



## ALWAYS READY

We are bombarded with discouraging news every day. As I write, the war in Ukraine seems to only get worse, and disasters around the world grow in number by the day; young adults overdosing on drugs, and even close friends of mine losing their faith and focus. Things are bad in this world.

The more pain and suffering I see, the deeper my desire to act. I want to do more! There is so much need everywhere.

While at times I can respond to major disasters, I can't be in all places at once. So, while I wait to deploy to my next mission, I sometimes feel like I'm on the sidelines waiting to jump in and do something. It's frustrating! Then God opened my eyes.

Driving home from the hangar (headquarters) I noticed a lady walking on the side of the highway. It was already dark, and the nearest exit was seven miles away. Pulling over I asked if she was okay. The Lady (Shelby) told me her car had

died and she was trying to reach a gas station where a friend she knew could help her. She had already been walking for over an hour in the dark.

While I drove her to the gas station, I was able to share with her my testimony and all about Wings 4 Humanity (AWA's sister humanitarian organization). She was touched by my story and very grateful for my help.

Afterwards, I stopped to help two more individuals on the side of the road. One needed help putting on a tire, and the other had run out of gas.

I learned that I don't have to be in the Ukraine or a disaster zone to make a difference in someone's life. I don't have to travel a thousand miles to help people, I can change lives from home. I can do it right in my own "backyard." If I want to help someone all I must do is go for a drive.

I will be equipping my car with an emergency kit, roadside assistance tools, and literature. Every day I see someone in need, and while I'm ready to deploy to fill needs thousands of miles away, I will also be ready to fill the needs around me.



No matter the weather, I am called to serve. If I'm not faithful in the little things how can God trust me to respond to the big things? I am a Disaster Relief Specialist for Wings 4 Humanity, that means responding to both big and small disasters.

Yes, there are many who would take advantage of kindness, both for their own gain or to do harm, but my job is to respond. Simply stepping outside is an act of faith nowadays, danger lurks everywhere. However, perfect love casts out fear, and every time I stop to help a stranger, I am putting my life on the line, but that is the job.

I was moving through life and completely ignoring the needs of those around me, and it's not like I don't see them, the person on the side of the road struggling with a tire. I did see them; I just CHOSE not to acknowledge their need. I was always "running late for..." or "I saw them too late" or "what could I do to help?" so I would just keep driving. I realize now how many excuses I would hide behind. Maybe I can't repair an engine on the side of the road, but I can pray WITH them. I can give them a ride. I can be there for them, struggle with them, just like Jesus did for us.

Thank you for your support and helping to make what I do possible. Please prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution for the Vision Project; a disaster relief, missionary endeavor I am pursuing and cultivating each day.

**“He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.”**  
*(Luke 16:10)*

**“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.”** *(1 John 4:18)*

*God bless you!*

*Steven Leger*

