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## A MOVEMENT OF GOD

A Movement of God? Yes, God is on the move. The prophet Zechariah wrote, "Not by strength or by might, but by My Spirit, says the Lord" (Zechariah 4:6). Jesus said, "Apart from me, you can do nothing" (John 15:5). We can't do this ministry alone. The person, words and work of Jesus are active and moving through Marketplace Chaplains. His Spirit is energizing, enabling and creating divine appointments for every chaplain to share the love of God with employees in the workplace. That is our mission. And that is what is happening.

In this annual report, you will see the evidence of God on the move. We celebrate financial health, growing numbers and lives that are changed. God is bringing new companies into our care, every week. God is providing qualified chaplains every day. This report is about our mission, told in many stories, real life stories. So, join us in the celebration.

Donna and I have prayed like never before. Will you join us and ask God to continue to do only what he can

do? Thanks for praying!

Doug and Donna Fagerstrom President and CEO



## AN EMPLOYEE'S STORY by Matt Gurley, Employee at Encore Wire

My story begins in 2012 when I was laid off from my job, my girlfriend was pregnant and I had nowhere to live. I began the job search, with no luck. I was doing odd jobs to get by. I finally ran into a buddy of mine that said Encore Wire was hiring. With nothing to lose, I applied and was hired on the spot. I was excited to be headed in the right direction.

During my orientation at Encore, I learned about chaplains and what they do to care for employees. That was nice, but I was an agnostic; no need for a chaplain. Then I met Chaplain Henry Hammons and Chaplain Lowell Howard. We started just talking, then questions, causing me to think deeply about my life. After months of talking with the chaplains, things started to make sense. God was bringing me closer to him with a pathway for my life.

In a short time, I was saved at work through the chaplains. Everything changed in my life. I was promoted four times and now a plant supervisor.

I am now happily married, active in church and helped start a food pantry. With the chaplains' help, we are assisting nightshift employees with personal needs. I am living out Titus 3:3-7.

I am a grateful new man, in Christ Jesus!

Matt Gurley





#### 2016 MMI GOVERNING BOARD

Will Thomas, Governing Board Chairman Doug Fagerstrom, President and CEO of Marketplace Ministries, Inc. Ed Bonneau, Board Secretary Casey Gurganus, Board Treasurer Neil Jeffrey, Director Calvin McKaig, MD, Director Andy Nace, Director Phil Swatzell, Director

#### 2016 MMI FOUNDATION BOARD

Gil Stricklin, Foundation Board Chairman Mark Lovvorn, Vice Chairman Ed Bonneau, Vice President Dan Farrell, Treasurer Calvin McKaig MD, Director Ray Pace, Director

#### GOD'S GREATEST BLESSINGS, AND YOUR MOST GENEROUS GIVING, MAKES 2016 THE MARKETPLACE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION'S LARGEST GROWTH YEAR EVER By Gil A. Stricklin, Chairman and CEO, Foundation 2016

After observing and leading the Marketplace Ministries Foundation, from its first day and throughout its 19 years, it is thrilling to observe its largest growth year ever. Total revenue for support and investment earnings in the 12 months of 2016 totaled \$1,891,503.

Some 130 godly and generous givers added \$568,278 of new contributions to their endowments established in the Foundation, and for other ministry purposes. The remaining \$1,323,225 was added by investment growth and earnings during the year. The overall return on investment growth of assets managed by Hodges Capital and

Westwood Trust was 11.9%, one of the largest returns ever.

Over nearly two decades of Foundation assets being invested conservatively, a total of \$1,443,000 has been earned by the investments in the endowments. The average individual gift to endowments in 2016 was about \$4,400, bringing endowed funds in 66 endowments, and 76 "Friends of the Foundation" funds, to \$5,433,169. All Foundation assets totaled \$11,000,000 as of December 31, 2016.

All those helping build Foundation assets to sustain the work of God on earth "...excel in the grace of giving" (2 Corinthians 8:7).

## REFLECTIONS FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD by Will Thomas

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation..." (2 Cor 1:3-6, NIV)

The highlight of serving on the Marketplace Ministries Governing Board is my personal opportunity to 'shadow' a chaplain serving one of our 3,165 company locations. During a recent visit, I saw anew what God is doing as 1,251 Marketplace Chaplains build on long-standing relationships, comforting employees with the same comfort that the Chaplain has received from God. I observed the Chaplain enter into lives of employees: offering to pray for a family ravaged by drugs, encouraging a woman anticipating surgery, laughing with a man considering next steps with his girlfriend, sharing about grace found in Jesus, and more. Years ago, I received this same consistent and unchanging comfort when tragedy struck while I worked at a company served by Marketplace Chaplains.

