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YOUR LIVES ARE A LETTER WRITTEN IN OUR HEARTS...

*THIS LETTER IS WRITTEN NOT WITH PEN AND INK, BUT
WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD. IT IS CARVED NOT
ON TABLETS OF STONE, BUT ON HUMAN HEARTS.*

II CORINTHIANS 3:2-3 (NLT)

It's thrilling to watch as *The Legacy Letter* steadily continues to expand its reach into hearts and homes in many different places around the world. From volume one in January 2014, to volume six that you now hold in your hands, we've nearly doubled in subscribers and as that list grows so does our vision to use this publication to **reach out, draw in, and lift up** people everywhere.

We pray you will read these articles with an open heart, ready to let The Holy Spirit write within you the truth of God's Word. Inside you'll also find updates on where we've been, where we're going, and how you can join us on this ride. Enjoy!

Him we preach,

Jeremy and Sarah Pearsons

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THE HEARTBEAT OF
OUR FATHER

BY SARAH PEARSONS

What makes your heart beat? Once when my little boy was on break from school, we went out on a family adventure to ride go-carts. I noticed my heart beating faster and faster as we zoomed around every other miniature driver on the track. Trying our best to maneuver into first place, I was endeavoring to keep calm as the last little punk kid in front of us hogged the middle of the road and purposely blocked us from gaining the lead. I can honestly say that I do not have road rage, but in that moment, something very strange came all over me. I now know it couldn't have been the love of God. I was on the edge of my seat as I shouted out, "Move it, dude!" And then to my surprise, I heard my kindhearted four-year old, who doesn't have a mean bone in his body, shout out, "YEAH! Move it, dude!" My eyes widened as I realized what I had done. (Just to let you know, I was quick to repent, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, I'm glad to report, we gained the lead and won the race!)

I realize now it was a little ridiculous to lose all self-control at a family-fun center, especially since we were traveling at the hair-raising speed of less than 10 mph. But I've found that I'm pretty passionate about my Justus. In fact, I'd do just about anything for him. If he says, "Faster, Mommy, faster!" you better believe I'm going to press the pedal to the metal, even if it means "accidentally" bumping into another go-cart and getting in trouble with the track attendant. (That may or may not have happened. You'll never know.)

Let me ask you again, what makes your heart beat? Fast things are fun and can give us a rush of adrenaline, but of course I want to challenge us to dig a little deeper than that. Recently my husband sat me down and dared me to answer a similar question. “Sarah,” he said, “what are you passionate about?”

He went on to say, “Whatever the answer is, we are going to start doing whatever it takes so that you can spend the majority of your time doing *that*.” I stared at him for a moment, searching my heart for a clear and concise answer. So many thoughts were swimming through my mind, and the truth is it took me a few days to narrow it down to one precise answer. I finally came to this conclusion. I am passionate about seeing people HEALTHY—spirit, soul, and body.

During my days of spirit searching, and in order to answer Jeremy’s question adequately, I found myself asking God the same question, “Father, what is it that makes Your heart beat?”

About a week later, I got my answer. I was on my way to teach at GO Ministries; and even though I had prepared a message, I could sense the Lord wanting to take me in a different direction. He spoke to my heart, “Your message is called, ‘Family: The Heartbeat of Our Father.’”

I immediately remembered a quote from E.W. Kenyon that changed my life: “Christianity is not a religion; it is a family, a Father and His children.”

What a revelation! We have a good Daddy who became so passionate about us that He gave His Son, the only family He had, in order to gain a family that outnumbers the stars in the sky and the sand on the shores. He wanted to give us a home and adopt us as His own. A few years ago, I wrote these song lyrics in awe of His love toward His family:

*Who is this Love, Who reaches out to us,
draws us into Him and calls us children.
Who is this love, Who opened up His home,
we were strangers in sin, but Love let us in.
Now I cry out, “I have a Daddy!”
I cry out, “He loves me!”
Behold what Love, You have freely given us
Behold the Love, He is Jesus!*

God wasn’t content being the almighty, too-big-to-touch, hard-to-reach Man upstairs. He wanted to be known as a gentle

daddy, full of grace with a desire for intimacy and close-knit conversation. He wanted a family to fellowship with—a healthy family at that.

