God Answered: Viral Campaign Brings Hope to Kansas Pastor Awaiting Kidney Donor

A Kansas pastor battling kidney failure is receiving an outpouring of support after a viral content creator shared his story, raising more than $40,000 in just two days and bringing renewed hope for the road ahead.

Garden City pastor Steven Mills, a two-time cancer survivor, has been left in renal failure after years of cancer treatments damaged his kidneys. He now depends on frequent dialysis while waiting for a living kidney donor.

Joshua Liljenquist, a content creator known for spreading kindness to his more than 11 million TikTok followers, met Mills after hearing about him from his father. Following their July 29 meeting, Liljenquist launched a GoFundMe campaign to help cover the pastor’s mounting medical and living expenses.