On the front lines of care, Chaplains have embraced amazing changes in 2016, including a new leadership model, the new Digital Care Platform to enhance reporting and employee engagements, and record numbers of new companies and employees served. As God has provided resources, we have invested to strengthen our Chaplain teams to better serve employees, and enhanced our training Academy with new tools and methods for new chaplains. Has all the investment and effort been worth it? Read the answer

from our support team and chaplains in this report. More importantly, ask any of the thousands of employees we've brought comfort or the Word of salvation, and you'll hear the answer: "Yes!"

Praise to the God of all comfort, Will Thomas, Governing Board Chairman



## AT THE END OF 2016:

176,104 EMPLOYEES SERVED

INCLUDES 5,295

CANADA TERNATIONAI MEXICO SCOTLAND PUERTO RICO CHINA

738 COMPANIES

LOCATIONS SFRVFD

3,165

1,251 ASSIGNED

Chaplain Care Leaders & **CHAPLAINS** 

90 RESERVE CHAPLAINS

43 STAFF

## **MISSION:**

To share the love of God in the workplace by providing an employee care service through Chaplain Teams.

**CORE VALUES** 

**PEOPLE** WITH EXCEPTIONAL CARE TRANSFORMATION WITH GOD'S LOVE **MARKETPLACE** WITH CHAPLAIN TEAMS **EMPOWERMENT** WITH OUALITY TRAINING



## RESULTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD





| SPIRITUAL RESULTS                     | TOTAL   | INTERNATIONAL |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| GOSPEL PRESENTATIONS                  | 18,669  | 81            |
| DECISIONS FOR CHRIST (EMPLOYEES ONLY) | 802     | б             |
| BEGAN ATTENDING A LOCAL CHURCH        | 2,958   | 8             |
| CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS              | 556,623 |               |
| CHAPLAINS HOURS SERVED AT WORKSITES   | 329,851 |               |







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## THE VISION: to reach 1% of North American Employees

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# OF AMERICANS IN THE WORKPLACE: **130 MILLION EMPLOYEES** % OF EMPLOYEES REACHED BY MARKETPLACE CHAPLAINS: **.135% towards 1.0%** 

### A CHAPLAIN'S CALLING by Henry Hammons, Chaplain

God prepares us for where He wants to lead us. I believe, that all my past life experiences – raised by Christian parents, 46 years of marriage, successful career (HR, Planning and Marketing) – have led me to the place where God wants me at this time.

After retiring from a major oil company and relocating to Texas, I had three major goals: to become actively involved in my new neighborhood, my new city, and my new local church. However, I soon realized there must be something more, something greater to maximize the spiritual gifts God gave me to be a servant leader.

After about a week of praying for "something more," I received a phone call from my cousin in East Texas. She was excited to tell me about her new role as a Marketplace Chaplain. Her enthusiasm led me to call MCHAP to see if they would consider employing me, a simple businessman and lay person with no pastoral experience. Surprised, they hired me!

I, unequivocally, am enjoying where God has me right now. I have the opportunity to share with young men God's design for marriage; His plan of redemption regardless of where we are or where we have been; His deliverance of joy and peace when we don't deserve God's grace.

Most recently God gave me a new testimony: the prayers of the righteous avail much. God heard and answered the prayers of other Christians in my church, the community, the companies I serve, and other Marketplace Chaplains. He completely eliminated my cancer, and He did it

without severe pain or easily recognizable disfiguration.

Now I also witness to others that He not only prepares us for where He wants to lead us, but while on the journey, He will surround us with prayer warriors.



#### Tim Latimer, CEO of Cashco Financial

Over and over again I am amazed at the impact the Marketplace Chaplains has had with our people. Repeatedly, I hear from our staff that this one act of having a care team that visits on a regular basis shows the company cares. The Marketplace Care team is our words in action. But perhaps even more importantly they make a real difference in our people's lives. They are there during the difficult part of our people's lives.

They have arranged and attended funerals, celebrated new families being started, been there for serious life struggles, intervened in suicide attempts and seried during served abuse situations. But if that is not enough

cared during sexual abuse situations. But if that is not enough, every visit ends up with at least one critical confidential conversation during a visit of over 100 people. That means every visit is impacting lives deeply. Every visit is caring in action. That's impactful. That's Marketplace Chaplains.



