



Dear Prayer Partner,

Happy Harvest! I just love the fall season as the trees are beginning to turn and the temperature has started to fall. I pray that you are enjoying the turn of the season as it reminds us of the great detail that God has designed in our world.

Megan and I are encouraged this week for a few reasons. First, our family has begun attending a church local to us (5 minutes away!) and fitting in quite well. Secondly, we have experienced God's hand of mercy in our lives as He has poured out His love through our many prayer partners. And third, we are growing spiritually even as we have had "a go of it" as of late. Thank you for your many prayers, gifts, and words of encouragement over these last couple of months.

This last month was a little difficult as we have had to say "good-bye" to some very dear friends who have passed or who are presently passing. One gentleman was in our very first worship service, and he was a very active part of our weekly services in his home. Another was a man whom I had met later but he was very active in our services, always seeming to stump me with his questions. I learned in the Army that when a person asks a direct question and you are stumped, you should answer with an "I will find out for you" rather than an "I don't know." This gentleman made me get back to him on more than one occasion!

We also welcomed a few new residents to our services. One woman was a Sunday school teacher and she was ever so happy to learn that we conducted regular worship services at her new home. After the service she said that she was very happy to be able to sing the old hymns as they were a source of nostalgia for her. Another gentleman in another service commented that he too really enjoyed the time of singing because the songs reminded him of days past when he was able to go to church. It warms my heart every time I am able to hear reports from people of how much they appreciate the services.

This past week I was able to speak with a woman who wants to know how her church might be able to help meet the spiritual need in their own community's nursing care facilities. I was very happy to share and she is going to present the opportunity to her church board of elders as a possible way for them to reach further out into their community. I am excited as the Vision of the Sharing Org is to to *inspire Christians across the United States to adopt and begin Christian worship services at care facilities in their own communities.* Please pray that this church receives God's call to adopt one of the many homes in their community.

Recently I've been encouraged by a couple of our prayer partners to write a book about the Sharing Org and our ministry to the residents of the nursing care community. I was told that our story demands to be told, because of both the uniqueness of this ministry and the fact that by the year 2030 the Baby Boomers will nearly double the population of residents who live in care facilities. I am enjoying the process of writing the book and again being encouraged that I have correctly heard and followed the call that God has placed upon my life and the life of my family. Please pray that as I write God would guide my hand and my thoughts as well as the directions of my editor (my wife) so that whatever we produce would be perfectly matched to those churches that He would call to take action in their communities. If you have any suggestions for content I would love to hear your ideas!

May God bless you,

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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

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