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Dear Friends, December, 2017

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Donors may use this document as an annual tax receipt. I remain committed to a personal mission of "*Encouraging and Equipping the Saints for Works of Service*" (Eph. 4). In summary, I devote my time to two ministries (PCI & BUV Ministry) and two fundraisers (Stream & Stupid Fun Fundraiser). In Christ – The Prince of Peace, **Row**

Ministry Update:

- Pastoral Counseling Institute (PCI) www.PCImentors.com: Surveys indicate that 42% of church parishioners seek the counsel of a pastor (or shepherding elder) in a time of crisis yet only 13% of the pastors surveyed report that they were adequately prepared for meeting those needs of their congregation. Most will refer all counseling needs to other professionals too quickly before doing some preliminary shepherding work. PCI has a solution offering "Training and Mentoring Services" to help church leaders become more trained and effective shepherds. This is continuing education for pastors, some who are not able to get a seminary education. The primary goal is to "facilitate a person's awareness of the response to the call of God to surrender and service". The goal is to help train and mentor pastors, elders and deacons.
- **BUV Ministry** (<u>www.driveBUV.org</u>) My role is to offer Leadership Training to impact the lives and communities of owner operators of the Basic Utility Vehicles (BUVs) in Africa. Our **Beyond the Orphanage** program challenges orphanages to pick a trustworthy graduate to run a trucking business (as an owner-operator). The goal is to help these owner operators serve the Lord through business. I am to develop a leadership / discipleship curriculum that can be used to help the drivers become Kingdom focused / Christ-centered entrepreneurs as they take on the responsibility of a developing their own trucking business. This will benefit them, their families, their community and the local orphanage. Please pray for wisdom and effectiveness to develop this exciting program. Consider funding a BUV for an orphanage using this 3 year program. This cost is about \$7500. You pick the orphanage you wish to bless. We will advise them to set up a perpetual BUV Fund where the orphanage can purchase another vehicle for one of their grads every 3 years based on your one-time investment. The program pays for its own expansions.
- **Healthy Initiative Ministries, Inc. (HIM)** continues to be the legal nonprofit umbrella for various ministries. The website at www.MedicalMobilizers.org offers some healthy initiatives to "Mobilize Medical Resources" such as Samaritan Ministries, Virtual MD, and Juice Plus. These resources are for anyone in need. Samaritan Ministries as an excellent health sharing plan now serving 70,000 member households covering over \$25M of costs monthly. Virtual MD is a very effective telemedicine solution offering subscribers gain immediate unlimited access to a board certified physician for a prescription if needed. This is valuable for those who travel. I have used this three times saving a lot each time. Juice Plus is highly recommended as whole food nutrition.
- Stream (<u>www.pci.mystream.com</u>) Stream offers individuals an opportunity to generate residual income to support their dreams. Some may be missionary types like me using this income to support ministry goals. I also have the Save & Give Fundraiser (<u>www.saveandgive.org</u>) for organizations to use similar to the Amazon Smile fundraiser. Stream offers energy, wireless, protective and home services. Personally, I benefit from using Stream's Wireless, Virtual MD and the Digital Voice services. Customers most likely will save on their costs while commissions from Stream to that non-profit support their goals. A Win-Win outcome. Call me and I will coach you to help yourself and others.
- Stupid Fun Fundraiser (SFF) is a new ministry opportunity I will be supporting starting in 2018. SFF offers a fun oriented fundraising program that allows any church, group, or organization to host a sports event (primarily human foosball) and designate a charity to receive the funds. Future plans include an intramural and/or inter-church sports league to reach youth (18 and under) and young adults (19 and up) in separate leagues. Human Foosball is a lot of crazy fun which explains the name! This will be operating as a non-profit under HIM, Inc. Upcoming website: http://stupidfunfundraiser.com

Lively Update: The Lively tribe in TN is expanding. Leeann & JJ (Murfreesboro) are having fun raising John Holden who is a happy camper at 22 months. Josh still lives in Huntsville. He just finished another Army tour in Bahrain. Alannah is a nurse living in Huntsville as well. Laura & Patrick (Franklin) have a sweet daughter – Penelope who is now 18 months old. Andrew & Justine (Murfreesboro) are raising up Justine's son – Hayden who is 10 years old and also Andrew's set of twins – Sawyer and Marlana who are 15 months old. Grandma Penny is having a lot of fun helping with these blessings every chance possible.

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