



REACHING A LAND IN NEED.

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Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Praying Friends,

You never stop learning, no matter how long you live. I was talking with a friend recently, telling her about all the new things I have learned about living in a climate with “real” winters. I’ve learned all about winter tires, ice chippers, and the merits of rock salt versus sand. I’ve learned what makes a boot a winter boot, and I’m told that there are certain ways to put on a scarf to keep the snow out while you’re sledding. (I have yet to learn this.) And then she said, “Yeah, it’s like winter windshield wipers. I bet you had to learn about them, too.” What?!? I’m supposed to switch out my windshield wipers in the winter? No wonder I’ve always had problems with my wipers leaving streaks on the windshield. It turns out that winter windshield wipers are made of a different kind of rubber, just like winter tires, and that they work much better in cold conditions than their summer cousins. Who would have thought! So I learned something new.

Our next teen activity will be in March, but we’ve had so much interest in it that we’re opening it to the entire family. We plan on meeting at a park where there are ice-skating paths through the woods. Pastor Rousseau will do the Bible study, and it should be a lot of fun! Of course, as always, the activities are a great opportunity to invite unsaved friends to come and hear the Bible.

Please pray for one of the teens, W, who is struggling with addictions. He is going into a teen rehab program. He knows a lot about the Lord but has never met Him personally. Please pray with me that W turns to the Lord and allows Him to work in his life.

Seeing the results of a teenage life giving in to the pressures of the world burdens me even more for the children in my Sunday School class. If they would only accept the Lord as their Savior at a young age, they could have His help for dealing with the many pressures a young person faces as he grows up. I’d rather see them saved at an early age than see them grow up without His help to navigate life. Truett Cathy, founder of Chick-Fil-A, has a book titled, “It’s Better to Build Boys than Mend Men.” That is so true! Thank you for praying with me for the salvation of the boys and girls in my Sunday School class.

Requests:

- * Salvation of Sunday School children
- * W’s salvation and therapy

Praises:

- * God is able to help all of us navigate the pressures of life!

- For a People in Need,

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