

The Sharing Org

Loving God by Loving Others



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Dear Prayer,

It's official! We are now legally incorporated as THE SHARING ORGANIZATION MINISTRIES, INC. and we are in the process of getting our tax exemption status from the IRS. It has been kind of fun learning how to maneuver through all of the hoops to become recognized as a tax exempt organization. I am very grateful to Liberty Christian Church for allowing us to begin this ministry under the umbrella of their tax exemption. The folks at LCC have been a tremendous help and encouragement to us as we have sought to follow God's leading and keep everything legal at the same time.

God is truly answering our prayers! Last month I informed you that we were at about 25% of our budget and some \$200 a month away from being able to begin three new services at facilities that were next on our waiting list. Well, He has responded to that prayer and provided for our needs to move forward. On the first Tuesday in March we begin weekly services at each of the three new facilities. We are now serving nine facilities each week! Below is a chart of our current schedule.

Total Facilities	Total Residents	Average Residents	# of Facilities Still
9	135	15	4

I am currently in the process of getting Executive & Advisory boards assembled, and I ask that you would pray that all would go well. I am awaiting final commitments from a few people but I expect that it will all turn out well as God causes others to catch the vision of the ministry. Please be in prayer that we will have everything together so that we can get all our "ducks in a row" and have the official boards assembled by May.

On February 25, we hosted a RISK Night fund-raising event at the Community Baptist Church of Richmond. We had 10 guys turn out and had two games of RISK going. We served what I called *Grandma Mac's 4-Hour Global Warrior's Beef Stew* with homemade *man-sized* dinner rolls, lots of pretzels, chips, coffee, soda, and cupcakes. Everyone was well fed as they struggled to conquer the world. When the smoke had cleared there was only one person from each game left standing. Mike and Travis were awarded 1st Place Champion medals that they will have to defend at the next RISK Night games. And they are invited to sit at the Champion's table where they will play against the other champions for the coveted *RISK Night trophy!* All in all, it was a great time, and those who were present decided that they would like to do this every three months. So if you are a guy, and you can stomach the carnage, get ready for the next RISK Night games coming in May or June.

As all of you have joined with us in our mission to provide weekly worship services to the residents of care facilities, I ask that you would consider how you might tell your friends, family, and churches about our work and our vision. I believe that the Love & Gospel of Jesus Christ is facilitated through genuine relationships with people, and I believe that the Sharing Org is a catalyst for meeting a growing need in our nation as our population ages. I am so grateful for the prayer and financial support that all of you provide us with, but I know that more people will need to catch the vision in order for us to meet the needs of more care facility residents. Please pray about how you might encourage other people to join us in the Sharing Org mission.

I thank you all for being a part of our team. May God richly bless you.

Blessings,

John Rock on behalf of The Sharing Org Team
(John, Megan, Sela, Brad, & Melissa)

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The Sharing Org's mission is to provide interdenominational worship services for the residents of care facilities who are not able to leave their places of residence to worship with the rest of the Church.

I would like to join the ministry of the Sharing Org and serve the residents of care facilities by giving them the love of God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I would like to join the Sharing Org Ministry \$500.00 \$250.00 \$100.00 \$75.00 \$_____ Other

I would like to support the Sharing Org Ministry by making a *one time donation* of: \$500.00 \$250.00 \$100.00 \$75.00 \$_____ Other

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Thank you for joining us as together we share the Love of God with the residents of care facilities.

You've pledged \$0 per month to support the Sharing Org.

Your gifts for 2007 have totaled \$0

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