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Dear Praying Friends, Supporters of MaineStreams Media Ministries,

Thanks so much for your prayers and financial support over the past year! I have learned so much in 2021 about His faithfulness.

The year was 2017. Although our family was experiencing our greatest financial breakthrough under Desert Streams Ministries, things were not going well. I was running with the saying, "Pray like it all depends on God, and work like it all depends on you."

Looking back, I see now that all I was doing... I was mostly working like it all depended on me. I was worn out, and anxious about providing for my family's needs. In short, the cares, riches and pleasures of this life were choking the seed... and I had little time to bear fruit.

This all ended very badly. I gave up on all hope for ministry in the future.

But God had other plans.

I first realized this at the altar of my church, as the Holy Spirit seemed to be saying, "I'm not through with you yet."

Then, friends like you prayed. You sent in support because He told you to. You asked about how I was doing.

You blessed me so much! So, when He opened a door to go on a missions trip last year, the money was there. I did not have to beg for funds. You had supported me so thoroughly, the funds were already there!

In this time of Social Media Marketing, this still seems to be God's model for ministry: Go in teams, and listen and obey Him. He will provide what is needed. (1 Timothy 6:5-12)

It did my heart good to meet 30+ brothers and sisters in Christ, just as crazy as I was to travel in the middle of a pandemic!

We worked as a team to share the love of Christ with those we met along the way. We distributed food to families who really needed it. We learned how the Worldwide Church shares the Love of Christ where the Gospel is needed most.

To thank you for your part in this miracle, please accept the gift of these prayer guides:

- ⊕ **30 Days of Prayer: April 2 to May 1, 2022 by WorldChristian.com:** pray for Muslims as they fast and seek God for forgiveness during their Ramadan fast
- ⊕ **The 2022 World Watch List by Open Doors:** a list of the 50 countries in the world where persecution is greatest, and how to pray for the church there

✦ **The 2022 Global Prayer Guide by Voice of the Martyrs:** What God is doing in the countries of the world where VOM serves the persecuted church

Let's spend the rest of 2022 together, praying for breakthroughs in these places. And pray that Christ would continue to lead MaineStreams Ministries forward in His way.

In His Love and Grace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Faris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline that extends under the word "Faris".

David Faris
MaineStreams Christian Media Ministries

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Annual Report FY 2021

Income:	<u>Amount</u>
Carried over from 2021	\$2,049.52
Interest Income	\$0.02
Donations (12 Donors)	\$7,782.69
Total Income 2021:	\$10,856.23
Expenses:	
Delivery Services	\$152.10
PO Box Rental	\$162.00
Equipment: GoPro Camera	\$218.69
Equipment: toward new laptop (designated)	\$100.00
Missions Tithe	\$1,653.80
Office supplies: Printer cartridges	\$113.94
PayPal Transaction Fees	\$165.83
Phone/Internet Expenses	\$91.68
Restaurant Brochure	\$253.44
Printing Expenses: Prayer Guides & 101 Stories	\$429.54
Office Rent Reimbursement	\$225.00
Stripe Transaction Fees	\$105.12
Tour/trip expenses	\$3,300.00
Airfare to the United Arab Emirates	\$696.15
COVID-19 Test, Manchester NH	\$195.00
Car parking in Framingham MA	\$119.00
Passport-Related Fees	\$187.56
Transportation while in the UAE (mostly Uber)	\$110.12
Dining & per diem supplies	\$363.91
Lodging & Laundry	\$98.74
Web Services	\$490.15
Total Expenses 2021:	\$9,231.77
Positive Balance, carried over to 2022:	\$1,624.44