

The Sharing Org

Loving God by Loving Others



DECEMBER 2006

Dear Prayer,

We're wrapping up another calendar year of ministry, and as I look back over 2006, I realize that a lot has happened.

- We incorporated as an ecclesiastical corporation (church)
- We applied to the IRS for recognition as a tax exempt organization
- We added seven worship services to our ministry week – from four weekly services to eleven
- We have been sending hand-stamped birthday cards to each of the residents in the homes that we serve
- We began a six-month trial for a monthly soup luncheon program for local shut-ins
- We assisted many residents in packing shoe box gifts to send to 40 needy children through Operation Christmas Child
- We helped a staff member from one of our facilities select a little girl in Africa to sponsor through Compassion International
- We had 189 square feet of office space donated for our use – a great, great blessing!
- We provided the gospel message about the love and grace of Jesus Christ to over 100 people each week who have no other way to be a part of a traditional church
- We accomplished all of this by the grace of God and through your faithful prayers and financial support

Megan and I have experienced blessing after blessing, and we are pleased with the influence the Sharing Org has had in the lives of the people we serve, as well as in the lives of needy children all over the world. When we began this ministry in 2003, we never imagined that our efforts would also allow us to touch lives outside of our immediate community, but the Lord has allowed our humble little effort to do just that. I guess you might say that we are a local ministry with an (albeit small) international element! We couldn't be more pleased.

As the year comes to an end, Megan and I are so very thankful for you and your involvement in this ministry. We are not exactly sure what God has in store for the ministry during 2007, but we know that with your continued support we will be able to continue to deliver the love and grace of Jesus Christ to the people who are the most isolated from the churches in our communities. I am very grateful for your continued prayers and support as we look forward to another fruitful year for the glory of God.

I pray that you and your family will know the blessing of the Holy Child as you celebrate the advent of our Savior.

Have a very merry Christmas!

John, Megan, Sela, and Evan Rock

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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 by making a **monthly contribution** of: \$50.00 \$25.00 \$10.00 \$5.00 \$_____ Other

I would like to support the Sharing Org Ministry by making a **one time donation** of: \$200.00 \$100.00 \$50.00 \$25.00 \$_____ 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

Please make checks payable to: **The Sharing Org**
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