

Dear Friends:

We are truly living in a time where things are being shaken like never before. Never, have there been so many natural disasters or “acts of God” in our nation. From hurricanes, earthquakes, to tornado’s, we are witnessing a surge in this kind of activity. One of the greatest concerns is that most people are not prepared. They are not prepared because they have the same attitude I did, “It will never happen to me.”

On the morning of June 7, 2008, on a warm beautiful day in Richton Park, Illinois, I arrived at the church. I had one thought, get everything done and go golfing. As the day went on, things began to change. Suddenly a storm began to gather and while sitting in my office, the sirens began to wail. Instead of staying in the Church, I decided I needed to get home, so I hopped in my truck and took off down the highway. As I began to drive, I looked off to my right, and would you know it, a tornado was barreling down right towards me. Needless to say, I broke every speed record trying to get out of the way. After arriving home, shaken to the core, I turned on the news and saw that the tornado hit right by the church. Two blocks north of South Suburban Christian Center, the damage was incredible. This wasn’t just TV anymore; this was real, and right in my own backyard. From that moment on, I realized how susceptible all of us really are.

I wasn’t prepared, just like most of us. What if the church had been hit? Would we have been able to recover our records? Who would I call? What was our insurance carrier’s adjustor’s name? Who held our vehicle insurance? How would I prove to our insurance carrier, that we just purchased \$25,000.00 worth of new sound equipment? I looked around the church and realized that I couldn’t prove to anyone, what we had or didn’t have. I needed to be prepared.

Last fall, we began the process in our church, (and my home) of getting prepared. We received directions from Critical-Life-Data.Com, LLC, which is the parent company that worked with us and those in our church, in making sure we were prepared, “Just in Case.” From medical, to personal records, to pictures, to insurance, to vehicle titles, everything we needed, everything we felt was vital information, was recorded and saved in a secure and safe environment. We are prepared, “Just in Case”.

I feel compelled to write to you, for one simple reason; “Be Prepared”. Don’t wait until after something happens; it’s too late then. Make sure your Family, Church, and your Congregation are prepared for those unexpected moments. Contact, Critical-Life-Data.Com, LLC for their **EmergencyPrep-4U** products for **Family**, **Business**, and **Livestock** at [www.emergencyprep4u.com](http://www.emergencyprep4u.com) and begin the simple process of protecting what is important.

Working together for His Kingdom,

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