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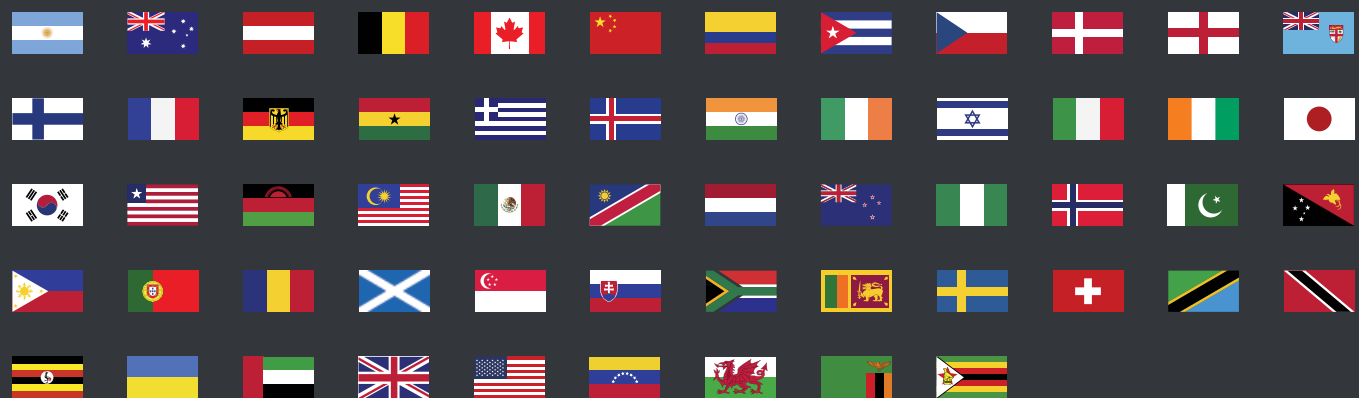
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## REACHING OUT WITH THE LEGACY LETTER

Publications like this are common in some parts of the world, while in others they are scarce. Our desire is to see this magazine and the good news that it carries make its way not only into neighborhoods like many of ours, but also to the villages, shantytowns, and remote places of the world. If you are a partner with this ministry, you have already played a significant role in getting this magazine off the ground. If you are not yet a partner in this, we invite you to pray about getting on the same page with all of us in our collective desire to see The Legacy Letter find a way into people's homes and hearts, all over the world. Here's what you can do...

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# GOING THE DISTANCE

PREACHING JESUS  
*from THE US to THE UK*





Our recent trip to Manchester was monumental for our team and our ministry. Not only did we experience a warm reception but also a powerful time in the presence of God in each of our services. It was a life-changing week, and now our hearts are full of nothing but love for the people of the United Kingdom. From our time with them, we can see that these people are open to a manifestation of Jesus in their land, and we are honored to be involved in what the Lord wants to do in this part of the world. That's why **PMI is excited to announce the opening of our first international office in Manchester, England.** By September 1, this office will be operational as a distribution center for our ministry materials to the UK and to the rest of Europe. In the months that follow, we will be establishing an infrastructure that will allow us to receive partnership into that office that will fund our continued outreach there. One thing is clear: **we are not going there to start something; we are going there to join the move of God that is already alive in the hearts of these people.** Thousands of miles across an ocean are not enough to keep us away from what the Lord has for the people of this great land. **We will go the distance to see His kingdom and the United Kingdom be one.**

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# WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET

BY  
SARAH PEARSONS

Many of us have become accustomed sitting in services, hearing sermons that revolve around steps—the *how tos* and the *1,2,3s*. We want those we admire to give us the secrets to their successes and the quick fixes that will produce change in our lives.

Even as ministers, there is a temptation to simply tell people, “Do this, and you’ll get what you’re looking for.” But more and more people are frustrated and not seeing their desired results, unaware that they are powerless to change when they look to a man’s method over the Man. The disconnect occurs when people focus on a principle more than the person of Jesus Christ.

Don’t misunderstand me; the Bible is the most helpful handbook ever written to guide us through life. But without eyes that see Jesus and without ears that hear His voice, this living Book can become no more life changing than the owner’s manual to your car.

I’ve been in a lot of church services in my life, and it’s sad to say that there have been many where I did not hear the name of Jesus one time. I have heard pastors preach “the Word” without mention of Jesus, Who is the Word made flesh (John 1).

