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Ministry Moment...

Well, the flu season is in full effect and as much as we would not like anything, especially germs, to come in the way of our ministry work, it sometimes does just that. Sometimes we'll pull up to a home, unload the truck, and carry the Bibles, hymnals, and speaker up to the door, only to read a sign that says that "*everyone inside is sick. Please pray for us. Hope to see you next week!*" Those times give us an even more specific prayer to pray for the residents, and we make sure that we do, right there, before we even pull away.

Sometimes the sickness hits our personal home and causes us to miss. Although this is unfortunate and makes us a bit sad, it allows for something amazing to happen.

Although we're part of The Sharing Org, when one of us is sick, the last thing we want to do is *share* this sickness with those who may already have compromised immune systems. So we call the homes and alert the house workers that we will not be there due to illness. They in turn let the residents know, and the next week we walk into the homes and one by one the residents walk out of their bedrooms to greet us with bigger-than-normal smiles and a look of relief on their faces. They express how they've missed us and that they've been praying for **us!**

Yes, many of the residents have a hard time remembering things, but what a blessing it is that, because of the cultivated relationships with these folks, we get to experience their love as they become not only the object of our prayers, but our prayer partners as well.

Often as of late, we realize that, although this ministry is about showing the love of Christ to those who may have forgotten what that love looks like, it has also inadvertently given them a chance to show that love back. And isn't that what real love does? When you feel it, it stirs within you and prompts you to spread it around!

We are blessed to be able to be a part of their lives and to show them love and be loved back as a side effect of answering God's call.

**"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."
~John 13:34**

This is just a reiteration that His commands are not cumbersome, but blessings yet uncovered.

~Drew and Jenn Davies

Prayer Letter...

Dear Prayer Partner,

There are many scary things going on in our world today. Much of what is going on is being broadcasted, in some form, into the homes of the people we serve. Most of them have nothing but time to take in everything that the flat screen tv feeds them, and it is, understandably, giving them anxiety.

We try to counteract this anxiety by reminding them that the Bible says that times will get scary but not to focus on them, and instead focus on the hope that we have in Jesus. Please continue to pray that the people of our country would humble themselves and seek God so that He can heal our land (2 Chronicles 7:14). Please also pray that the most vulnerable of hearts and minds will find solace in God's promises.

We ask that you please pray that God would continue guiding us and equipping us with love, compassion, and humility to help those who need to know that they are loved by a God who will never leave or forsake them.

Also, let us pray for the perseverance of those who are suffering with illnesses--both temporary and long-term. We all have a cross to bear and are suffering with something in our lives. We need to trust that God will get us through the darkest valleys to see His promises fulfilled.

Please pray for continued strength and guidance for John Rock, starting his 15th year of sharing the Gospel. Please also pray for his wife, Megan, and their role in raising/home schooling four beautiful children while juggling the many aspects of what God has called them to do through this ministry.

How can we pray for you? Praying is the most powerful thing one can do for another Christian. Please do not hesitate to let us know how we can pray for you.

Email us at jenn@thesharing.org.

We pray that you are blessed and that God is doing wonders in your life!

Blessings,

Drew and Jenn Davies