So what is it that makes for a healthy, natural family, as well as, a healthy church family? To start, I believe a **healthy family makes Jesus the center of attention**. In a healthy family, there is no vying for place or position, but each member finds his or her value in Him alone and daily chooses to sit “down in His shade with great delight” (Song of Solomon 2:3). Some of the best preachers, worship leaders, and ministers I know are those who shine the big light on Jesus and then hide themselves in His shadow.

The Bible warns us of the destruction that comes as a result of envy, jealousy, and a spirit of competition within a family. Remember Cain and Abel—brothers whose story ends tragically? Cain hates his brother Abel because God honors Abel’s gift more than Cain’s. God even comes to Cain and tries to comfort and reassure him that he still has the chance to bring an acceptable and pleasing offering, an offering that would bring Him honor as well. But instead Cain chooses to believe the lie and stronghold in his soul that God loves and values Abel more than him, so he murders his brother. Envy is a deadly emotion that stirs up anger and strife, and if it is not uprooted from the heart, it has the ability to cause confusion and hurt in a family: “For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there” (James 3:16). But a healthy family is able to genuinely rejoice with each other’s successes and truly honor their unique God-given gifts. Honor shouldn’t just be expected to flow up; honor should go up, down, and all around. Romans 12:10 urges us to “be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.”

A HEALTHY FAMILY IS WARM AND WELCOMING.

I also believe a **healthy family is warm and welcoming**; they have the ability to show heartfelt hospitality and bring comfort to each other through kindness. Rahab showed us a perfect example of this. She sowed extreme kindness when she helped and hid Joshua’s spies in a time of war. It took courage to let them into her home, but her warm welcome saved her life and all those in her house. “By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had *welcomed* the spies in peace” (Hebrews 11:31 NASB, emphasis mine).

When I first met Jeremy and brought him home to meet my family, we were shocked by the welcome he received. I have an amazing family. Perfect, no, but amazing, yes! And within this family, I have two crazy brothers. Well, I’ll give them this—they are both extremely charming, kind, anointed, and hilarious. But also crazy! Here’s just one example.

At the time, I was still getting to know Jeremy, trying to play it cool, and doing my best to impress. But the moment I introduced him to my brothers, any couth that I had went flying, more like soaring, out the window forever. I was stunned to see them come out of the bedroom wearing tight cut-off shorts, trucker hats, and strumming guitars as they performed the worst hoedown song you’ve ever heard, complete with fake country accents, dance moves, and all. To my surprise, Jeremy loved it. And the truth is I loved it too. The only thing that mattered is they made him feel right at home.

A **healthy family is a place to belong**. Psalm 68:6 says, “God sets the solitary in families.” So many people are hungry for a place to find love, a place to call home, and a place to belong; but where there is a lack of love, there is an abundance of insecurity. In a healthy family, each member finds his or her passion, potential, and purpose. In a healthy family, everyone fits.

Jeremy and I are looking for the graces in our children, and we’ll give our lives to nurturing their callings and anointing. We do the same thing when it comes to our staff and our Family Night team. As leaders we are always before the Lord, finding out who goes where and who does what because we want to be just as aware of the anointing on their lives as we are of our own. Our motive in this is not just so they get a job done for us but because we love them and want to see them flourish in life. People do not walk in the fullness of their grace until they step into their perfect place. I’m interested in seeing all members of our family become all that God has called them to be. I never want to undervalue, undermine, or dumb down the amazing ability that each of our people carry. It’s worth the time to build up, encourage, and celebrate the gifts that God has given us in people.

I have such fond memories from my childhood with my immediate family. We are all very close and have been for as long as I can remember. I didn’t realize it then, but our family was such a light to other families, and now I know that there has always been an anointing on us to be a family. I believe

that every family has an anointing to be a family, but not every family is yielding to that anointing.

In fact, when I was in high school, other moms would ask my parents, “How did you get your children to love each other so much?” and even today it is still normal for me to hear people asking my parents advice on how to have a successful family.

I decided to ask each person in my family his or her opinion on why we have a healthy family. I leave you with a few nuggets from my family to yours.

My dad: “Having a great family is not about being perfect; it’s about love and forgiveness.”

