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Dear Friends,

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Your prayers and financial support are appreciated and needed. If you are a donor, please use this document as your tax receipt. If you have questions, please contact me at 615-238-4035 or email ron@medicalmobilizers.org. As an ordained minister of the Gospel of Christ, I remain committed and focused on *“Encouraging and Equipping the Saints for Works of Service”* (Eph. 4).

Personal News:

2016 was a good year as we welcomed John Holden (in February), the first child of JJ and our daughter, **Leeann**. Then in June, we welcomed Penelope, the first child of Patrick and our daughter, **Laura**. Fun and more fun! It is neat to see Penny in her role of Grandma. **Andrew** was welcomed into the family of Justine and her 9 year old son, Hayden. **Josh** just left for a six month deployment to Bahrain in the Persian Gulf where he will serve as an Operations Captain. Penny had a successful total hip replacement prior to Christmas. Not fun! We are grateful for members of Samaritan Ministries, a health sharing plan that will hopefully cover these costs since this was a pre-existing condition. I am pressing on in developing various ministries and will turn 65 years young this summer! (Finally, I may get some RESPECT!) We would love to hear from you sometime soon.

Key Ministry Update:

- **Healthy Initiative Ministries, Inc. (HIM)** continues to be the legal nonprofit umbrella for my ministries. We never changed the name of our main website so that is still www.MedicalMobilizers.org. I have added two others - dba Pastoral Counseling Institute (www.PCImentors.com) and dba Bridge Rewards (www.BridgeRewards.com)
- **Pastoral Counseling Institute (PCI) - www.PCImentors.com:** The facts from credible surveys indicate that 42% of church parishioners seek the counsel of a pastor (or shepherding elder) in a time of crisis. The problem is that only 13% of the pastors surveyed report that they were adequately prepared for the average of 6 to 8 hours of counseling required weekly. PCI has a solution of offering both *“Training and Mentoring Services”* to help church leaders become more trained and effective shepherds. We see this as good initial training for shepherding elders and continuing education for pastors. The primary goal is to “facilitate a person’s awareness of the response to the call of God to surrender and service”. PCI is my main ministry focus moving forward. I do this with the confidence I was effective in training physicians and dentists to help staff many weekend marriage enrichment retreats for the Christian Medical and Dental Associations.
- **Medical Mobilizers - www.MedicalMobilizers.org:** This website now has a revised mission of *“Mobilizing Medical Resources”*. Our three recommended resources are not just for medical professionals but for anyone in need. These resources include Samaritan Ministries as an excellent health sharing plan now serving 65,000 families covering over \$24M of healthcare costs monthly. Virtual MD is a very effective telemedicine solution where members of this Stream Protective Service can gain unlimited immediate access to a board certified physician to write a prescription when needed. From my own experience, this is valuable when traveling out of town. Lastly, Juice Plus is recommended as whole food nutrition.
- **Bridge Rewards – www.BridgeRewards.com:** I helped build this program initially but it didn’t take off as planned so rather than let it die, I kept it alive with a new version of the mission of *“Bridging the Gap between Resources and Needs”*. Presently we have one key RESOURCE (fundraiser) which is what I call the Save & Give Fundraiser using services of Stream. NEEDS are the nonprofits that adopt a fundraiser. NONPROFITS are those good organizations we are inviting to adopt a fundraising program. If they do not do so, each one is highly recommended. SERVICES are recommended services. The hope is that this program will support our nonprofit as well.

By God’s Grace – *Encouraging and Equipping the Saints for Works of Service for His Glory (Eph. 4)*, **Ron Lively**, M.Div., M.A.

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“Encouraging and Equipping God’s People for Works of Service” - Eph. 4:11-13
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