



Dear Prayer Partner,

Happy June! It is so nice to see the sun and be able to spend a little time in the outdoors. This time of year I am usually reminded that our God *created* a wonderful world for us to live in and He stocked it with all sorts of wonderful colors! I hope that you are enjoying the emergence of Summer as I am.

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. (James 1:27)

I am confident that when James wrote the above passage that he was not envisioning the ministry of the Sharing Org, but every time I come across this verse I cannot help but believe that we are doing what he was thinking about. In James' culture there was no place like a nursing or adult foster care (AFC) home to minister to, but if there had been, I believe that he would have supported our mission. As I consider that, I recognize that God is doing something new, something special through the Sharing Org. Since nursing homes have come into being, Christians have visited the residents to share the love of Christ, but the AFC homes have generally been overlooked. The AFC facilities are where I am really seeing God open the doors wide for us – these facilities are literally asking us to bring the love of God to them. The other day it became very clear to me that I am experiencing the life purpose for which God called me to Himself.

Please be in prayer for Megan and me as we attempt to see more clearly what God is calling us to do. Hindsight is always 20/20 but being able to look ahead and see what God has placed right under our noses is often pretty difficult. I am impetuous and tend to think that everything that flits into my head is of God, and Megan is constantly reminding me that I need to slow down and wait for God's confirmation. *Humph! Confirmation. That is always the spoiler to my plans.* However, she is right, and I am glad that she is here to balance me out. So please pray that God would continually confirm what we sense Him leading us to do so that we would not run ahead of Him.

Also, please be in prayer as I desire to add another day of ministry and more AFC homes to my schedule. I have a list of homes that currently have no church service, time of worship, or organized Christian fellowship. The concerns are that my schedule may already be spreading me too thin and that the ministry might not yet be able to afford me giving a fourth day to fulltime services. Part of me feels like I should just move out in faith, but then the administrative side of me struggles with taking on too much and hurting what is already working. Again, I ask that you would pray that God might confirm His intentions for me at this point in the road.

I want to thank you for your prayerful support of this work of God. I invite you to let me know what God is placing on your heart during your personal prayer time for our direction. I am convinced that The Sharing Org is experiencing a true move of God, but I need you to prayerfully help me see what God's will is for us. I have my suspicions, my hopes, and my dreams, but what I really need right now is God's confirmation.

In His love,
JOHN

www.thesharing.org

PO Box 73 · Armada, MI 48005 · (586) 949-6885

The Sharing Org's mission is to provide interdenominational church 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 \$50.00 \$25.00 \$15.00 \$7.00 \$_____ 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

#060703«env#»
«first» «last»
«street» «box»
«city», «st» «zip»

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

You've pledged \$«mthlygiving» per month to support the Sharing Org.

Your gifts for «date By Year» have totaled \$«Tax Deductible»

Please make checks payable to: **The Sharing Org**
Please mail to: PO Box 73
Armada, MI 48005