My mom: “We laughed together, we played together, and we prayed together.”

My brother Josh: “It wasn’t a bunch of rules that kept us together: it was the love of God, the real thing in everybody that made it possible. When somebody was down or off, the others would believe God, and that family member would make it.”

My brother Jordan: “We spent so much time together, lying around on the couch laughing at each other. We were always together. We always had a real awareness of God, not a fake churchy awareness, but everything we did from baseball to youth group involved Him. From the funny times to the hard times, we always looked to Jesus.”

Papa and Mimi: “Love never fails! Grace! Grace! Grace! That’s Jesus!”

When you look behind the scenes at our family, you’ll find imperfect people who, like any other family, went through some stuff. But I can tell you there was always one thing we had and still have today—only Love between us, and His name is Jesus.



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ALL FOR THE CALL

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In January of 2015, Pearsons Ministries International relocated from the upstairs office at Jeremy & Sarah's house to a beautiful property north of Fort Worth, Texas. Visit the Legacy Studios page on our website at www.pearsonsministries.com/legacystudios to hear them tell the miraculous story of how God led them there.

THE VISION:

"Begin taking steps towards television." This assignment from the Lord has been big in our hearts for the past several years. Decades ago, men and women of God with a pioneering spirit believed they could use the medium of television as a platform to preach the gospel on a global scale. Untold millions have been impacted as the result of their courage, and now we believe it is our assignment to once again pioneer in the changing landscape and new frontiers of television. Jesus must be preached and people must be reached. This is the sole purpose in the acquisition and development of our new property, Legacy Studios.

Our mission is to preach Jesus to every generation. Our mission field is the living room, in the place where the generations come together.



ON APRIL 4TH OF THIS YEAR, WE STREAMED FAMILY NIGHT LIVE FROM LEGACY STUDIOS. WATCH OR DOWNLOAD THE SERVICE ONLINE AT WWW.PEARSONSMINISTRIES.COM/FAMILYNIGHT.



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We have purchased debt-free the first of three buildings on the property and our faith is set to acquire the other two, one of which includes the fully functioning television studio you see pictured here. We believe our heavenly Father knows what we have need of even before we ask. Join your faith with ours, and believe with us that we have all the wisdom, all the people, and all the finances we need to get this job done.

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the weight of love

BY JEREMY PEARSONS

“Life is not measured by how much you own” (Luke 12:15 NLT).

These are Jesus’ words in response to a man who was almost certainly expecting to hear something else. Jesus had been preaching a message that was full of life-changing, eternity-altering truth to a large crowd that day. Of course, that could be said of everything Jesus preached, but His words were particularly weighty this time. It’s in this message, the crowd (and later the entire world) find out that even though sparrows are bought and sold cheap, God does not forget a single one of them: “And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows” (Luke 12:6,7 NLT). People stood there hearing for the first time that there was no need to be afraid of God because He loved and valued them so intensely that He had each hair on their heads counted and numbered. This is love on an uncommon level—one that the apostle John would later describe as “exotic and foreign to the human heart” (1 John 3:1 WUEST). It’s as though the Father were speaking through Jesus saying, “My love for you is beyond your ability to naturally comprehend, so quit trying to grasp it with your head, and start believing it with your heart.”

That message would go on from there but not for much longer because there was a man in the crowd that day that had come with something on his mind. Evidently he had tolerated Jesus’ talk about sparrows and hair counting as long as he could because it was there in the middle of this message that this man blurts out, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me” (v. 13). Without so much as raising his hand, this guy interrupts Jesus’ message, clearly indicating that whatever was on his mind was far *weightier* to him than what Jesus was saying at that moment. And what was it that was so important? In a word: money.

Money problems were as real in that society as they are in today’s. Perhaps more than any other issue, money problems tend to magnify themselves to the point where the person with the problem can’t seem to think about or talk about anything else. It’s safe to assume this guy (who God chose to keep nameless in a loving effort to protect his eternal dignity) had obsessed over this financial trouble until he was convinced that Jesus would surely see things his way and would settle this family dispute in his favor. This is why he was most likely stunned to hear Jesus’ reply, “Life is not measured by how much you own” (v. 15 NLT).