## NEW CCL LEADERSHIP MODEL DRIVES THE FUTURE by Rich Shockey

Our new Marketplace Chaplains 'Company Care Leader' (CCL) model is working. Here are the good things I see happening as we develop 37 effective - and more reproducible - Divisions to achieve our 1% Solution, reaching as many employees as possible, to the glory of God:

- Better Communications Chaplains in each division now have direct access to their Chaplain Care Leader for training and coaching.
- Unified Approach A single Executive Vice President provides much more uniformity and consistency to nationwide chaplain care.
- Accountability There has been a renewed emphasis on accountability, including: Company report consistency; Chaplain team meetings; Hiring process timeline.
- Personalization There has been a significant shift toward personal connections, with an emphasis on face-to-face relationships. More meetings, smaller divisions, and appropriate workloads for CCLs have enabled this.
- Streamlined Administrative bloat has been reduced by simplifying the chain of command and providing excellent administrative assistants at our National Care Center.
- Reproduction A reproducible model has been put in place whereby a division can be birthed when they grow beyond current capacity. We've already experienced two of these and will see more coming soon.
- Training The new training department initiatives have streamlined and standardized the training process tremendously.

Qualitatively speaking, chaplains are feeling more care due to a more direct connection with CCLs, and the company leaders we serve are getting more face time with their CCLs. The new model is working wonders.

#### **Company Care Leader (CCL)** Rich Shockey (Iowa/Missouri)





## MARKETPLACE MINISTRIES, INC. Statements of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2016

#### ASSETS:

| Current assets:                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents          | \$356,014   |
| Accounts receivable—net            |             |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets  |             |
| Total current assets               |             |
| Property and equipment—net         |             |
| Assets held for long-term purposes |             |
| Total Assets                       | \$3,280,683 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:        |             |
| Current liabilities:               |             |
| Accounts payable                   |             |
| Accrued liabilities                |             |
| Deferred revenue                   |             |
| Due to Foundation                  |             |
| Total current liabilities          |             |
| Long-term liabilities:             |             |
| Deferred compensation              |             |
| Total long-term liabilities        |             |
| Total liabilities                  |             |
| Net assets:                        |             |
| Net assets held by Foundation      |             |
| Unrestricted                       |             |
| Temporarily restricted             |             |
| Total net assets                   |             |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets   |             |

The financial statements are unaudited reports.

## MARKETPLACE MINISTRIES, INC. Divisional Statements of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2016

|   | UNRESTRICTED | TEMPORARILY<br>RESTRICTED | TOTAL        |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| SUPPORT AND REVENUE:                                |              |                           |              |
| Contract income                                     | \$15,414,965 | \$                        | \$15,414,965 |
| Contributions                                       | 176,181      | 42,758                    | 218,939      |
| Special event support                               |              |                           |              |
| Contributions in-kind                               |              |                           |              |
| Investment income—net                               | 14,498       | =                         |              |
| Other income  | ,            |                           | ,            |
| Total Support and Revenue                           | 16,010,860   |                           | 16,053,618   |
| <b>RECLASSIFICATIONS:</b><br>Net assets released by |              |                           |              |
| satisfaction of purpose                             | 165 220      | (165 220)                 |              |
| salisiaction of purpose                             | 066,601      | (103,330)                 |              |
| EXPENSES:   |              |                           |              |
| Program services:                                   |              |                           |              |
| Chaplain services                                   | , ,          |                           | , ,          |
|   | 13,430,891   | –                         | 13,430,891   |
| Supporting activities:                              |              |                           |              |
| Management and general                              |              |                           |              |
| Fund-raising  |              |                           |              |
|   | 2,824,812    | –                         |              |
| Total Expenses                                      | 16,255,703   |                           | 16,255,703   |
| Change in Net Assets                                | (79,513)     | (122,572)                 | (202,085)    |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year                       |              | 1,205,291                 | 4,912,164    |
| Net Assets, End of Year                             | \$3,627,360  | \$1,082,719               | \$4,710,079  |

The financial statements are unaudited reports.

## MARKETPLACE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.

Statements of Financial Position As of December 31, 2016

#### ASSETS:

| Current assets:                                      |            |
|--|------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                            | \$319,657  |
| Due from Ministry                                    |            |
| Total current assets                                 |            |
| Assets held in perpetuity and for long-term purposes | 10,676,134 |
| Total Assets   |            |

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:

| Liabilities                      |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Accounts payable                 | \$17,150     |
| Net Assets:                      |              |
| Net assets held for Ministry     |              |
| Unrestricted                     |              |
| Temporarily restricted           | 1,443,429    |
| Permanently restricted           |              |
| Total net assets                 |              |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$10,996,925 |
|                                  |              |

