



The SHARinG Org

JUNE 2004

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you all once again for your faithful prayer support. As I read through Paul's letter to the Philippians this past month, I was once again reminded of the importance of your diligence in prayer for this ministry. While Paul sat in a prison cell contemplating his possible death he wrote: *for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. (Phil. 1:19 NIV)*. Like Paul, I also know that your prayers and the Spirit's help are what make our ministry successful.

Last month I asked for prayer as we sought to promote our ministry to the citizens in our community. One of our partners responded with a generous donation that placed our business card in our township's quarterly newsletter. This newsletter is mailed to the 2000+ residents of Armada Township! Also we have purchased a sign that we can put out so that travelers in our local area will be invited to visit our web site. We are thankful that the Lord has provided these ways of informing the community of our ministry. **Please continue to pray** that our community will not only learn of our efforts but come to appreciate them as well.

Last November I saw a need for access ramps on a couple of apartment buildings in Armada. These apartments house a number of senior citizens and are a nice, quiet place for them to live. The lack of ramps meant that the seniors would have to move elsewhere when they became less able to manipulate the steps into the buildings. At the time I thought it would be a great way to minister to these residents if the SHARinG Org could build ramps on these buildings for them. After I met with the management of the apartment buildings they decided to scrap my original plan of wood-structured ramps and construct a cement structure instead! I am excited because I had my doubts about whether we could actually get the ramps in place, since our funding for this project was limited and I was not sure if we would see the cooperation necessary to do this project. However, as Mother Teresa so often commented, "If God wants it done, it will be." Ground has already been broken, and we hope to see the ramps completed this summer. Check out our web site for photos of the progress.

Please pray this month as we are attempting to form an honorary board for our organization. This honorary board will provide us with further credibility as an organization as we seek to expand our ministry. Pray specifically that the people invited to be on this honorary board will be able to wholeheartedly support our vision and become a part of our team.

As June comes upon us, so do many summer vacations and travel ventures. We pray for traveling mercies for you all and wish you the best of summer adventures. **Please pray** for our Prayer Partner Danny who will be going to Africa this summer. Danny was a missionary to Africa for two years and this will be her first visit back with the people she served there.

As always, our invite is open to all of you to visit with us on a Sunday morning for worship and lunch afterward. We would love for you to meet the people that you serve with your prayers and experience how meaningful your support is to us and the residents.

Thank you & God bless,
John Rock on behalf of The SHARinG Org Team

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