Imagine for a moment that you’ve made plans with a close friend to venture out together on a cross-country road trip. On the day of your departure, you’re looking eagerly out the front window waiting to be picked up when suddenly your friend pulls up in a gorgeous, brand-new, luxury car. In near disbelief, you lunge out the door and shout down the driveway, “When did you get this?” (When really you were thinking, *How did you get this?*) Before settling into your shotgun position, you take a tour around this very expensive car all the while thinking to yourself that your friend must be doing pretty well to have a ride this nice.

See how naturally we tend to measure our lives and even others by material possessions? After a few minutes, you both climb in and off you go. A couple hours into the trip, you hear a subtle dinging sound, and you look over to the dashboard and see that the “check oil” light is illuminated. Brand-new, luxury cars don’t often have oil leaks, but what’s even stranger is your friend’s total lack of response.

“Do you think we should stop and have that checked?” you ask.

“Don’t be ridiculous,” he replies. “Do you know how expensive this car is? We’ll be fine.”

After traveling another hundred miles or so, your driver runs over something on the highway that causes a loud thud underneath the car. Just then two more warning sounds go off, and you look to the gauges and see the flat-tire light, the check-engine light, and some other ominous looking symbol are all illuminated; yet your friend does nothing in response.

“Maybe we need to pull over and call someone,” you suggest.

“Good thinking,” he replies as he pulls out his phone and begins to dial. Much to your surprise, you hear him give his name and bank account number to the person on the other end of the phone. A moment later, he hangs up and says, “We’re good to go. I just spoke to the bank, and I still have ten thousand dollars in my savings account.”

And with that, he pulls back onto the road and proceeds with the trip. By now you are confused and a little concerned for your own safety. An hour later, you hear yet another warning sound. This time it’s the low-fuel sound that comes with another light on the dashboard trying to alert the driver that he needs gas.

“Are you going to stop for gas?” It seems like a question that you shouldn’t even have to ask, but with how things have gone so far, you’re afraid to hear the answer.

“Gas?” he asks in a tone that suggests he may be offended you would even mention it. “Why would I stop for gas? I paid three hundred bucks for these jeans I’m wearing. We don’t need gas.”

This trip is not going to end well because your driver is stupidly ignoring the gauges that were put in the car by the manufacturer, and instead he is foolishly using his material possessions to measure the life of the vehicle. It’s ludicrous to think that the well-being of a car could be measured simply by the emblem on the hood or by how much was paid for it. If all the warning lights and sounds are going off, then what difference does it make how much money is in the bank or what brand of jeans someone is wearing? How foolish it would be to measure the life of a car this way. It is equally foolish to measure your own life by the emblem on the hood of the car you do or don’t drive; by the money you have or don’t have in the bank; or by the stylish clothes you wear or don’t wear. **Hear these words from Jesus again: “Life is not measured by how much you own.”**

Sadly, most of the world measures life just this way, “after all these things the Gentiles seek” (Matthew 6:32). But according to Jesus, life can’t be measured in dollars or in square footage. In God’s eyes, these things in themselves carry no weight. They don’t even begin to tip the scales. The Christian’s earthly aim ought to be finding out what is weighty to God. There are things that are big to Him that have been small to us, and things that are big to us that are small to Him. That is what the Bible calls an “unjust scale,” and we must go to work fixing it by allowing the Word to reveal to us what gauges should be on the dashboard of our lives.

One night I lay down in the bed and grabbed my Bible to read a while. I was prompted to read 1 Corinthians 13: “Read it over and over until I tell you to stop.” This chapter is known the world over as the “love chapter” and is famous for verses four through

eight that give definition to what love is, what it’s not, what it does, and what it doesn’t do. But around my sixth or seventh time through the chapter, I was arrested not by verses 4-8 but by verses 1-3. In these verses, Paul talks about the worthlessness of eloquent words when they are spoken without love. He talks about a person with great spiritual giftings who has no grasp of love, and he simply defines those people as “nothing.” As I read those words again and again, I could see a new gauge appearing on the dashboard of my life—the love gauge. In an instant, I felt the weightiness of the love of God, and I realized that without it, all my preaching, teaching, and prophesying would make as much impact on the world as a handful of air thrown with all my might at a brick wall.