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#### Statements of Activities As of December 31, 2016

|                               | UNRESTRICTED | TEMPORARILY<br>RESTRICTED | PERMANENTLY<br>RESTRICTED | TOTAL       |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| INCOME:                       |              |                           |                           |             |
| Public support:               |              |                           |                           |             |
| Contributions                 | \$130,000    |                           | \$438,278                 | \$568,278   |
| Revenue:                      |              |                           |                           |             |
| Investment income-net         | 775,600      | 547,625                   | –                         | . 1,323,225 |
|                               | 905,600      | 547,625                   | 438,278                   | . 1,891,503 |
| EXPENSES:                     |              |                           |                           |             |
| Supporting activities:        |              |                           |                           |             |
| Grants and scholarships       |              |                           |                           |             |
| Management and general        |              |                           |                           |             |
| Fund-raising                  | 202,941      |                           |                           | 202,941     |
|                               | 574,689      |                           | –                         | 574,689     |
| Change in Net Assets          | 330,911      | 547,625                   | 438,278                   | . 1,316,814 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year |              |                           |                           |             |
| Net Assets, End of Year       | \$3,229,674  | \$1,443,429               | \$3,779,105               | \$8,452,208 |

To request aditional financial information, including a copy of the 2016 Audit Report or IRS Form 990, please contact Larry R. King, Chief Finanical Officer, at larryking@mchapusa.com or 972-941-4400

## Celebrate These Missional Steps Achieved in 2016:

**Digital Care Platform** (DCP) was designed and developed to bring more concise, on-time data from our chaplains to the actual reports received by company leaders. This \$1.6 million expense was funded by the Foundation.

**Company Care Leaders** (CCLs) is the new title of our field leaders. These 37 men and women lead our divisions across the US, as you've read in Rich Shockey's reflections in previous pages. Shane Satterfield leads our team of CCLs with best practices and improved communication tools.

**Academy** is the new name for our chaplain training program. Led by CG Maclin, Millicent Poole and Dan Truitt, we have created a new "Teaching Guide" complete with QR codes, hosting 30 videos to train chaplains with best practices.

**Church Denominations** engaged. Chaplain Recruiter Joan Hayward is establishing formal relationships with major evangelical denominations to recruit chaplains. By the end of 2017, we expect to be "connected" to over 10,000 churches so we can meet hiring demands required by our growth.

**Major Companies Strategists** focus on our largest 25 companies served, bringing clearer reporting, customized chaplain service and better communications with company leaders. Jim Tereschuk leads this team of strategists, located throughout the nation.

**Canada** Growth continues in our North American neighbor. Seeon Smith was added as a full-time Company Care Leader, our first in Canada.

**Celebrate** We give God the glory for the second-best year in a row for company expansion and new employees added to our care. We are humbled and honored that God would entrust us with more people to share his love and grace. In addition, we are witnessing ongoing growth in Canada.



## ACHIEVING THE MISSION — FORWARD MOVEMENT

#### **CABINET REFLECTIONS**

Our Cabinet comprises the organizational leaders of Marketplace Chaplains. They represent six vital offices in which God's spirit is working. While we celebrate all of our chaplains and staff, the following leaders provide godly support and direction to our vision, called the 1% Solution, seeking to reach 1% of the North American workforce, in God's time. Here is how you can pray for the initiatives under their care:

In the coming year we will be actively assisting Company Care Leaders (CCLs) to improve company retention, chaplain retention, refining the curriculum for new CCL Training, implementing greater overall communication and integration with Major Companies.

#### -George Cotter, President of Chaplains, USA

The entire Marketing Team is Seeking the 'Yes' God has already prepared to add 170 new companies to serve.

#### -Jason Brown, Chief Marketing Officer

I would love to see us expand in Canada through the addition of a significantly large company that would launch our service in new areas of North America. For the Marketplace Chaplain Academy in this coming year, we anticipate the development of new digital resources to aid chaplains in the field with quick access to succinct, focused tools to meet needs of those we serve.

#### -CG Maclin, President of International Services and Training

I am praying that God will continue to guide and direct all of our on-going modernization efforts in the Human Relations department, and that chaplains who serve with us are encouraged, strengthened, and anointed by God to do His will wherever and with whomever they serve.

#### -Heather Yarbrough, Director of HR

We are working hard to accomplish a financial condition for the Ministry and the Foundation that is stronger than ever and enhances our ability to meet all our obligations and provide funds to build the Ministry and take advantage of new opportunities to serve God as He provides.

#### -Larry King, Chief Financial Officer

In the coming year, we plan to complete the numerous needed reporting tools and dash boards requested by leadership, Company Care Leaders and administrative staff to aid our in our newly customized company evaluations and support.

#### - Gary Ellis, Chief Information Officer



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