But, some of my favorite memories from my childhood are from Sunday-night church services that revolved around Jesus. I remember singing song after song about Him. One of my favorites is:

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
there’s just something about that name,  
Master, Savior, Jesus  
like the fragrance after the rain.*

His presence seemed to be so strong and so sweet as we stared at Him in the Scriptures. It was amazing to me that if you look closely enough, you can find Jesus in every book of the Bible. I realized then that He was the One that this whole thing revolves around.

During these services, I would follow along in my little pink Bible as long as my attention span would allow, then move on to drawing on my sketch pad until my eyes felt heavy. Toward the end of the message, I would catch myself nodding off on my mom’s shoulder. After the service, I would try so hard to wake up my little brothers who were

sprawled out under the pew. We didn’t know it then, but even as little children, we were being molded by time spent with Jesus. I know now that all those nights spent in the presence of the Lord were never wasted time.

A great man of God once told me, “Make sure you always keep your little ones around the anointing.”

Whew! What wisdom and truth! As a little girl in church week after week, I became so aware of His presence that nothing could quite satisfy me like being with Him. Time with Him made me familiar with Him. He felt like home to me so much so that as I grew up, I could recognize in a moment if I had drifted away from Him. He was then and will always be my ultimate high. I’m addicted to His peace, and if I notice myself wandering outside of it, I want to run back to Him as quickly as I can. I have a history with Him, and He’s very real to me.

Once you’ve had the real, you have no desire for the fake. Even though I have never seen Jesus with my natural eyes, I can tell you the moment when He walks into the room.

When you travel as often as we do, you can’t help but notice the churches that are full of His real presence and, as a result, are having great success and significant impact. They all have this in common—they talk about Jesus. They simply acknowledge Him. I have noticed the more honor a congregation has for Him, the more He shows up and shows out.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 18:20 the secret to getting Him to attend our services, “For where two or three are gathered together in my Name, I am there in the midst of them.” I love how the Wuest translation puts it, “Where there are two or three who have been joined together into my Name with the result that I am the common object of their faith, there I am in their midst.”

We honor Him by making Him the common object of our faith and the center of our services. To honor is to value, and we must learn to value Jesus above anything else. We must learn to seek His face. When you seek someone’s face, you find out what his feelings are toward you based on his expression, whether it be a frown or a grin. **To seek the face of Jesus is to stay in His presence long enough to sense His favor toward you in the smile upon His face.**



To seek Him is to behold Him in His Word and in worship. To behold Him is to stare at Him. **If you stare at Him long**

to refuel on fast food because there’s no time to enjoy a meal. They speed past their spouses and kids, not to mention Jesus

*TO SEEK THE FACE OF JESUS IS TO STAY IN HIS PRESENCE LONG ENOUGH TO SENSE HIS FAVOR TOWARD YOU IN THE SMILE UPON HIS FACE.*

**enough, you’ll begin to sense His love and realize that He has been staring at you all along.** Have you ever heard that old pick-up line, “I noticed you noticing me”?

I’ve found it is impossible to stare at two different things at the same time. You cannot stare at your symptoms and stare at your Savior simultaneously. Instead, we should practice STARING and LOOKING “unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith” (Hebrews 12:2).

In Acts 3:4, we see a lame man in need of a miracle. Peter says to him, “Look at us,” requiring his attention in order to see a miracle. Similarly, remember what Proverbs 4:20-22 urges us to do:

*My son, give attention to my words;  
Incline your ear to my sayings.  
Do not let them depart from your eyes;  
Keep them in the midst of your heart;  
For they are life to those who find them,  
And health to all their flesh.*

Giving our attention to the Word will always produce healing in our souls and in our bodies.

The lame man in Acts 3 gave them his attention “expecting to receive something from them” (v. 5). Even though this man probably expected to get natural currency from them, this same principle applies to us spiritually: **miracles still happen as a result of looking and expecting.**

*MIRACLES STILL HAPPEN AS A RESULT OF LOOKING AND EXPECTING.*

But many people do not have time to attend to Jesus because they live their lives on a racetrack. Think about it. So many zoom through life without realizing it, filling up their days with too many activities, rushing to and from work, stopping

standing on the sidelines, reaching the finish line for the day, only to start the stress cycle over again in the morning.