Lovelessness is nothingness. Now let’s use basic math to consider for a moment the dangers of lovelessness. When nothing is added to 1, what happens to 1? Nothing. It remains unchanged. Our words, our faith, our preaching, and our giving are all tools that God has given us to bring change to the world. But no matter the force and the gusto they are delivered with, if there is no love in them, then they are equal to zero and have no eternal impact. They are empty and weightless containers.

“No matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love.”

An empty lunch box given to a starving child amounts only to cruelty, and it has no ability to save his life. The startling truth is that **“No matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I’m bankrupt without love” (1 Corinthians 13:3 MSG).**

But even worse than the result of adding zero is what happens when you multiply by zero. I am a father that has been given two priceless treasures—a boy with the kindest heart I’ve ever known and a girl who looks like she’s destined to be every bit as beautiful as her mother, inside and out. Maybe you are now or will someday be a parent; whether we realize it or not, we multiply ourselves in our children. Now stop to think what would happen to little “1s” if their parents raise them in an environment that is void of God’s love. When multiplied by zero, 1 is brought to nothing.

But now consider the glories of the alternative. Think about the limitless potential of a husband, wife, father, mother, leader, preacher, or any other who will add something of value to the people around and who will multiply exponentially the gifts in others by giving the love that has been freely given to them. **There is potential for global impact when love is added to financial prosperity.** Our generation must prosper, and we will when we realize that there are weightier matters than money.

What if the interrupter had actually been listening to Jesus that day? He would’ve heard how much his Father God loved him. All his money woes would have disappeared the instant he realized how highly valued to God he was already. Without saying a word to Jesus, he could have left that place and gone straight to his brother with whom he had been fighting over this money and said to him, “I love you, bro. There is no amount of money that can ever come between us.” Love could have left a mark and made an impact on an entire family if one man would have changed the stick he was using to measure his life. When I get to heaven, I hope to find out this guy’s name and hear that this is, in fact, exactly what happened when he left there that day.

But whether or not this is how it happened for his family, it most certainly can be how it happens for yours and mine. It will happen when we realize that life isn’t measured with stuff and things. The thing about things is they’re just things. But love is the only thing that can make you anything. When God poured out His love on us through Jesus, He saved us from being worthless nothings and made us valuable somethings. Next time you run your fingers through your hair, let that be a reminder that you are deeply, madly, almost-inexplicably loved. And what a rich privilege we now have to give what we’ve been given. True, we may be nothing without love, but thank God **we are not without love.**

“May the Master pour on the love so it fills your lives and splashes over on everyone around you” (1 Thessalonians 3:12 MSG).



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10.4

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God’s Favorite Instrument

BY SARAH PEARSONS

King David is one of my song-writing, worship-leading heroes. What a life he lived! He was a war hero to his generation, yet he was known as the sweet psalmist of Israel. He was full of courage yet admired for his gentleness. He started as a shepherd and out of his legacy came a Savior.

We all know Him to be one of the greatest worshippers in the history of mankind, but what was it in David that made him great? What was it about him that so captured the heart of God? When choosing a king to rule over Israel, why did God pass over everyone else in David’s family and stop at him and declare, “Arise, anoint him; for this is the one” (1 Samuel 16:12)?

We find the answer in 1 Samuel 16:7 when God refuses one of David’s brothers and tells the prophet, “Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

I am convinced that God chose David for one reason alone. It wasn’t his physical appearance, his talents, or his gifts that drew God. **It was his heart.**

The heart is a big deal to God. In fact, the word *heart* is mentioned over 800 times in Scripture. Any number of heart conditions can exist inside a man. A heart can be cold and hard, or a heart can be warm and tender. Jesus even taught, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (Matthew 5:8). When it comes to ministering in music and leading worship, I’ve found that **whatever is going on in the chambers of the heart will affect the sound that comes out.** When we step out on stage to minister, or as we go out to lead, we are better when

we get out of our heads and into our hearts. Music in the church should not be just an opening act before the message. Music should carry the heart of the message. True worship tills the soil of the heart so that the Word can be planted, and God’s design all along was for the worship and the Word to work hand in hand, not independently from each other.

