

## SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT



**MID-NOVEMBER TO MID-DECEMBER  
AURORA, ILLINOIS**

**Customer Service Team**

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## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**Instructor: Deb Perez**

**Next. Class: Thursday, October 10  
7:00 p.m.**

## MISSIONS TEAM



Our Missions Team  
(Rod Fitzgerald, Steven  
Skiba and Phylis  
Huerta) have delivered  
the children's clothes to  
Taisha, Ecuador.

*Thank you  
for making  
it possible!*

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR QUITO



**We will target Shoeboxes for  
Quito. October 20 - November 18.  
We will receive a collection for  
Good News Ministry in Quito.**

# HE KNOWS YOUR NAME

October 6 » From Outcast to Daughter  
 October 13 » Carve Your Name in Dirt  
 October 20 » Miracles Beyond Rules  
 October 27 » The Woman at The Well

## Prayer REQUESTS

### ▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III    Gearen Family    Tom M.    Stein Family  
 Ryan K.    Tyler M.    Mandy W.    Dave. O

### ▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Paitn » Return to God        | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenzie S. » Seizures        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Meztti » Return to God       | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura S. » Healing          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey » Healing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector S. » Healing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Hospice         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues      | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Healing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa S. » Health Issues  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney             | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Smith » Aortal Hernia     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob M. » Emotional Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg           | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence F. » Knee Rehab     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan A. » Knee Procedure     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike K. » Bone Cancer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Noelle G. » Health Issues   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura A. » Health Issues     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety            | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter M. » Limited Mobility |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie T. » Health Issues    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith K. » Health Issues     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety                | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues     |  |



### METRICS THAT MATTER (09/29/24)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 32   GIVING ▶ \$1,265   GUESTS ▶ 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 14   DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

*And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on*

*you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." **Luke 8:43-48***

## WE READ TODAY ABOUT A **Woman** WITH **many issues**

- She was most likely anemic, fatigued, and worn out physically. She woke up every morning with pain and went to bed with pain.
- She had financial issues as she had exhausted everything she had on doctors, treatments and who knows what other failing hopes.
- She had relational issues, too. Levitical law prohibited her from entering the temple or coming into human contact. She was labeled unclean.
- She was homeless, alone, isolated, abandoned, rejected, an outcast, broken, defiled and destitute. Years of shame left her broken, stripped of any self-worth and a proper identity. She may have been bitter towards God, people and life.

*Her problem pushed her into the presence of God. She had sought solutions for 12 years. She made a life-changing choice. To touch the hem of his garment!*

## HER MISSION: GET IN/GET OUT... STAY UNDER THE RADAR!

### First Miracle...

She is healed.  
Issue of blood dries up.  
Pain is gone.  
She tries to blend in.  
Then Jesus puts her on the

spot: "Who touched me?"  
[If it's discovered that she has broken out of her isolation, there could be serious consequences.]

### Second Miracle...

She breaks the silence.  
She tells Jesus her story.  
Her sickness.  
Her rejection.

Her determination to touch him to be healed.  
(Tears running down her cheeks.)

## Jesus FILLS THE SILENCE with comfort

*And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." Luke 8:48*

He had just healed her body. He proceeds to heal her soul...  
He gives her a new name!



# Thank you!

Phylis and I want to **THANK YOU** for the beautiful and wonderful way you honored us for **Pastor's Appreciation Day** last Sunday. You expressed your love, esteem, and respect for us in unforgettable ways:

1. You signed a very meaningful card with messages of love and encouragement.
2. You completely surprised us!
3. You had Wes speak touching and thoughtful words that added so much meaning to our lives.
4. You gave us a financial gift that was over and above—God bless you!

We are honored to serve you!

Bob and Phylis



# *THE COVENANT*

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Today, I am stepping across the line. I'm tired of waffling, and I'm finished with wavering. I've made my choice; the verdict is in; and my decision is irrevocable. I'm going God's way. There's no turning back now!

**I will live the rest of my life serving God's purposes with God's people on God's planet for God's glory. I will use my life to celebrate his presence, cultivate his character, participate in his family, demonstrate his love, and communicate his Word.**

Since my past has been forgiven, and I have a purpose for living and a home awaiting in heaven, I refuse to waste any more time or energy on shallow living, petty thinking, trivial talking, thoughtless doing, useless regretting, hurtful resenting, or faithless worrying. Instead, I will magnify God, grow to maturity, serve in ministry and fulfill my mission in the membership of his family.

**Because this life is preparation for the next, I will value worship over wealth, "we" over "me", character over comfort, service over status, and people over possessions, position, and pleasures. I know what matters most, and I'll give it all I've got. I'll do the best I can with what I have for Jesus Christ today.**

I won't be captivated by culture, manipulated by critics, motivated by praise, frustrated by problems, debilitated by temptation or intimidated by the devil.

*I'll keep running my race with my eyes on the goal, not the sidelines or those running by me.* 

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When times get tough, and I get tired, I won't back up, back off, back down, back out or backslide. I'll just keep moving forward by God's grace. I'm Spirit-led, purpose-driven, and mission-focused, so I cannot be bought, I will not be compromised, and I shall not quit until I finish the race.

**I'm a trophy of God's amazing grace, so I will be gracious to everyone, grateful for everyday, and generous with everything that God entrusts to me.**

To my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I say:  
"However, whenever, wherever, and whatever you ask me to do, my answer in advance is, 'Yes!'  
Wherever you lead and whatever the cost, I'm ready. Anytime. Anywhere. Anyway. Whatever it takes, Lord! whatever it takes! I want to be used by you in such a way, that on that final day, I'll hear you say, "Well done, thou good and faithful one. Come on in and let the eternal party begin!"