Because priorities are all out of whack, people spend the remainder of their time staring at Facebook™ and social media instead of quality time with their family and friends. It’s no wonder so many are unhappy and sick, their marriages failing, and their families falling apart. Many are crumbling under the pressure of the debt-and-death cycle, working their lives away and still have nothing to show for it.

As I meditated on these things, I heard the Lord speak this phrase to my heart, “IF I can capture your stare, I can change your circumstance.”

Whatever we spend the majority of our time looking at, we open ourselves up to. That’s why I don’t have the desire to watch homicide shows or medical dramas on television. Why would I spend an hour of my day staring at sickness and disease when I could spend that same time enjoying His peace in the presence of my Healer.

To behold Jesus is not to give Him a fleeting glance. Instead, it is to set aside time where He has your undivided attention, where you are able to look at Him with a constant, immovable, and firm gaze. Remember the old saying—you become what you behold.

Several years ago while we were on a ministry trip in India, I heard a true story about a little girl who was born with four arms and four legs. She was named after a four-armed Hindu goddess Lakshmi, who many in India worship as the goddess of wealth. People in her village started to worship this little girl along with other children who were born with deformities, believing they were reincarnated gods.

After hearing this story, I was riding down a crowded street in India, and I couldn’t help but notice all of the businesses and buildings that were named after the original goddess Lakshmi and the billboards that boasted her picture.

I remembered the deformed little girl and the diagnosis from the doctors who were trying to reconstruct her little body. The eyes of my heart came wide open, and I knew that this situation was much more spiritual than the doctors’ natural conclusions. I realized that these people had spent so much time beholding and worshipping those Hindu gods that they opened themselves up to all the spirits behind them, to the point that their children were beginning to resemble them. The very fleshs of their babies were being transformed into the same image that they were constantly staring at. Her baby became what she beheld. The same concept applies to us—whatever we constantly stare at we give power to.

Second Corinthians 3:18 says, “But we all with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the spirit of the Lord.”

Nothing has the power to totally transform us like time spent with Jesus. After forty years as a crippled, hopeless beggar, the man at the gate called Beautiful had a moment with Jesus that changed his life forever. Jesus lifted him up and made something of him—a dancing miracle, who caused everyone around him to stand in awe of God. His testimony affected his street, his church, his city, and is now affecting the nations. When people marveled at Peter and John, trying to give them the credit for this man’s healing, they pointed to Jesus and gave Him all the glory. People marveled when they realized that this miracle was all because Peter and John “had been with Jesus” (Acts 4:13).

What if Lakshmi’s mother had spent time throughout her pregnancy staring at Jesus in the Word instead of beholding a Hindu goddess? I have no doubt that her situation would look drastically different. As we behold our Healer, we will begin to look just like Him—a picture of health. After all, healing happens when you’re with the Healer.

Recently, I woke up one morning tired from travel, worn down, and desiring a real encounter with the Lord. I had spent time reading and confessing the Word that morning, but I noticed my emotions and feelings were still off. I turned on some teaching about seeing Jesus in every book of the Bible, and after only fifteen minutes of just beholding Jesus in the Scripture, I felt supercharged! I could sense faith rising

up in my heart, and as I finished in prayer, I knew that there was genuine faith backing up my words. I was stirred up and completely confident that my prayer was working.

Romans 10:17 NLT says, “So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.”

Do you remember when Jesus met up with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus after He rose from the dead? “Their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him” (Luke 24:16), and they walked with Him for a while without recognizing Him. But then Jesus began to take them on an adventure, a Bible study “beginning at Moses and all the Prophets...[and] expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself” (Luke 24:27).

As He spoke, the eyes of their hearts started to open up, and just as soon as they “took bread, blessed and broke it” and ate it together, their eyes came wide open, and they clearly saw Jesus. Every time you value Jesus, who is the Bread of Life, you are nourished from feeding on Him, and as you behold Him, what You see is what you get.

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# IN HIS MAJESTY’S SERVICE

GOING GLOBAL THROUGH THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

PMI + FAITHLIFE CENTRE, MANCHESTER, ENGLAND



A Letter from Pastor Joel Taller to the Partners of PMI

Do you remember where you were when you first heard the call of God? My wife, Evangeline, and I remember hearing our callings, and at the time we were growing up more than 4,200 miles apart. Then, in 2002, we met while attending Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and **together we answered the call of God to move to the UK.** Our hearts’ desire was to serve the church in any way needed, and we are grateful for those years when we served because we now understand God was preparing us for what was ahead.