Several years ago, I experienced this at the end of a service that we were ministering in. I was playing the piano while Jeremy was speaking, and on the inside, I heard the Lord say to me, “I want you to play what he is saying.” Well how do you do that? It sounds crazy to the natural mind, right? But then I realized that there was no way I could do this from my head; I had to play from my heart. **The instrument of the worshipper is not the guitar, piano, drums, or voice. The instrument of the worshipper is the heart.**

The heart is the deepest part of us, the part that makes us who we are. It’s where we believe, where we choose, where we feel, and where we love. In Psalm 42:7 NIV, David cries out, “Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.” The deepest place in David calls for the deepest place in God, and **his heart condition captures God’s attention.** In response, God Himself comes running after David. It’s amazing to think that “the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to him” (2 Chronicles 16:9).

Maybe you, like so many others, have been afraid to sing out because you don’t like the way your voice sounds. Let me encourage you not to hold back. Turn the volume up on your heart because that’s all God really wants to hear anyway.

The instrument of the worshipper is not the guitar, piano, drums, or voice. The instrument of the worshipper is the heart.



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GOOD GOD!

TESTIMONIES FROM PARTNERS AND FRIENDS OF
PEARSONS MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Your ministry has had a great impact on my life. The Lord led me to partner with you, and ever since I have been blessed because of it. **Every message I’ve heard and every article I’ve read reveals what manner of love He has bestowed on me through Jesus, which has freed me from guilt, condemnation, and a performance mentality.** Through your ministry, I have learned the life-changing truth that has continually pulled me out of any frustration and discouragement—keep my eyes fixed on Jesus.

Jami
Texas

On October 30, 2014, I was diagnosed with cancer. We actually knew that something wasn’t quite right for a few weeks leading up to my diagnosis, so we wrote a petition to God for healing. **We also intensified our intake of the Word prior to the diagnosis, so what came out of us when the doctor said *you have cancer* was faith, not fear.** The doctor was very concerned and wanted to have surgery right away, so I agreed as I had been praying about it and already had a peace. Then he said to me, “What are you doing tomorrow?” He had figured out a way to get me into surgery right away, which is a miracle in itself. The next day I had to arrive at 8:00 a.m. and wait for them to call me in. I couldn’t eat or drink anything, so I fed my spirit the Word by listening to messages on my laptop and reading the Bible. Much of the day was spent listening to both Jeremy and Keith Moore. That whole day I felt absolute peace and joy.

I got a knock on my door just before 11:00 p.m. letting me know that it was time for surgery. I found out later the doctors had put me ahead of another guy so that I could get in that day. Otherwise, I would have had to go home and then come back and wait again the next day. Praise God for favor!

The surgery went smoothly, and I was released from the hospital a few hours later. The next morning there were some complications with blood loss and swelling, so I went back for four days. During that time, my wife, Nikki, came in each day to read the Word over me, and I continued building my faith to receive complete restoration in my body. When they finally

let me go on November 4th, I was more than ready to be home. **All throughout that time, we had absolute peace that Jesus had already healed me; all I had to do was receive it.**

When I went back to see the doctor after my follow-up CT scan, he said that my results were the absolute best results that I could’ve hoped for. My blood was back to normal, and he couldn’t see anything abnormal in the scan other than some lymph nodes that concerned him a bit. So, he sent me to Calgary to have a PET scan. When the results came back from my PET scan, the doctor told me, “Your results are good. **There’s no cancer!**” We already had a knowing that was the case, but it sure was nice to get a confirmation.

I’m walking around healthier and more spiritually awake than ever, and I wanted to thank you guys for being a part of the building up of my faith to receive.

Chris
Canada

On January 2nd, I called out to God for healing because I had begun to experience a tiredness and lack of stamina in my body. Later that day, I watched you teach on television about Moses and how God brings us out so that he can bring us into the place He is calling us. Even now at the age of 74, my husband and I continually strive to fulfill His purpose for our lives. We have been pastors and desire to continue to be obedient to the call of God on our lives.

On January 3rd, I had a stroke. Because of God’s hand on my life and my husband’s quick thinking, I recovered 100 percent in three days. Because of the word I received from you on January 2nd, I had something to hold onto through my healing process.

Today I continue to hold fast to the truth that God has more purpose for my life.

