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Ministry Update: New Year, New Challenges, Expected Blessings!

Dear Friends and Family:

It may have been a while since we have communicated with you, but it is not because we have not been thinking of you. We realize that your prayers, encouragement and financial support have kept us! The next few months will prove to be a test of our faith and stamina as TSN Ministries is entering into an intense period of service.

We have re-started the mentoring program after school through the kindness of Woodstream Christian Academy. Two days a week we meet with students from Kentland, Dodge Park, and Palmer Park neighborhoods as well as students from Woodstream Christian Academy. Wednesday's program includes dinner and evening Bible Study at Woodstream Church! TSN Ministries also meets with the students once a month outside of the school for related field trips, cultural events, and the like. There are currently twelve students enrolled ranging in age from 13-18.

This coming summer, we will be partnering with Woodstream's Youth program to minister in Grenada on a short-term mission trip July 16-21. Each student (and Tamara and I) need to raise at least \$1,300.00 to attend the trip. We pray for your sacrificial gifts on this behalf.

TSN Ministries will also bring deserving students on a year-end spiritual retreat to Orlando, FL this summer. This will be the fourth year we have done so. Previous trips were to Ocean City, MD, Myrtle Beach, SC, and the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. It is our prayer that TSN receives grant money to provide the necessary funds for this trip.

We request your prayers, financial support, and partnership in these endeavors. Without the support of the entire *village*, the children suffer! Please contact us with any questions or suggestions!

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