In 2010, God led us to launch Faithlife Centre in Manchester, England. Our desire was for the church to be established on the Word, to be led by the Spirit, and impact the city and nation with the power of God. Our specific mandate was to inspire great faith, equip every believer, and help each member find his or her position to influence and reach the world. Evangeline and I will never forget what God said to our spirits one day as we travelled into Manchester, **“I want My Word preached in this city more than you do.”** With those words came peace because we knew that there was (and is) no limit to God’s provision, except our capacity to receive it.

Stepping into the unknown was where the adventure began. We obeyed the voice of the Holy Spirit and stepped out in faith, finding true joy in serving God.

Investing everything into the first service at Faithlife Centre felt easy. The sound equipment was delivered to our home address, and the last delivery man looked into our living room and asked if we were having a huge party—yes! Our living room was filled to the brim with speakers, a mixing desk, and all we needed to get started. **Faithlife Centre launched January 9, 2011, and, true to His word, God has provided every step of the way.** A year after launching, we moved into our own premises in the City Centre and have remained there debt-free.

This year as a City Centre church, our vision is to redefine Manchester with the love of God—to **paint our city red with His love and to demonstrate who He is.** We are raising strong believers that are effective in their faith as a result of their genuine relationships with the Lord. Our heart is to see this nation fall in love with Jesus. Every week God is adding new people to the church, and presently our children’s and youth ministries are nearly full—what a good challenge to have! We know God will continue to provide, and a larger premises is just around the corner.

About a year after launching Faithlife Centre, Evangeline and I saw Jeremy and Sarah on TV. God put it in our hearts to connect with them. At the time we felt thousands of miles away (which we were), but God was drawing our hearts together. **We would not have imagined that we would shortly get the opportunity to host them at Faithlife and then this year have the honor to help them establish their ministry base here in the UK.** God has used our partnership with PMI to sharpen us just as the Scripture states: “Iron sharpens iron as one man sharpens the countenance of his friend” (Proverbs 27:17).

I believe God never intended for us to do our heavenly assignments alone. We are so excited for the future. **In partnering with PMI to reach every generation with the love of Jesus, we know the UK will be greatly impacted. The best is yet to come.**

MEET JOEL & EVANGELINE



WHERE ARE YOU ORIGINALLY FROM?

**Joel:** Made in Hungary, raised in the UK. My parents had started a church in Budapest during Communist-era Hungary, but in 1982, they fled to the United Kingdom because of a threat of persecution. So I grew up in Leeds, England.

**Evangeline:** British Columbia, Canada. I grew up on a cattle ranch eighty miles from the nearest town. A true cowgirl—raised in a log cabin, and I love to ride horses.

**WHEN/WHERE DID YOU MEET?** In 2002, at Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED?** 9 years

**CHILDREN?** Three girls: Glorienna (6), Avia (3), and Emery (1)

FAVORITE TV SHOWS?

**Joel:** BBC’s *Match of the Day*  
**Evangeline:** *Downton Abbey* and *Grand Designs*

FAVORITE FOODS?

**Joel:** Hearty British fish and chips  
**Evangeline:** Multicultural taste, but anything tastes better on the BBQ!

DREAM VACATION?

**Joel:** The Maldives or any place sunny (i.e. anywhere outside of Manchester).  
**Evangeline:** Any place relaxing with family.

SOMETHING PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

**Joel:** Evangeline was my first girlfriend.  
**Evangeline:** I started riding horses when I was three.

SECRET SKILLS?

**Joel:** Roasting, grilling, frying, sautéing—I love to cook.  
**Evangeline:** I can play the violin upside down and through my legs.



# IT'S ALL A BIG SHOW

BY JEREMY PEARSONS

**In March of 2007, I met and fell in love with a girl named Sarah Hart.** Very soon after that, when I couldn't hold it inside a second longer, I told her that I loved her and I wanted to marry her. Because we lived two states apart the entire time we dated and all the way through our engagement, most of our hanging out was done via mobile phone. Needless to say, we talked a lot. Sometimes we talked on the phone all night long, and I remember telling her over and over and over, probably to the point of exhaustion, that I loved her; but I just couldn't help it! And anyone who knows our story knows that it was a whirlwind six months from the time we met to the day we got married.