Joanna
Texas

PARTNER CONNECTION

We’d love to hear what our GOOD GOD is doing in your life. Please contact us at info@pearsonsmministries.com with your testimonies and requests for prayer. Jeremy, Sarah, and the Pearsons Ministries team pray regularly over their partners and friends.

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We love our PMI partner family and we’re thankful for their faithfulness to God in supporting this ministry. There are many who share our passion to preach Jesus all over the world and have now joined their faith with ours to get this job done. We believe partnership is so much more than a check in the mail. It’s community. It’s communion. **It’s family.**

If you’re not yet a partner with us in this ministry, we invite you to seek the Lord and find out from Him if there is a place for you in our family. Paul said it best in a letter to his partners:

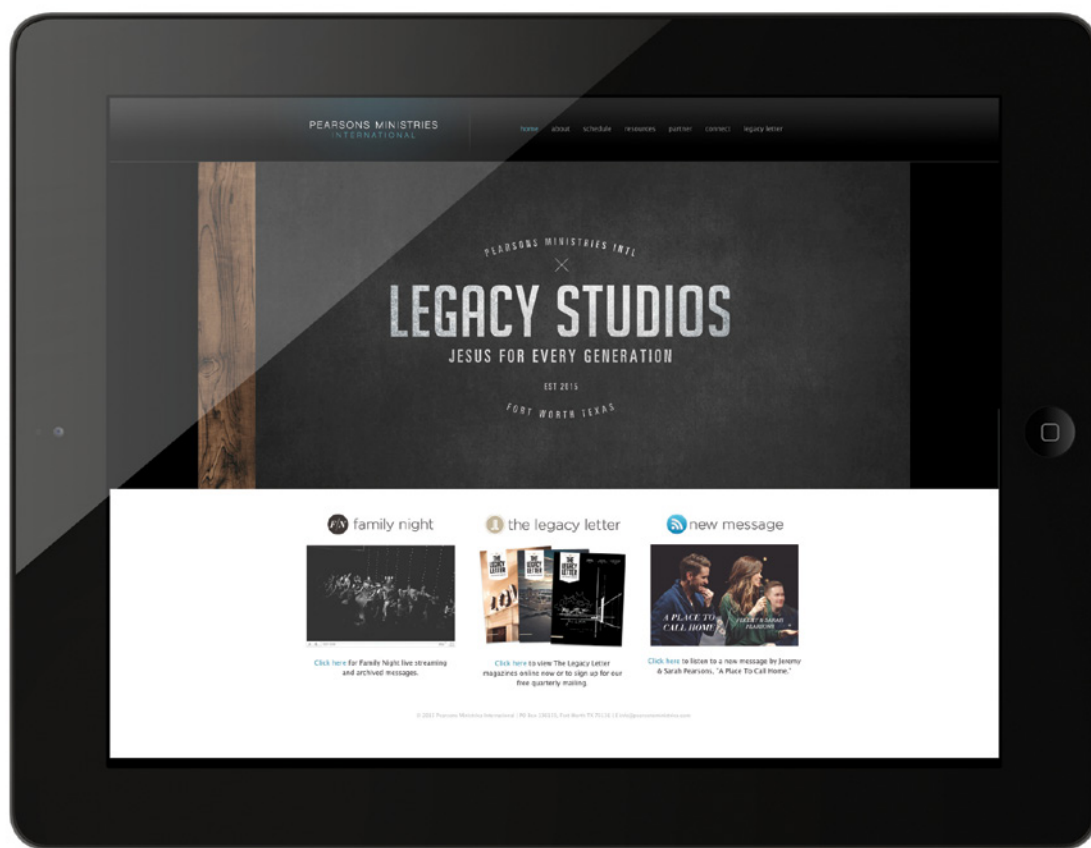
*Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. **Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. So***

*it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have **a special place in my heart.** You share with me the special favor of God, both in my imprisonment and in defending and confirming the truth of the Good News. God knows how much I love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:3-8 NLT).*

Each month we send a special letter just to our partners to encourage and strengthen them in their faith. We also regularly send new teaching materials on both CD and DVD. And though we are still a small staff, we’ve recently started calling our partners to offer prayer and encouragement, and to let them know they are loved.

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