



Love INC

Love In the
Name of Christ

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Andrew* was on top of the world.

He was a natural-born singer, singing in church since he was six, and now he had made it to the big time! Life was good as he shared the spotlight as an adult with such stars as Chuck Berry, Chubby Checker, Lena Horne, Ray Charles, and Al Greene. He had also performed on the David Letterman Show, Dateline NBC, The Today Show, and Radio City Music Hall with Darlene Love.

But in 1990 that all changed, Andrew felt a pinching in his chest and after doing a biopsy it was discovered that he had sarcoidosis, a disease that occurs when areas of inflammation develop in different organs in the body and whose cause is unknown. In 1998, Andrew noticed that he was dizzy and had trouble walking. It was diagnosed that sarcoidosis had returned and this time to his brain stem and spine. On December 18, 1999, Andrew got sick and lost the feeling in his legs and has not been able to walk since. The doctors have told him this is an irreversible situation. He was bedridden most of 2000.

At first Andrew was confused and angry at God.

"How could this be?" Yet day by day, with the help of his mother who is a

minister, he let go more and more and learned to call on God's name and pray. In time he began to realize that his faith was everything, and it has changed his life!

As God would have it, Love INC through its Wheels Appeal Program received a van with a handicap lift, and we began to seek out who should have this van. For some reason, we could not give this van away, yet we believed there was a plan for this vehicle. In the meantime, friends of Andrew brought him to a church he was not familiar with for prayer, and the pastor there had been told by a friend that Love INC had a handicapped van. You guessed

it, Andrew received that van! He says, "It has changed my life for a second time. I'm *on top of the world* now because it has increased my therapy time and given me much more freedom in my life!"

Christ said it best when he said, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?" (Matthew 17:26) Yes, Love INC provided a van, but much more God saved Andrew's soul and he is *on top of the world!*

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We'd be so appreciative if you could support our efforts.

Many blessings,
Carolyn

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