I love Sarah, and I love the story the Lord wrote for us; but for the sake of discussion, let me ask this question: what would've happened if I had only **said** *I love you* without ever doing anything to prove it? I know it is very special to hear those words in the beginning of a relationship, and, of course, it still is today. But what if I had never proposed, never given her a ring, and never made a vow at the altar with her by my side? Words become meaningless if there are never any actions to back them up. Somewhere along the way, Sarah would have started to wonder if I really meant what I was saying. A year or two of that and, well, I don't even want to imagine how that sad story would have ended. I like the real version much better. In the real version, I did propose; and I also bought her the fattest diamond I could afford. Some people who don't go in for that kind of "bling" might find fault with that saying, "A ring like that is all for show." My answer to them is,

"You're exactly right."

I bought the biggest diamond to show her how honored and ecstatic I was to be the man who would marry her. You might be surprised to find out that God Himself is all about ***The Show***.



Romans 12:9 says, “Let love be without hypocrisy.” Hypocrisy is saying one thing and doing another, and people love hypocritically when their *I love yous* don’t come with any action to back them up. Simply put, hypocrisy is all talk and no show. This is why our Father was not content to just yell loudly from heaven, “I love y’all!” His *I love you* came with proof. God so loved the world, and He is no hypocrite. There was no way He was going to say it without showing it.

One of the biggest promises Jesus ever made is found in John 14:21: “He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.” The Amplified Bible says the last part of that verse like this: “I [too] will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.]” Every man, woman, and child are in need of this one thing: a manifestation of Jesus. A manifestation is simply something that can be clearly seen—a revelation, a *show*. So what does the lost man need? He needs to *see* Jesus his Savior. What does the sick man need? He needs to *see* Jesus his Healer. Every need of every man is met in the revelation of the person of Jesus, for in Jesus is the revealing of God Himself. In John 14:9, Jesus says it like this: “He who has **seen** Me has **seen** the Father.” Jesus is, if you will, *The God Show*. He is God on display, and He is inviting every one of us to come see. Notice in this verse the inseparable connection between “I will love him” and “I will manifest Myself to him.” This is our invitation to *The Love Show*.

First Corinthians 13 is perhaps the most well-known passage of Scripture on the love of God. It is in this chapter that love, the most powerful force in the universe, is summed up in two words: patient and kind. The rest of the chapter is about what love does, what love doesn’t do, and what love is not. Only these two words are needed to define what it is. When we talk about kindness, we are not merely describing God; we are defining Him. Kindness is manifested love. It’s the part of love that you can see. Titus 3:4-5 NLT says, “But—‘When God our Savior revealed His kindness and love, He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.’” The New King James Version says that His love and kindness “appeared toward man.” For generations, God

had been trying to tell mankind that He loved us, but when He sent Jesus, through His kindness we could **see** how much He loved us.

In 2 Samuel 9 we see an account from the kingship of David that, I believe, is a profound revelation of the heart of God, and it serves as proof of the life-changing power of kindness. In verse one David asks, “Is there still anyone who is left of the house of Saul, **that I may show him kindness** for Jonathan’s sake?” When they summon a servant from the house of Saul, David asks him, “Is there not still someone from the house of Saul, **to whom I may show the kindness of God?**” God had been kind to David, and he knew it better than anyone. Two chapters before this, we see where God promises to build David a house, make his family great, and establish his throne forever. David is overwhelmed by the mercy and kindness of God towards him, and here we see that same side of God coming out in his unrelenting desire to show kindness to someone, anyone, from the house of Saul.

David had found out that his covenant friend and brother, Jonathan, had a son living in Lo Debar, a city whose name means “no pasture, no word, no communication.” People say, “Word travels fast.” Well, not to Lo Debar. This place was, as we say in Texas, out in the sticks. Verse five says, “Then King David sent and brought

[Mephibosheth] out . . . from Lo Debar.” Mephibosheth, crippled in his legs from the time he was a little boy, is brought before David and falls on his face, probably afraid for his life. But David says to him, “Do not fear, for I will surely **show you kindness** for Jonathan your father’s sake, and will restore to you all the land of Saul your grandfather; and you shall eat bread at my table continually” (v. 7).

