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Dear Friends,

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Thanks again for your prayers and financial support. Donors may use this document as an annual tax receipt. My personal mission is to **“Encourage and Equip the Saints for Works of Service”** (Eph. 4). This seems to affirm the Great Commission which is to go and make disciples who become disciple makers. My focus is on Medical Mobilizers and Switch&Support Funding Plan.

Ministry Update:

* **Medical Mobilizers** (www.medicalmobilizers.org). I am asking for your prayers and support for my work with HIM, dba Medical Mobilizers which was launched 23 years ago and is the umbrella for both MM and Switch&Support as a funding plan for nonprofits including ours. The mission of MM is to **“Mobilize Health Professionals in their Faith, Practice and Service”**. God is blessing the efforts to offer Study Guides for some unique books such as In His Image and Fearfully & Wonderfully Made by Dr. Paul Brand / Philip Yancey. I started sharing some of the interesting points as I was re-reading Dr. Brand’s books. The response was positive so I accepted the challenge to write and offer study guides. These books are classics and are well known in medical circles but probably not so much in non-medical circles. I chose to make these two page summaries with discussion questions ideal for a personal devotional or for a discussion group. Others can lead the discussion without much preparation. It is ideal if the leader reads the books but even that is not essential. These are offered free of charge by the generosity of our donors. I have 8 study guides of In His Image uploaded to our Resources page as Christian Wellness Studies. I have more written to type and upload soon.

I was asked to introduce the study of In His Image to our local Franklin YMCA Spirit/Mind Committee of which I am a member. The goal is to keep the C (Christian) in the YMCA mission of this local Y. I have been asked to lead a study series there for members who wish to better understand the integration of body, mind and spirit using my Christian Wellness Studies. Writing these guides with a specific attention to a whole person care approach is my main reason for increasing our financial support at this time.

We now worship at a PCA cross-cultural church in Brentwood. The pastor and his wife are Chinese and are devoted to growing this small mission church that is helping hundreds from various cultural backgrounds with ESL training with an evangelical approach. I was asked if I could help with some discipleship training of one individual. I chose to use Essentials of Discipleship by Francis Cosgrove so I am also writing some guides for this book. This book was published by Roper Press in 1988. Cosgrove was on staff of the Navigators for many years and also the director of discipleship for Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Florida. In this case, unlike the others, the book is required by the participants. It seems that new believers are usually offered a lot of information but hardly ever trained to become a disciple-making disciple. The Navigators helped me realize how important this is for true multiplication. What is fun is that I can do some marriage & family counseling in the context of these discipleship training sessions.

* **Switch&Support Funding Plan** (www.switchandsupport.org) HIM is offering this Funding Plan to help generate new financial support for charities & other nonprofits while creatively generating some support for our nonprofit. We renamed this from Save&Give Fundraiser. I spend my day hours working to development this plan while working as a courier for Postmates at nights. You can find hundreds of organizations that you can select for us to support by switching to the various services offered by Stream (energy, wireless, protective and home). There are two steps: 1. Select your preferred charity / nonprofit and 2. Select the service to switch to help generate support for a great cause of your preference. At no extra cost to you, you could be generating funds to help support a child, feed children, support a missionary, and fund a church or school and much more. Most of HIM’s commissions for our collective marketing efforts will be sent to the preferred organization. Truly 100% of this income will be directed to non-profits which is something very few programs can claim.

Family Update: We all are healthy and growing. We have 15 of us at family gatherings every couple of months. That will increase to 16 in mid-May. Andrew and Justine (Hayden, Sawyer & Marlana) are expecting this new addition to their family now living in Columbia to be closer to his twins. Leeann & JJ moved further east to a small farm in Auburntown, TN (John Holden will have his 3rd birthday party soon). Josh and Mo live in Huntsville where Josh has now landed a great job. Laura & Patrick (Penelope will be 3 this summer) still live in Franklin. Penny and I are blessed to see them often. Thanks. In Christ, Ron

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