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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your financial gifts and prayer support this past year. The donations can be monetized but how can anyone put a value on the prayer support? Both prayers and gifts keep our mission moving forward. (Please be on your own honor when using this receipt in case the amount is blank or incorrect).

2024 Total Donations	\$0
2024 Gifts-In-Kind:	\$0

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**BiblicalMentoring.org** encourages and equips mentors and mentees actively engaged in weekly 30-minute phone training sessions centered on memorizing a key verse, reading, interpreting the Bible and then applying the key principles to daily lives of both participants. The Spirit is our teacher and the two participants are students. The prayer support is very helpful for both participants. Consider reading some testimonials on our website.

Please go to [BiblicalMentoring.org](http://BiblicalMentoring.org) to learn more about our ministry. I have just added a Prayer Needs webpage to help intercessors, donors, friends and family keep up with the needs & events as we move forward in unique ways. Visit that page occasionally as I may forget to remind you of the updates being posted the



The emphasis of Biblical Mentoring is on training participants for lifelong discipleship, prioritizing multiplication over just or only spiritual growth. The mentorship nurtures individuals responding to Jesus Christ's call, guiding them to become more than disciples inspired by the Holy Spirit. The emphasis is on becoming disciple-makers as instructed in Matthew 28.

We share God's Truth from the Bible with each other to reconcile those who are called by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit within an active and ongoing personal ministry context. This model has worked already for over 5 years. Praying for other's personal needs at the end of the phone session proves to be more valuable than we realized as so many people express increasing loneliness these days. We are fooling ourselves that being "connected" to social media outlets means we are really connected personally. Right?

The ultimate goal is to teach, model, and multiply the craft of being a lifelong student who mentors, trains, and coaches disciple-making disciples – even globally. We have almost 60 participants so far having adding a few more each year. About 30 individuals are currently active either weekly or monthly. Some are mentoring / training others – the ultimate goal. My personal goal is to see 100 disciple-makers by the time I graduate to be with Jesus.



We use the one-to-one or life-to-life model of discipleship (mentoring) training. Simple, easy and usually no curriculum other than the Scriptures. Exception: we do use the book Gentle and Lowly by Dane Ortlund with verses titled the Heart of Christ. Currently, our most popular set of memory verses and study is on the Gospel of John.

While financial support is increasing thankfully, there is still a considerable ways to grow using our [Pay-It-Forward](#) approach for volunteer support which allows us to offer **no-cost training sessions** for those unable to offer support so we invite others who can to support ongoing sessions for current and future participants. Your prayers and support are encouraged to further advance this mission.

Join us in praising God for the development of several sets of memory/review cards, with additional sets being developed such as The Gospel of John and Thessalonians. The digital verse cards are available on the [Biblical Mentoring](#) website. We will be adding a BibleGateway link in the charts for the chapter being studied. This works well even for those participants in Africa countries as many there do have internet access. It is important / easier if both are using the same Bible version. My preference is ESV.

**NEW DEVELOPMENT:** I am working now to attract Christian Vo-Tech schools starting with the Mountain Mission School in Grundy, VA ([mmskids.org](http://mmskids.org)) to consider:

1. **Building BUVs** to increase our supply of vehicle to sell to ministries / churches especially in Africa. This was possible when the decision was made to offer a BUV Kit. So instead of working on cars only, these teenagers can learn more about manufacturing and the various Christ-centered ministries who use the rural off-road utility vehicles.
2. **Participate in Biblical Mentoring / Training** from the top down to the students.
3. Introduce the schools to a **Aviation / Drone Certification Course** being written by one of my mentors who worked as an air traffic controller for many years. This training will allow some students who don't go to college to have skills for a career using drone applications.

My weekly mentoring / training calls to Africa involve a partnership with the BUV/Farm-To-Market Tractor companies where training transforms owner operators or drivers into chaplains in the marketplace.



The Basic Utility Vehicle (BUV) or Farm-To-Market Tractor is designed and produced by the Institute for Affordable Transportation / BUV Ministry based in Indianapolis which I have assisted for 15 or so years. I have worked to provide the Biblical Mentoring / Training to two ministries (Liberia and Cameroon). I have trained two individuals (Dad and Son) in Kenya who are not connected to the BUV Ministry. The goal is to be sure the drivers or owner operators are encouraged and equipped (trained) to be engaged in a marketplace ministry as they make daily deliveries.

Please consider our **Pay-It-Forward** giving program, or Impact **Health Sharing** (an improved but less costly full comprehensive health plan) to save on your health coverage costs while generating funds for Biblical Mentoring at the same time. (This is my sidekick job since we are operating on faith not by sight).



Go to [lively.ACNibo.com](http://lively.ACNibo.com) for more information. Click on **Services** and proceed to check out the Healthcare and other services / prices to see if we can save you on your monthly costs.

To donate to our nonprofit: Use @ronlively for Venmo **OR** [ron@medicalmobilizers.org](mailto:ron@medicalmobilizers.org) for PayPal. Or make checks payable to **HIM** or **Biblical Mentoring** and mail to: **2750 Hanover Drive | Thompsons Station, TN, 37179.**

In Christ and for His Kingdom,

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