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↓ 2025: The Launch Pad To Something New ↓

Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

Thanks so much for your prayer support in 2025! Last year, God blessed us with three families/churches who supported us – and God blessed and multiplied what they gave.

I was also able to earn some money for the ministry by shopping for a few shut-ins, directly under MaineStreams.

As a result of all this, our ministry account doubled – while still keeping the website and post office box open. This puts us in a good position for the next open door.

"Free" opportunities to serve others, that fit this season well

Basically, 2025 was a final sprint of taking care of the needs of my daughters. Last year, my youngest daughter Deborah graduated from High School. Between this and sensing that it was time to leave Gallery Leather as 2026 began, I spent most of the year working full-time. I saved up from my salary what I didn't spend, *to help with the transition from the old to the new.*

Because I was so busy last year making books and answering phones, I did not make it to any missions conferences in 2025. Instead, I often went home Friday and rested up in preparation for the coming week.

During this time, the Lord Jesus taught me how important it is to say "yes!" to Him. When I did, reluctantly or with enthusiasm, He provided opportunities to serve others.

The opportunities required no ministry support from MaineStreams Ministries. They fit this season well! Each one was *such* a blessing to my heart. They allowed me to be part of a team with my home church family... and not as a "Lone Ranger" on my own.

Here are some of the ways He graciously allowed me to serve Him this past year:

- ✿ Teaching Sunday School once a month to the 10 to 14 year olds at church
- ✿ Leading the games and helping with closing ceremonies at our Egyptian-themed VBS
- ✿ Sharing the Good News at Gallery Leather, as appropriate
- ✿ Assisting with the church Missions Convention
- ✿ Helping with parking at our church for an Unspoken Concert
- ✿ "Leading" the Thanksgiving Basket outreach to families in need

So, what does "The New Season" look like?

Thank you for praying that I would be useful in His service in 2026. Beyond taking care of my Dad in Granby, Vermont, there are other opportunities that are opening up... and I would like you to be the first to know about them!

First, I have the opportunity to produce prayer guides that call churches and prayer warriors to pray. He has burdened my heart with prayer needs that no one else has written about yet.

Second, I have a box of papers and an external computer drive with resources in the language we worked on while in Chad. Perhaps it's time to turn these notes and audio files into podcasts and booklets in this language.

Third, the founder of BibleSeed has invited me to join their team. They provide offline-accessible, concealed Bibles to those who live away from internet access.

If this is in His will, it would be a great opportunity to be part of a team in ministry.

To learn more, go to BibleSeed.net

So, should I walk through Door 1, Door 2 or Door 3?

In my heart, I feel like it's about to become all three!

Please pray that I would keep on trusting Him to provide, rather than going back to the "security" of a 40 hour work week.

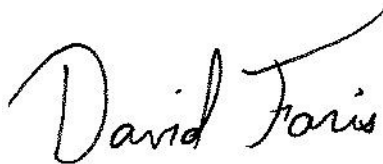
The temptation is there. It's what everyone else does.

But after more than seven years of working for earthly bosses and giving them my best all week, what I long for most of all is the time freedom to give *God* my best.

Every good boss pays a salary for the work we do... and Jesus, Lord of the Harvest, is no exception. I just need to make sure I'm working for Him, and giving Him my best each day.

Again, thanks so much for your prayers and support.

In His Love and Grace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Faris". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and website.

David Faris

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Annual Report 2025

Income:	<u>Amount</u>
Carried over from 2024	\$1,142.16
Interest Income	\$0.38
Net Income, Shopping Ministry	\$276.77
Donations (3 donors)	\$3,241.00
Total Income:	\$4,660.31
Expenses:	
Missions Tithes & Offerings*	\$90.50
Language Work	\$119.88
Ministry Literature	\$16.47
P.O. Box 312 Rental	\$234.00
Postage/Package Delivery	\$27.20
Office Supplies	\$210.63
Phone for business use	\$265.20
Stripe/Paypal Transaction Fees	\$68.16
Web Services**	\$723.21
Tax Preparation	\$50.00
Mileage & Per Diem Reimbursement	\$304.29
Total Expenses:	\$2,109.54
Positive Balance, carried over to 2026:	\$2,550.77

** Ten percent of donations to MaineStreams go to mission work and charities. In 2025, I used \$205 of Mileage and Per Diem Reimbursement money toward these tithes, for a total of \$295.50. This brought us up to date on tithes, up to September 2025. The remainder of the tithe for 2025 will be paid in March 2026. It will show up on next year's annual report.*

In 2025, I paid tithes to the following ministries and charities: The Colson Center, The Good Shepherd Food Bank, Jews For Jesus, Lighthouse Radio Network, Mission Aviation Fellowship, One Way Ministries, Open Doors USA, Teen Challenge New England, and Trans World Radio.

*** In 2025, I unsubscribed from a few web services that were not useful to the ministry. This left MaineStreams with web service expenses to host the mainestreams.com and tchad.org websites. In addition, web services included a Google Drive subscription for language work, and work-related subscriptions to ButtonDown Newsletter Service and Ever Accountable.*