



## Partner Newsletter

May/June 2020



### FROM THE HEART

In Luke 18:18-29 we see the story of the Rich Young Ruler. In reading this one day, something came to me that I'd never seen before. We've heard this preached, and the subject is normally about money, but I don't think that was really the point at all. It occurred to me that what Jesus was really asking this young ruler is, "Are you willing to make God your source?" Up until now, you've counted on your knowledge and giftings to acquire wealth. You are your source, but I want you to relinquish all that, make God your source, and follow me. Jesus illustrates this in other places as well. When he sent the disciples out in Matthew 10, he told them to take nothing with them, as they were to depend totally on God for their needs. Now, I'm not suggesting that we sell all we have and wait to see what God will do. I am suggesting that we quit relying on ourselves to make things happen and acknowledge God as our source. God is my source of health, God is my source of peace, and yes, God is my source of wealth. I acknowledge God as my source for all that I have or need. Will you? If you'll take this step, I think you'll find Him doing some amazing things in your life. He'll also use you to do some amazing things in the lives of others!

### MOVED WITH COMPASSION

#### Disaster Alert:

Report from Compassion,  
International, Togo, West Africa:

Torrential rain fell on the Klotou Mountains and the community of Blifou. The rain, in conjunction with strong winds, damaged many buildings and homes. The Child Development Center (CDC) buildings were damaged or destroyed. Thankfully, no beneficiary homes were damaged and there were no injuries. The church is utilizing local support to clear the debris and gather supplies to make repairs. The CDC is in communication with the Compassion Togo National Office regarding the situation.

Please pray for the church partner as they recover from the damages.

### TAQ NEWS

TAQ is looking forward to getting back out and ministering! Follow us on our website or on Facebook to see where we'll be next.

The group is excited to have our latest project finished and on the product table. The first single "Caught Up and Carried Away" is moving up on different Gospel Music charts! We're pleased to see that people are enjoying the gospel in song.

Our next project up is an all-hymns project. It will be just piano, or piano and bass, as we sing 20 of your favorite hymns. Look for that on our product table in the next few months.

You can keep up with recordings and other merchandise on our website at [www.theascensionqt.com](http://www.theascensionqt.com).

### ON THE ROAD WITH TAQ

June 12th @ 6:00pm - KNEO Listener Appreciation Banquet, Joplin, MO

June 21st @ 6:00pm - Treasure Lake Resort, Branson, MO

July 12th @ 10:45am - Rolla Church of the Nazarene, Rolla, MO

July 18th @ 7:00pm - Barry County Campmeeting, 1/4 mile south of  
Highway U on FR115

[www.theascensionqt.com/concerts](http://www.theascensionqt.com/concerts)

## THE WORD IN SONG

Walter's father-in-law, Rev. Kenneth Riley, a minister for over 60 years, used to tell a story about a time when he was in prayer about finances. As he was driving along, the Lord brought to mind the scripture about the lilies... how they are beautifully dressed and well cared-for. At that moment, he glanced over at his wife and, suddenly, out the window, there appeared a field of little yellow flowers that extended as far as the eye could see- acre after acre of yellow flowers. God was emphatically saying, "You're so much more valuable than a flower." They rejoiced at God's promise of provision, and they were never disappointed- not then, and not ever. God always came through! His promises never fail. He's a promise-keeping God! After that day, for the rest of their lives, every time something would come up, they would remind each other, "The yellow flowers still bloom."

Recently, Kenneth changed his address to heaven. Sometime after the funeral, we learned that the song "When It's My Time" had been his favorite song by TAQ. The chorus says,

"When it's my time, I'm going to take my time to behold His face.

When it's my time, I'm going to take my time to talk of his amazing grace.

I want to thank Him for the load that He bore and not leaving me alone.

'Cause when it's my time, I'm going to take my time at His throne."

We know, even now, Ken is taking his time around the throne, worshiping at the feet of Jesus, waiting his turn to personally give thanks for all Christ did for him.

So, this "Word in Song" is dedicated to a husband, father, pastor, evangelist, church planter, teacher, and friend. Someone who ran his race well and is now at the very feet of the Master.

We'll be along soon, Ken, so save us a seat at the table. We'll be there in time for the feast. In the mean time, we'll take the lessons you've taught, pour over all the printed material you've left for us to study, listen to your sermons and great baritone voice singing the praises of The King, and remember the promise that "the yellow flowers still bloom."

## TAQ NEWS, CONTINUED

Last, but certainly not least in the news, in just a couple of months now we'll have a new member of the TAQ family when Derrick and Kelly Newman welcome a new member to their family. Pray with us for everything to go perfectly as they get ever nearer the due date.

We appreciate your prayers for the quartet as we continue to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ at every opportunity.



*We have begun selling our Faith Steps Out of the Boat CD's and t-shirts. The shirt reads:*

**Jesus pleasin', boat releasin',  
water-walkin', storm-stoppin',  
wave denyin', thunder defyin'  
FAITH steps out of the boat!**

*Both are \$15/each, or two for \$25.*

*Get yours two ways: purchase from us when you bring us to your church for a concert, or become a partner and automatically receive every new product that we sell as they become available. We know you'll be proud to wear this shirt! Get yours today!*

## PARTNERING IN PRAYER & PRAISE

The Bible says that if one can put a thousand to flight, two can put ten-thousand to flight, because in the Spirit realm, partnering produces great results. Your financial and prayer support benefit us, both. Ministry just doesn't happen without prayer, finances, and the anointing. So, in joining with us in the part you provide, you share in the part we provide as we partner with God in ministry, and the results are credited to you, as if you were the ones doing the ministering. Consider partnering with The Ascension Quartet ministry!

## CONTACT US

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*Thank you for partnering with The Ascension Quartet. The seed you have sown brings forth a harvest all over the Midwest. You share in the rewards and anointing of this ministry! Not a partner? Sign up at <http://www.theascensionqt.com/partners.html>*