

The Sharing Org

Loving God by Loving Others



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Dear Prayer Partners,

Happy Anniversary! This September marks our 2nd year of ministry! It does not seem possible that two whole years have passed since we started, but here we are. Our efforts have been such a joy and this ministry a pleasure. We are prayerfully anticipating many more years of serving those who are not able to attend a church on Sunday mornings and we hope that you are too.

This past month we have responded financially to Samaritan's Purse as they desire to rebuild the Christian church in Sudan. The church was destroyed by Islamic forces during decades of war. During this time, many of the Christians were executed and many fled for their lives. The Christians that fled during that time are beginning to return to their homes, and Samaritan's Purse wants to help them rebuild. We are excited to be a small part of rebuilding the church in Sudan. Included in your envelope is an insert that provides more detail of the work. Please read through it and pray for the effort.

This past month I learned of the physical needs of a couple of our prayer partners. One prayer partner is undergoing physical therapy to fight the effects of paralysis, and the other is undergoing surgery to have a mass removed. Please pray for both of them, and ask the Lord to heal them and help them both to overcome the trials that they and their families are experiencing.

The other day I was preparing a message from Mark 6, and I want to share with you what the Lord allowed me to see in it. The passage was about Jesus having been rejected in his hometown and only being able to heal a couple of sick people because of the lack of faith among the people. The scripture tells us that Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith. I thought about things that are amazing to us—like the birth of a child or how the sun rises each and every morning. As I thought about the many amazing things that God has filled our world with, I was impressed that Jesus is amazed at none of it. The child that is born and the sun that rises are both doing exactly what He created them to do. However, what does amaze Him is when you and I lack faith... I found this message to be exactly what I needed at that moment, and I am happy to share it with you if you may have need of it too.

Thank you for partnering with us in this ministry. Until next month.

God Bless,

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