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The Phelps Family for Military Heroes and First Responders

**Reaching veterans, first responders, and others who
are struggling with the effects of PTSD.**

*Psalm 46:1--God is our refuge and strength, a very
present help in trouble.*

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Phelps Family/M.A.S.H. PTSD Ministry Update

Dear Supporters and Prayer Warriors,

It is hard to put into words how blessed we are to have you each in our lives and apart of this ministry. It is hard to believe that March is already here and even though 60 days have already passed, a lot has happened. Since our last update, both of Sarah's paternal grandparents passed away into glory 5 weeks from each other. Praise the Lord they were both born again out of the Greek Orthodox Church. We are grateful for their godly influence. They were married for almost 70 years. Even though we know where they are and that we will see them again, it is still hard saying goodbye to those we love.

In the last update, I mentioned a conference that I was going to be attending in the Dayton area. That went very well. There were several pastors from the surrounding area in attendance that have requested conferences at their churches. Pray as we work on setting those meetings up. We have prayed about being able to get into Ohio since we started this ministry and the doors were not open till after the shooting in Dayton last fall. This is an answer to our prayers. One of the conferences that is being set up is at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. I have also been invited to speak to a paint ball team of over 200 people. Pray that God would work in hearts.

We have also been invited to speak to the local fire chiefs from neighboring agencies. They meet a few times a year to learn new ways to make their departments better. I will be speaking on suicide prevention. We have also been invited to be a part of the international fire fighters convention that is held in Indianapolis every year. Over 69 countries will be represented at the convention. There will be thousands of fire fighters

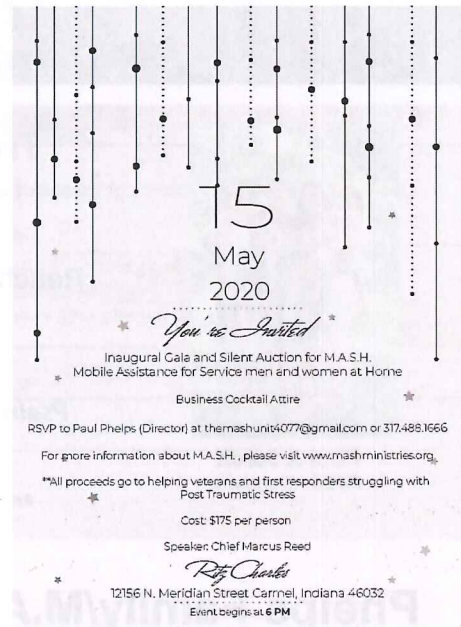
from all over the world in attendance. The local fire chief knows that PTSD and suicide prevention is a hot topic and invited us to come. This conference will be in April. Pray for us that this opportunity will be fruitful. Many that will be in attendance are leaders of their departments that may be looking for answers on PTSD and suicide prevention.

Visit our Website

Upcoming Fundraiser for M.A.S.H.

M.A.S.H., our nonprofit, will be hosting our first inaugural gala and silent auction on May 15, 2020. This fundraiser proceeds will allow us to take those veterans and first responders and their families to conferences. These conferences will help provide healing and show them their need for the ultimate healer which is Jesus Christ. To purchase tickets, please visit the following link to purchase tickets or to sponsor a table.

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Service Project

Many have asked if there was a project within our ministry that they could get behind. We are in the process of updating our ministry videos that explain what we do and how we are helping others. The videos will also explain Paul's dealing with PTSD and how he felt led to help others who also have this struggle. Many new things have happened in our ministry that a new video is needed. If your church would like to participate in this project, they can mail the funds to the same address as our support and put video in the memo line. While the Lord dropped a friend in our lap to put these video together for us, there is still cost involved to make these videos. The total cost of the videos are \$2500. Thank you for considering this service project opportunity.



Prayer Requests:

- Safety as we travel for conferences
- Preparation for the fundraiser
- Upcoming conferences
- Wisdom needed as we plan for ministry opportunities
- Health as the flu has hit three of the girls this last weekend and week

Love,
Paul, Sarah, Alyssa, Anna, Alexandra, and Ava Phelps



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