



DECEMBER 2022 BRIEFING

²⁶ He (Jesus) also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. (Mark 4:26-27, NIV)

⁶ In the morning sow your seed, and at evening withhold not your hand, for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good. (Ecclesiastes 11:6, ESV)

⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. (1 Corinthians 3:6-7, ESV)

In the last month:

- One key leader in the House of Representatives has asked me to meet regularly with him for prayer when the new legislative session begins.
- One political leader wants to find me a desk in the Capitol that I can call my own.
- Two of the top five leaders in the Senate are believers with whom I have met individually several times. They are open to and supportive of my ministry.
- One non-elected person employed at the Capitol has shared with me a deep grief he is struggling with related to the death of a child and wants me to meet with him.
- I recently met a person on the Governor's staff who invited me to visit the Governor's office anytime. (Finally, an opening to the Governor's office!)
- More elected officials are recognizing me and offer friendly greetings.

Seeds of relationship have been planted and sprouts are beginning to grow. Praise the Lord! I'm excited about the year ahead and eager to see what the Lord will do!

Financial Need

Thank you for being a prayer and financial partner in this ministry to people serving in Colorado government. The Lord used many of you in a wonderful way to answer my financial plea in October – thank you very much! I now have a small cushion in my account, which is good, but it won't last very long.

Donations need to increase by \$2,000 per month to fund my current monthly expenses.

Pray for new donors and for current donors who can increase their giving. Below is an idea of how the goal of \$2000 per month might be reached.

MONTHLY AMOUNT <i>(New donation or increased gift of)</i>	# NEW DONORS	# CURRENT DONORS INCREASING	TOTAL AMOUNT
\$50	4	4	\$400
\$100	2	2	\$400
\$150	1	1	\$300
\$200	1	1	\$400
\$250	1	1	\$500
TOTAL AMOUNT			\$2,000

As the Lord leads, please consider a YEAR-END GIFT.

A gift of any amount (one-time or monthly) is an encouragement and very helpful.

Prayer Requests:

- Praise God for His continuing mercies which never fail and are new every morning!
- Pray for surgery on my right kidney that is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 29. It is a partial nephrectomy - removing a portion of my right kidney that includes the lesion and a margin of tissue around it. We will know about the cancer status of the lesion a few days after surgery. If all goes well, I will be spending one night in the hospital and then recovering from home.
- Pray for two upcoming preaching opportunities (Christmas Day and January 8).
- Pray the Lord will be glorified through my ministry at the upcoming legislative session that begins on Monday, Jan. 9.
- I am excited about how the Lord is moving at the Capitol. Pray that God will open minds and hearts to His Word and the Gospel, and give me wisdom and direction on how to minister well.
- Pray God will create in the hearts of His people and the churches in Colorado a willingness and desire to financially support MTS-Colorado.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, friendship, and support!

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

To God's Glory,



MTS: "Ministering to those serving in government" by

- winsomely demonstrating the love of Christ
- effectively communicating the truths of a biblical world-and-life view
- faithfully proclaiming the gospel
- diligently equipping churches to specifically and intelligently pray for people in government

To Give by Check:

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