This poor, crippled outcast had his life forever changed in a day by David’s determination to show the kindness of God to the house of Saul. There are three things David does to put love on display that I want to make note of. The first thing he does is **send** for Mephibosheth. The word *send* means “to reach.” You see; kindness is more than just niceness. Anyone can turn on some niceness when they encounter someone along the way, especially if that someone is in a position to do something for them. But when David’s servants tell him that this kid is living in some remote village, does he balk or back step in his mission

because it is becoming a little less convenient? Absolutely not. And Mephibosheth was certainly not in any kind of position to do any favors for David. He is a cripple, but that doesn’t deter this king of kindness. “Go get him!” David commands.

Then it says David **brought** him out. That word could also be translated “to draw.” If you’ll study kindness in the Scriptures, you’ll see that it has drawing power, the power to bring near someone or something that is afar off. Jeremiah 31:3 says, “The Lord has appeared of old to me, *saying*: ‘Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.’” Thirdly, David **lifts** up this crippled man who cannot lift himself. He restores his family’s land to him, and he gives the man servants and a place at the king’s table for the rest of his life.

## REACH OUT. DRAW IN. LIFT UP.

*The Kindness Show* is a three-act play: **Act One—“Reach Out”**; **Act Two—“Draw In”**; **Act Three—“Lift Up.”** The first thing kindness will do is reach out beyond whatever it is that divides and separates it in an effort to close the gap. Separation can be the result of anything from geographical distance to an offense between people. In fact, the word *offended* literally means “separated,” and offense has the power to drive a wedge between people larger than any number of miles. But when the kindness of God rises up inside believers, they will reach out through the distance that separates, not in an attempt to prove their cases or stake their claims, but with the overwhelming desire to put love on display. Under the rules of the Old Testament, man had to make sacrifices for his sins. It was an animal that represented man’s sin and the distance that sin had put between God and him. To put this animal to death was to put to death the distance between God and men, even if only for a short time. But when our Father gave us Jesus, He reached out in kindness beyond the distance between heaven and earth, beyond the distance between His holiness and our sin, not in an effort to condemn us but because His overwhelming love for us demanded that He do so. And according to Ephesians 2:7, He is *showing* us “the exceeding riches of His grace in

His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.” Verse thirteen says, “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were **far off** have been **brought near** by the blood of Christ.” When God put Jesus to death on the cross, He was forever putting to death the distance that separates us from Him:

“For [Jesus] Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation... that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near” (Ephesians 2:14,16,17).

In a universe-altering display of kindness, God reached out to us, drew us in, and then lifted us up to sit with Him in heavenly places in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:6).

In the coming weeks and months, we will be heading out with kindness written on our hearts (Proverbs 3:3,4 NLT). From where I sit right now, there are countless hours, many airplanes, and great big oceans between us and the people we are going to see. But we have asked the Lord for the nations of the world, and now we must reach out beyond natural and cultural barriers and demonstrate our love for them by closing the gap between us.

Our assignment in going is clear: magnify Jesus. He said that if He be lifted up, He would *draw* all men to Him. Remember, kindness is drawing power. We will preach the truth in love, believing that all who hear will be lifted in their hearts, strengthened in their bodies, and that their lives will be forever changed by the manifestation of Jesus. Now it’s your turn. Let the same desire that rose up in King David to show the kindness of God rise up in you. Is there offense between you and a brother? Reach out beyond what separates you. Let kindness draw him back into fellowship, and if there has been any shame, then let love lift his head, his heart, and his whole life. Show him the kindness that has been shown to you, no matter how lame you’ve thought him to be. This may sound funny, but the love of God really is all a big show. It’s the biggest show anyone has ever seen. So who will you invite to *The Love Show*?



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**06.30-07.05**

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**08.21-22**

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**09.14**

**COASTAL FAMILY CHURCH**

*Nags Head, NC  
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**09.25-28**

**UNITY CONFERENCE**

*Odessa, Ukraine*

**10.01-02**

**NASHVILLE WOMEN'S PRISON**

*Nashville, TN  
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**10.31**

**STAND STRONG 2014 CONFERENCE**

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# GOOD GOD!

