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2022 : The Year in Review

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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters of MaineStreams,

Once again, thank you for your prayers and financial support in 2022! It was a year of ministry, quite different from the year before.

Most of the ministry happened within the context of my job as Activities Director at Seaport Village. I was able to lead Bible Studies. I prayed with the seniors in their times of distress. We had fun together, and made each other laugh.

Ministerial Credentials Renewed

I had applied to the Assemblies of God for my ministerial credentials to be renewed... and was graciously accepted, just in time for the Minister's Conference in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Your donations allowed me to attend this event last year. While there, I was able to catch up with many dear pastor friends and missionaries.

Prayer Guides Sent Out

With last year's letter to supporters sent in March, I enclosed about two dozen sets of prayer guides, just in time for Ramadan. The prayer guides allowed you and I to pray together for Muslims to find Christ, and for our Heavenly Father to be close to the persecuted church around the world.

Our International Headquarters

A few months later, it was time to move out of the vacation rental where I was staying.

I asked you to pray that He would provide an affordable home... and He did! He provided a spacious camper. It is just the right size: not too big, not too small. The bed is comfortable. The water heater works great. And the living room turns into an office during the week.

Living in an RV frees up my work salary to bless and support my family.



MaineStreams HQ

After a month of owning the camper, one of our prayer warrior families felt led of the LORD to pay off the loan on it! They paid via the website, and included payment of the credit card (Stripe) fees. I am SO thankful for this extra, unexpected blessing! As a result, I like to say that I live in the International Office of MaineStreams Media Ministries.

Challenges led to Changes

In August, I was once again “in the weeds.” (Luke 8:5-15) Seaport Village Nursing Home lacked the staff they needed, so I was asked to help in the kitchen in addition to being Activities Director. As a result, my job became overwhelming in so many ways.

This is why you suddenly stopped hearing from me – and why this financial report is very late.

I finally realized there needed to be a change. After working lots of hours during the Christmas rush, my boss asked me to take care of my current responsibilities, and more, and somehow keep it under 40 hours/week. I had just discovered that this was physically impossible.

Over time, we both came to understand we needed to part ways. He needed someone more energetic; I needed to be available to serve through MaineStreams in 2023.

LORD willing, I will tell you what doors He is opening for ministry through a prayer letter.

Over these past many years, I have walked through many challenges... and you have so kindly stood by me! Thanks for being *such* a wonderful team in this work, as we serve Christ together in prayer and ministry.

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 large initial 'D'.

David Faris

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Annual Report FY 2022

Income:	<u>Amount</u>
Carried over from 2021	\$1,624.46
Reimbursement for office supplies	\$15.77
Donations designated toward camper loan payoff	\$8,056.50
Other Donations (7 donors)	\$2,735.44
Total Income 2022:	\$12,432.17
Expenses:	
Chase Card Annual Fee	\$95.00
Debit Card Replacement Fee	\$10.00
Postage/Package Delivery	\$425.20
Hotel Lodging (NNED Minister's Conference)	\$251.90
Payoff for the Camper 2022 (designated)	\$7,013.49
Missions Tithes & Offerings	\$1,450.00
PayPal Transaction Fees	\$12.58
Prayer Booklet Purchases (3 different booklets)	\$137.39
Stripe Transaction Fees	\$630.44
Registration Fee (NNED Minister's Conference)	\$50.00
Office Supplies	\$25.23
Web Services*	\$547.59
Total Expenses 2022:	\$10,648.82
Positive Balance, carried over to 2023:	\$1,783.35

** web services expenses include the hosting of mainstreams.com and tchad.org, as well as a Google Drive for language work, and work-related subscriptions to Evernote, Buffer and Ever Accountable.*