

# The Sharing Org

Loving God by Loving Others



JUINE 2006

Dear Prayer,

A very warm greeting to you! As I look over the list of people who pray with us each month I realize that there are almost twice as many of you as there were a year ago. If you have been praying with us from the beginning I say "thank you" for your continued involvement with our ministry to the residents of group homes. Or if you have just recently joined our ranks I say "thank you" for joining a special ministry whose sole purpose is to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ with residents of group homes and other care facilities on a weekly basis. Your involvement enables us to meet a need that has not (until now) been addressed in any concrete way in our community. You have become involved on the ground floor of a ministry that God is building to meet the needs of an often overlooked group of people who need to the love of our Lord. I am excited that you are a ground floor member of the Sharing Org.

In 2003 we started this ministry with just three facilities. In 2004 we added a fourth, and now in 2006 we have started our fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth services in new facilities and it looks like we will be starting services in a tenth facility within the next month or so. Please pray that all would go well in the service to this tenth facility.

The other day I spoke on the topic of the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ. One of my points was how grace is only necessary where wrath exists – sort of like how a light bulb is only necessary where darkness exists. There is no need for a light bulb on the Sun. After one of the services a resident told me that he did not believe in the wrath of God, that no sin is worthy of eternal torment. My response was *theophilosophical* (like that word? I just made it up – feel free to use it if you like), and I suspected that the problem was not the theology or philosophy of the wrath of God but rather the heart of the man. Please pray for "Hank," that the Holy Spirit might work in his heart and help him to deal with the reality of the wrath of God so that he might fully accept the grace that our Lord died to offer him.

As a final note, please pray for the daughters of Jack S. Priestap who are putting on a pancake breakfast this month (6/24) to raise money for this ministry. These ladies are my three aunts and my mother, and they have been working tirelessly to raise money to support the Sharing Org mission and vision. Please pray for their efforts, and if you are able, please come on out for the fun. The breakfast is at the Armada Amvets Hall from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 24th. Please visit the Sharing Org website for more information.

Again, I thank you for remembering to pray for us as we seek to follow God's lead in this unique mission field. Your prayers and support mean so much to us that I do not have the words to express my feelings. God bless you as together we serve our Lord's purposes to the residents of group homes and care facilities everywhere.

May God bless you,  
John Rock on behalf of The Sharing Org Team

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*Our mission is to share the love of God and to build relationships with the residents of care facilities by providing them with weekly interdenominational Christian worship services.*

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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