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Only Our Friends Get A Glimpse 'Behind the Scenes'

Dear Friends of WCN,

Galatians 6:9, *“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”*

Matthew 24:9-14, *“Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name’s sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.”*

1 John 5:4, *“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith.”*

1 Corinthians 15:58, *“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”*

These are some Scriptures that I hope will bring you peace and comfort in these days we’re living in, as I sense that many — like me — are growing weary, and tired of the fight for righteousness and truth.

And I do admit I’m growing weary. And there’s no question I am tired. Perhaps it affects me more than most, because I’m immersed in a 24/7 news feed from many

different sources and the news is never good, always needs to be verified and fact-checked, and often I discover things are even worse than originally reported.

This seems to be in every area of life as our nation and world continues to descend into demonic chaos and strong delusion. I admit, it does get tiring trying to wake people up — and even more tiring as I do my best to encourage them to move into action, stand strong against the forces of the enemy and make their voices heard, locally first, and then out from there.

I know that many are overwhelmed, because the “devil’s team” appears to be winning this battle, while more and more churches remain comfortably numb and asleep, oblivious to the most serious, treacherous and demonic agendas now being forced upon us from every angle.

I’ve been sounding the warning for 24 years, and often it seems like those who would have the most influence for positive, Godly change just WILL NOT listen and will just not hear. It’s frustrating, emotionally draining and extremely tiring.

Yet I take heart in the Word of God and His promises to us, that when we stand firm ‘TIL THE END, we will not only be saved but also that our work is not in vain.

I know we’re making a difference and I understand that our ways are not God’s ways and our timing is not His timing. In “due season,” the Word says, we shall reap if we faint not.

But I’m feeling my age. I get tired more easily now. My work takes a physical, as well as an emotional toll, and often it seems unappreciated. But then, just when I need it the most, I receive letters like those I’m sharing with you here.

I know we’re reaching untold thousands of worldly people who otherwise would have no access to the information we offer and many eyes and hearts ARE being opened. I also know that the work of *WCN* is an encouragement to the remnant of Christ-followers, and so I WILL rest in the Lord and I WILL endure until the Lord calls me home or until He calls me to a different ministry.

The past month has been a tough one. In just one month’s time, FIVE of our faithful supporters passed away. Many had been with us for years. Most of them I met at our annual Conferences and corresponded with regularly and I knew them well. I take heart in knowing they’re with the Lord now, more alive than ever, but they’re gone from this world and they will be missed.

Also, this past month, we lost three long-time advertisers in *Wisconsin Christian News*. A couple were businesses that were sold or the owner I had worked with for years retired, passing the company on to their children. Another was a ministry whose leader retired, and a younger person replaced him.

Whenever this happens, it seems *WCN* is the first thing the new, young people drop. I

wasn't even given an opportunity to meet the new leaders or sit down with them to tell them all we do — we just got “the boot” pretty much immediately.

This past month also saw the closing of about a half dozen stores that we had been distributing WCN at for many years, and so we have lost those distribution points.

And I hate to share my personal burdens with you, but if I don't you won't know and won't be able to pray for us accordingly. As you know, my wife, Lisa, had a major surgery earlier this year, and she is completely 100% recovered from that. Praise the Lord! It was a stressful, scary time. It was also a very expensive surgery.

We don't have regular health insurance, but rather have been using Christian Care Medi Share. Unfortunately, over the years, CCMS has drastically reduced their coverage while at the same time drastically raising their prices...and most hospitals and clinics will not work with them, so we must pay for services up front.

And so we did, having been “pre-approved” by CCMS for Lisa's surgery... we were told that we needed to only pay the bills ourselves in advance, then submit the bills for reimbursement (minus a substantial deductible amount).

However, for the past few months, we've been fighting for ANY reimbursement and it now appears they're not going to reimburse us for anything at all...not one cent, claiming Lisa's condition was “pre-existing.” Everything has been “denied.”

Meanwhile, we've had to put all the bills on credit cards, which must be paid off somehow. We had counted on Medi Share reimbursing us and now that isn't going to happen.

So yes, it's been a stressful, emotionally-draining and frustrating past month here for us. Not only have we lost a substantial amount of income through our supporters that have passed away and the advertisers that have dropped us, but now we have some huge unexpected bills to cover, quickly.

We need another miracle from the Lord — and honestly, I could really use a day off!

If you haven't yet become a regular monthly contributor to the ministry work we're doing here, I'd ask you to pray about doing that now, with a regular (or even a one-time) donation of any amount. WCN is nearly completely reader-supported now — without you, we wouldn't be here; there's no other way to say it. We need you. Please help.

Please don't think “someone else” will do it, because that's what most think, and so we have only a VERY FEW supporting this mission now — and the number is shrinking. New, young people are not coming along to fill in the void left when our dear friends are gone. If you understand the importance of this ministry, please...help.

I'm sorry this has been a bit of a “depressing” update this month. It's just what we're facing “Behind the Scenes,” which only YOU, our friends, know about.

Let me end on a positive note: **the DVD sets from our Solemn Assembly &**

Conference in April are now ready! It turned out to be a **SEVEN-DVD set!** The cost is **\$150 for the set**, including tax and shipping, and you can **order directly from the production company.** Call **Bob Nielsen to order at: (608) 351-1345.**

Please keep us in prayer, and we will continue to press on to the goal. You are greatly appreciated. May God bless you!

*-Rob Pue, publisher,
Wisconsin Christian News*

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