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Dear Friends and Supporters of Pro-Life Unity,

As many of you know, Peter jumped into the Pro-Life Movement with both feet in 2005 developing the Monthly Call for Life to encourage everyone to take action one day a month by contacting government representatives on their life stance. In just three years, Peter has established a strong life presence on the internet utilizing his high technology and video expertise to reach millions of viewers while providing a voice for pro-life activists. Some of the major programs under the Pro-Life Unity umbrella include:

- >Monthly Call for Life - once a month calls and letters to our representatives
- >The Action Code - a way for Pro-Life organizations' events & needs to reach millions of people over the internet
- >Prolifenews.tv - news and commentary, video and articles from pro-life activists viewable on the internet
- >Prayer Pivot - once a month around the clock & around the globe prayers for the sanctity of life
- >Pastor's Letter - By Pastors for Pastors asking them to encourage their congregations to actively support Pro-Life efforts either through volunteering or financial donations
- >Pro-Life Unity Calendar - a Pro-Life calendar for events & activities around the U.S.
- >PLATFORM - Pro-Life Action Team Forum to provide the pro-life point of view to legislators and our representatives in government

In addition to these programs, Pro-Life Unity is always ready to lend a hand, sponsor, support or lead a Pro-Life effort or event. In 2008 Pro-Life Unity sponsored the following events:

>Georgia Life Rally - Held January 14, 2008 in front of the Atlanta Capitol. The event coincided with the opening day of Georgia's State Legislative session and supported the Personhood Amendment, HR536. Speakers included Jenny Hodges, President - Pro-Life Unity, Jesse Lee Peterson - BOND, Dr. Alveda King - King for America, Dr. Johnny Hunter - LEARN - Alan Keyes, Peter Shinn - President - Pro-Life Unity & many more.

>3rd Blogs4Life - Pro-Life Unity is one of the founders of this annual event held on the morning of the March for Life Defense & Education Fund Rally at the Family Research

Council. In 2008, we added an afternoon session held in a conference room overlooking the march and providing bloggers with a place to blog about the event as it unfolded in front of the Supreme Court. Speakers have included Senator Sam Brownback, Congressman Duncan Hunter, Dr. Charmaine Yoest, Peter Shinn - President - Pro-Life Unity & many more.

>National Educator's Association Pro-life Educators and Students Press Conference held in July 2008. An early conference was held at the Family Research Council in Washington DC followed by a second conference in front of the Convention Center. In addition to members of the Pro-Life Educators Council; Jim Sedlak, American Life League, Becky Banks, Students for Life; Chuck Donovan and Dr. Charmaine Yoest, Family Research Council; Missy Smith, WAKEUP; Nancy Turner, Silent No More; Rev. Childress, Black Genocide; and Nellie Gray, March for Life Defense & Education Fund spoke out against NEA's pro-abortion position. Peter also spoke at both conferences and Pro-Life Unity also arranged for local activists, Defend Life, to peacefully protest in front of the Convention Center entrances.

All of these events were followed up with articles and videos posted on prolifeneeds.tv. If you haven't seen the footage yet, please take a moment to watch them.

As we move into the second half of 2008, Pro-Life Unity has more plans to be a voice for Pro-Life Activists on the internet, in the media, within the community, within churches and to our government representatives. Not only do we want to continue our projects and web sites already in motion, we want to expand their effectiveness with new materials and continue to support the Pro-Life Community. Some of our new projects include:

- >Formally launching the PLATFORM to be a Pro-Life voice to our government
- >Completing our on-line Pro-Life Unity Calendar of events by state
- >Completing and printing our Pro-Life Unity Calendar with national events
- >Growing our Monthly Call for Life members
- >Getting our Pastor's Letter out to the churches across America
- >Writing a Pro-Life Across America Book highlighting the wonderful and often unknown efforts in support of life around America
- >Pro-Life Unity's Video Appeal DVD
- >Having a presence in the March for Life Defense & Education Fund Exhibition
- >Planning, preparing and promoting the 4th Blogs4Life Conference

Now, finally, you may ask how does all of this get done financially? All of the work is done by us along with a group of wonderful volunteers. We have occasionally received small donations to help offset travel or equipment costs, but we have not received any significant financial help. Peter has had some commercial contracts which have allowed us to squeak by financially, but for over three years, we have done everything almost completely without pay.

However we have been hit hard this summer, just when we thought we were ready to take the next Pro-Life step. As a matter of fact, I quit my position to work full-time on the Pro-Life efforts. And then our contracts evaporated for reasons beyond our ability to control. Here we are

in August with no income and so much in place for Pro-Life Unity.

We hope with the Pro-Life Across America Book, the Video Appeal DVD, Pro-Life Unity Printed Calendar, and T-Shirts we will be able to bring in the necessary finances to meet our monthly bills. Additionally we will be working on an Art Auction to sell Peter's beautiful and exceptional photography. We will be advocating Pro-Life and Pro-Life efforts at the auction as well, which we plan to hold in October.

And yet... to achieve all of this we need help right now - this very week. We must raise enough funds to get us through September and October while we implement our plans for action. This means we will need to raise approximately \$6,000 for each month. Peter and I have always relied on God for our needs to be met and know that He is always with us. After praying together, we both felt led to ask for help. If you can help (small donations add up!), Peter and I would be honored that you believe in our efforts and we would put all our energy and resources to achieving our common goals to end abortion and address other life issues that are subtly trying to take hold in our country and across the planet.

Thank you for taking the time to read this appeal. Please pray about our efforts, situation and appeal. If you have the resources and God speaks to you, please donate today.

Go to ProLifeUnity.com, click on the Make a Donation button on the left, & give what you can.

Thank you

At His Feet,

Patrizia Shinn

P.S.: This proverb from the Lord's Word has been a reminder and a source of strength to us. May it help you also:

"Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right."

Proverbs 16:8