TESTIMONIES FROM PARTNERS AND FRIENDS OF  
PEARSONS MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Dear Jeremy and Sarah,

I wanted to share with you how God healed my two brain hemorrhages. In October 2012, I was attending a church conference; and in the middle of the preaching, I was attacked with the most excruciating pain I have ever felt. It was like an explosion in the back of my head followed by intense pressure. While this was taking place, I jumped up and started to praise God. Instantly the spirit of God came over me, and I fell to the floor, and the pain left. Then two days later, I was on holiday in Wales, UK, when the same pain happened again, so I was rushed to hospital where I was informed by the doctors that I had the symptoms of a brain hemorrhage. (Before I was saved, I was a cocaine addict for over seven years, and this convinced the doctors that what I had sown in my flesh, I was now reaping the consequences). I was given two lumbar punctures, and sure enough, they found blood in my spinal fluid, which confirmed I had blood on my brain. I was then transferred to a leading brain-injury hospital in Liverpool and had an angiogram in my arm, but it was to no avail. I was told that I would have to have another angiogram directly into my brain; that’s where they inject dye into my veins to see where the bleeding was located. I was told that the angiogram to the brain could cause a stroke and disability, but through it all, I had peace to go through with the procedure and use the time to share my faith in God while the procedure took place.

While in the hospital in Wales, I began listening to *Strength and Beauty in the Presence of the Healer*. As I listened to the song “Your Will for Me,” the Lord began to touch my life, giving me strength and faith that I would be made whole. He quickened me to read Hebrews 4:3, “For we who have believed do enter rest”; and Isaiah 53:1, “Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” You see; in the past I had already seen God move in my life by delivering me overnight from a life of crime and drug addiction, so I cried out, “Lord, I believe Your report and Your arm has been revealed in my life before. I enter your rest.” I believe that your music played a great part in driving out fear and preparing

my heart to hear the Word of the Lord, and I want to thank you both from the bottom of my heart for following God’s plan for your lives. **After one week in hospital, the doctors were scratching their heads not knowing what had taken place, but we know that because of God’s grace, mercy, and kindness; I am able to write this testimony to you both today.** I personally want to thank all of your partners who make it possible for you to fulfill God’s call on your lives.

Ian  
Manchester, United Kingdom

What a blessing to be in partnership with you! I wanted to share this testimony because you have taught us how to stand on God’s Word and stay at rest:

Recently, a forecaster reported a tornado was traveling along I-459 (we live right off this interstate) and would turn right into our city. Then the forecaster predicted ten minutes before reaching us that it was gaining momentum, and he didn’t see any cause for it to let up in intensity. Mike and I pulled out our Bibles and reconfirmed Psalm 91 over our home and city. We pled the blood of Jesus and spoke peace to the storm. **Literally, in the midst of lightning and thunder, before the time predicted to be here, it turned upward and started falling apart.** The forecaster said, “Well it’s dissipating, and it didn’t do anything like we thought.” Praise Jesus! That was completely His power manifesting in our lives. Not one of our kids ever woke during all of the lightning and thunder, we never lost power, and we didn’t have any wind or water damage. God is so faithful.

We appreciate and value the Word and the lessons we have learned through your ministry. They truly have brought life to us.

Brandie

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### WORSHIP

# inside the song

## “I See Jesus”

FROM STRENGTH & BEAUTY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE HEALER

*I see Jesus, seated high,  
He’s lifted up for the world to see,  
I see Jesus, drawing me,  
Come receive at His mercy seat.*

*He is Wonderful, Counselor,  
Almighty God, Prince of Peace,  
Soon and coming.*

The song “I See Jesus” came out of a desire to become more aware of Jesus in our everyday lives—at home, at work, at school, and at church.

Oftentimes when I have been given an opportunity to lead a congregation in worship, I’ve found myself praying this before each service: “Lord Jesus, my prayer is that You would be the most seen today. My desire is that You would be lifted high and become very real and big in our eyes.”

As lead worshipers, people don’t need more of us on that stage; they need more of Jesus on display.

*I believe that the best preachers,  
ministers, and worship leaders  
are those who shine the big  
light on Jesus and then hide  
themselves in His shadow.*

In order to put on the Lord Jesus Christ, we have to first take off any mask or façade that would keep us from truly representing and then experiencing Him. We must become the “real deal,” and being real is not saying what you feel but saying only what you believe.

True humility is honesty, and as we become more genuine and transparent before Him, people will be able to see right through us and straight to Him. We must be continually evaluating our authenticity because the more authentic we become, the more effective we will be.

Jesus said it best, “A time will come, however, indeed it is already here, when the true (genuine) worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth (reality); for the Father is seeking just such people as these as His worshipers” (John 4:23 AMP).

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