



GREETINGS TO YOU ALL IN THE WONDERFUL NAME OF JESUS! *I hope all of you are doing well—rejoicing with the joy we have in Christ, praying constantly, giving thanks in everything because of the Hope we have in Christ.*

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”

(2 Corinthians 9:8)

I want to begin giving a truly heart-felt “Thank You!” to each and every one of you who responded to our last newsletter—your grace and encouragement was a real blessing to us all! In that letter, I shared about our financial needs and the future of the ministry. So many of you reached out asked how you could help and many of you went “over and above” in sending generous gifts. *As always, I am overwhelmed and humbled by your grace and generosity.*

As I shared in that last letter, we have had a reserve of funds that have given us a “safety net” when giving has been down. We are now coming to the end of those funds and will have to trust in the Lord’s provision through all of you who give so generously to us.

Seeing the response from the last newsletter emphasized the reality that when we let our needs be made known, you are more than willing to help. The Board of TSF has decided that it would be good to have a way to let anyone who is interested know our goals and how we are doing in terms of our monthly and yearly support. We will have a section on our website that gives updates on our financial needs. You will find it here: www.tsfmemphis.org/give/

As I shared in the last letter, I am not anxious about

the days ahead because our Heavenly Father has *always* been gracious and faithful to carry us where we need to be—wherever that may be. I truly believe that we are at a point where He is teaching us to trust in *His provision* for all things. Tom used to say, “If we are doing what the Lord wants us to do, He will provide for our needs.”

So, we continue to make plans for the days ahead asking the Lord to provide. *All of you who give so generously to us are the agency of His provision.* Many thanks to you and may the Lord bless you richly as you have been such a blessing to us.

“Thank You” Dinner



On August 24 we hosted a student and supporter “Thank You” dinner as a way to express our thanks to all of you, to meet and fellowship, and to share news and plans. This year, the dinner was sponsored by one of our supporters who believes these dinners are an important way we connect as Truth Seekers **Fellowship**.

We asked Kathryn Naifeh and Steve Hyduke to share a little of how TSF has impacted their lives. Kathryn is a “new” student to us and Steve is a long-time student. If you were not able to attend the

dinner and would like to hear their talks, we have their videos posted on our website. You can find them here: www.tsfmemphis.org/2017-dinner-videos/

It was a great evening of fellowship and such an encouraging time for us all.

Classes Have Just Started Up!

Our classes are back in action and this year we are completing the study we began on prophecy and eschatology last year with a course called, “**The End of All Things... Biblical Eschatology 2.**” In the first part of this study we focused on the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and how the promises of the Lord given there lay the foundation for the coming of Christ and set the trajectory for World History.

This year, we pick up with the Greek Scriptures (New Testament) and explore the major teachings of Jesus, Paul, Peter and John and what they reveal about The End Times, The Kingdom to come, and the New Creation. In the end, studying prophecy and eschatology encourages our hope and reminds us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus, preparing for His appearing!

It is not too late to join a class. You can get more information on the website, or give us a call at the office. This study is also available on the website. You can find it here: www.tsfmemphis.org/courses/eschatology-2/

Website and Social Media

Speaking of the website, we have been working over the summer to give the site a massive overhaul. We are now able to offer complete online courses and interactive resources. Our next step is developing the content that is available there with more video based resources.

We have designed the site to have three entry points based on our motto for MilktoMeat: “*Make your journey worthy of your destination.*” “**First Steps: Why Jesus?**” is for those who need the basics about Jesus and why He is central to all things. The “**Next Steps: Following Jesus**” links to our MilktoMeat studies to provide a roadmap for discipleship and spiritual formation.

Finally, “**The Journey: Growing Mature**” section leads to all our “continuing education” resources for those who are ready to go a little deeper.

If you haven’t been to the website lately, please check it out: www.tsfmemphis.org. You can find links to our Facebook and Twitter feeds there as well.

MilktoMeat in Spanish

This past month, the translation of Tom’s *Instant and Eternal Riches in Christ* workbook into Spanish was completed! This work has been going on for the past three years and if you remember how big that workbook is, it is no surprise.

Tom Hough, a missionary in Peru, has spearheaded this project there and the translation work was done by Suzie Eifert LaRosa. Tom and his team have been using *Why Did God Create a Man?* and *Christ+0!* in their ministry for several years now and he has told me, “The Milk to Meat studies have been a vital tool for not only our Bible Institute here in the jungle but for the outreach in the jungle villages.”

We are excited for this completed work and pray that all these MilktoMeat resources will continue to help Tom and his team be fruitful as they lead people to Jesus and train them in Peru.

Please Pray for Us as We Pray for You

As we close this short update out, could I ask you to pray for us in the days ahead? *I covet all your prayers.* I am always so encouraged when one of you tells me, “I am always praying for you and TSF.” Would you please join us in praying for the following:

- For **wisdom to be pleasing to the Lord** in all things,
- For the **financial resources** we need this year to keep the ministry moving forward,
- For **new opportunities for ministry**—new students, new areas of outreach.

I constantly give thanks for you all—our students and supporters—who have been and continue to be such a vital part of TSF.