partnerships, papers, and so many things over the past 10 years reminded me of where we have come from and the vision that God gave and continues to call us to. I also found the original documents that I wrote at the beginning of Teleios Ministry. We can never get so focused on the future or

so captured by the events/issues of the present, that we forget or lose sight of where we have come from.

In the Old Testament, stones and altars were used as "witnesses" to the significant events of relationship—especially relationship with God. Abraham was a nomad who returned again and again to the altars that he had built at significant encounters with God. The children of Israel took stones from the middle of the Jordan to provide the opportunity for future generations to hear the story and know who they are. The tribes used the altar as a reminder that they were one people joined together by a common faith in the Lord God who brought them out of Egypt into a land of promise.

The original writings serve as stones and altars of Teleios Ministry. There was no celebration when we began, only these words that I believe that God planted as a part of the vision. Written over 10 years ago, here are the objectives of Teleios Ministry:

- To develop leaders for the purpose of growing them into mature followers of Jesus Christ through a real, personal relationship with Jesus, in their discovery of personal ministry, and in their

development of other leaders in Jesus;

- To develop a network of indigenous leaders around the world through mentoring relationships that is committed to making disciples of all who come to faith in Jesus Christ;
- To assist indigenous leaders (churches and groups) around the world in fulfilling their God-given vision for accomplishing the Great Commission of Jesus in their part of the world;
- To encourage and support entrepreneurial, indigenous ministries in Jesus Christ around the world (to assist in the development of the ministries according to their God-given resources);
- To respond effectively and quickly to God-given opportunities with relevant, Christ-centered action;
- To assist followers of Jesus in completing their God-given tasks (Acts 20:24);
- To bring glory and honor to God by living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ every day in all relationships and partnerships.

With Love In Christ,

Floyd

