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A MINISTRY IN THE MESS

Greetings,

My name is Steve Marquez, the pastor and co-founder of Stage4 Ministries. We have some exciting news. Stage4 Ministries is becoming a full-fledged 501(c)3 corporation! This will help us expand our reach and allow for those who support our ministry to receive a tax deduction for doing so. This has also allowed us to incorporate with a board of highly experienced members to help with financial accountability and to steer the organization through prayer and advice. This is an answer to prayer!

Our ministry was birthed out my long battle with Stage Four Renal Cell Carcinoma (Kidney Cancer). In the beginning, I went through many dark times as I fought. As a pastor, my heart broke for those who were going through something similar and wanted to help in some way. So I began listening, encouraging and praying for those who were in their Stage4 of Life. Our God has allowed me to speak in churches from California to New Jersey telling my story in hopes that his arm of compassion would show and that many would put their faith and trust in him. This is our ultimate goal. To let people know that they although they have hope here through many medical advances, there is a greater hope in heaven! This is why we are so excited about this next step in the ministry.

As you might imagine the process of incorporation takes time and resources. It can take six-months to a year for this undertaking to be completed. Calvary Admin Services will take care of the business end of things. The cost will be \$1,375 which allows us to reserve the name of the company, file the articles of incorporation, both Federal and State applications, IRS fees, our Binder, State Information, and all the postage.

Would you please pray for us that God would provide not only the \$1,375, but an abundance to continue to serve the Body of Christ in the mess. Since we are not a corporation yet, all gifts are not tax-deductible. However, if you still would like to support our work, please send a check to the address below or go to our web site and send a donation through PayPal. Thank you for all that you do!

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