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Dear Supporters,

Let me invite you into a story about one of my days in the ministry.

The story began before I got to work. A text transcript of all voicemails travel from my phone to my watch, which buzzes me every time there is a call into the office. A man has run out of his meds, has been suicidal and is now homeless. He needs an urgent call back. I forward this to Ron, as he still handles most of the drug cases. I arrive at the office and Ron and I discuss this and do all we can to address the situation. Then, two more calls came in; both are homeless families, no food, living in their cars with multiple dogs and no gas.

One of the calls was from a triple purple heart Vietnam Veteran, from the 82nd Airborne Rangers. He and his wife called us needing help. I asked them to come into the office to receive some canned food and supplies. Cape Coral Community Church blessed us with this food just last week along with some MRE's that came from the Midwest Food Bank. The couple came in, they made several phone calls and felt so blessed that LCM was here for them. They never imagined being in the position they are in and were so happy to know that a place and people such as LCM existed. We were also blessed with hygiene items from McGregor Baptist Church, so we stocked them up and shared a word about our Lord.

I discovered that they were both saved and they recognized a magazine in our waiting area, <u>Friends of Zion</u>. They know of Dr. Mike Evans and have been supporters of his ministry in the past. This ministry is in Israel and is building The Friends of Zion Museum, 600 meters from the Temple Mount. I immediately felt a connection with this couple through our love of Israel.

He shared some stories of his service to our country and it became clear I was standing in the room with someone that had taken many lives, in order for our government to receive information. I did not fear this man and became more interested to hear more. He showed me his license plate, his necklace and he wore a shirt representing Veterans. "This is what ministry work entails," I thought to myself, as this letter was supposed to be written already, my lunch was missed and the prayer requests still needed to be sent out. Some days the Lord sends people directly to our office, where we drop what we are doing, in order to show the Love of Christ to them now.

This is a beautiful ministry and those that have been blessed to work in it, or have been on the receiving end, truly know that the heart and Love of Jesus is present and ministering here. Many of you reading this have played an integral part of building up LCM financially and we thank you for allowing the doors to be open to receive a triple purple heart Veteran today. I thanked him for his service to our country. He replied, "The first thank you for your service took thirty years for him to receive after being home." That broke my heart. They both wanted to say, "thank you," to you, our faithful supporters!

God Bless You,

Heidi Veres, President Love and Compassion Ministries