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As a monthly financial contributor to (or a board member of) the Sharing Org I consider you to be one of our partners in this ministry. By your participation you are communicating that you have a deep commitment to taking the Gospel of our Lord to the residents of care facilities and that you are committed to the mission of providing weekly worship services for those who cannot get out of their homes to attend a local church. For this reason, in addition to your monthly prayer letter, I will be including additional details about the ministry in order to give you a fuller view of how the Sharing Org touches the lives of the people that we serve. In doing so I hope that you will gain a deeper understanding of how you are a part of a powerful and meaningful ministry that loves people who are often overlooked in our society.

Last October we began a monthly soup luncheon to last for just six months, October through March, and this month means that we are coming up on the sixth and final month of our winter soup season. We began with just seven people signed up to receive the soup luncheon and now we are down to just four. Six of the recipients were our neighbors with only one living outside the village limits.

When we began offering the soup luncheon I was not sure exactly how we would be able to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the people that we served without seeming pushy or leaving a tract (*not exactly my style*). But God has worked things out to fit with my gifting and method of evangelism. Since we began serving the soup two of the people that we have served have had to leave their homes to move into care facilities. Now, two of the people that I have met from the soup outreach have become residents of two of the facilities that I worship with each week!

From the outset of the Sharing Org I have been determined that I will share the gospel

through genuine relationships with the people in the homes that I serve each week. Praise be to God that I am in position to be there for my neighbors who have moved into these facilities! When I now go to these facilities I will be able to greet these people as friends as they become accustomed to their new homes – and I believe that it is through these existing friendships that will grant me the privilege of sharing the the grace and love of Jesus Christ with them.

I am grateful that I have been called to minister in this way to many people who may or may not know the gospel of God. It is truly my privilege. It is truly my blessing.

~John