The conference speaker will be Dr. John Dunlop, a practicing geriatrician and faculty member of Yale’s School of Medicine. He’s the author of three important books: *Finishing Well to the Glory of God*, *Wellness for the Glory of God*, and *Finding Grace in the Face of Dementia*. His focus at the conference will be on helping believers live through their later years in ways consistent with their faith, honoring God.

Learn more about the conference by visiting lifemattersww.org > Events. Register online at store.lifemattersww.org/engaging-our-aging-lift-conference.

While you’re visiting our website, explore all the great new resources that LIFT Coordinator Julie Cuthbert has posted: lifemattersww.org/LIFT/Resources. You’ll find helpful articles, videos, and books on aging, caregiving, assisted suicide, dementia, bereavement, and more.

**THE CLASSIC AT PILGRIM’S RUN** is Monday, August 14. Register as an individual golfer or as a team at store.lifemattersww.org/golf-classic-at-pilgrims-run. You can also learn about underwriting...
At our May board meeting CPA James Bond, Grand Rapids, MI, reviewed the financial statements and reported a net asset balance of $415,641. The board discussed the importance of planned giving for PCCs throughout the U.S.

PLANNED TRIPS
Lord willing, a team from Life Matters will travel to Ukraine & Romania August 16-27. They’ll minister in churches and lead a board training for Choose Life Women’s Center in Odessa, Ukraine. Then they’ll reconnect with missionaries and pro-life leaders in Romania that Life Matters met back in the 1990s on early international trips. Together they’ll strategize future ministry and conduct another board training.

A trip to Honduras is planned for November in order to explore with missionaries and national ministry leaders how to develop pregnancy care centers in partnership with them and local churches. We’ve already shipped three ultrasound machines to medical centers in Honduras.

FINANCIAL REPORT
INCOME & EXPENSES At our May board meeting CPA James Quist summarized his 2016 audit findings by saying “the ministry is on a solid financial footing.” Here’s an overview of Life Matters Worldwide’s fiscal year ended December 31, 2016:

- Total support & revenue .................$415,641
- Program expenses ..........................299,765
- Management & general expenses ........77,084
- Fundraising expenses ....................42,985
- End of year net asset balance ..........127,865

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