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To our Dear Friends & Partners,

We first wrote to you at the end of 2008 about God guiding us back into full-time ministry and we made the launch in mid-January of this year. Well, it's just a little past *mid-year* now and we are assessing God's provision and favor over our lives and ministry thus far since we've stepped out in faith to follow God's call. As you read this, you will get an updated "snapshot" of what we are doing *together!*

"Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run. v3. This vision-message is a witness pointing to what's coming. It aches for the coming--it can hardly wait! And it doesn't lie. If it seems slow in coming, wait. It's on its way. It will come right on time.

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (The Message)

This passage from the Old Testament is still relevant today, reminding us that we must declare God's Word in our lives and share our vision with those He has connected to our lives. I encourage you to also write the vision God's given you and stay with that course to the best of your ability – God will help us fulfill that plan He's placed in our hearts. We may have challenges that will try to throw us off course – but remember Paul's words:

"There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears."

Philippians 1:6 (AMP)

GALVESTON ISLAND: I have ministered to our volunteer groups, conducted chapels and am going out to reach the people of the community at their residences - where our volunteer groups are helping to repair these people's homes. I also started going to the beach and tourist areas to basically reach people in their everyday environment. We've spoken to *countless* people one-on-one, expressing our sadness for their community's loss (most people living there have experienced the loss personally to their property and their livelihood), but then share with them what we're doing there - and about hope found in Christ!



SOUL WINNING & MINISTERING "ON THE GO" (3 GREAT TESTIMONIES): Just the other day on Galveston Island, as Tiffany & I were ministering to people on the beach and on the "Strand" the major tourist area, I led a man in his early 30's, by the name of Casey in prayer of salvation and he responded, "Thank you so much for coming! You'll never know what this has meant to me". This guy had never seen any Christian TV shows, and had never prayed with anyone. Yet, in a simple 15 minute conversation, he had a life-changing experience for which God had prepared him. This is just one example of *countless* similar stories like this from our Galveston ministry outreach...

Another Ministry Testimony: Dairy Queen near Dallas, TX. We were on our way home late one night from some ministry meetings and couldn't help from noticing something physically wrong with a little 4yr old girl sitting with her mom & dad at another table. We struck-up a conversation and inquired in a caring way what was wrong. They responded that she was diagnosed with lupus and arthritis. We said a simple prayer with them and asked for their contact info so we could send them some materials to help them grow in their faith. This man told us that he felt God was using us to really help make a difference in the direction of their lives that evening and told us they had just re-united the day before after a long

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separation in their marriage. You know - there are people each of us passes by each day who are prepared to hear the Gospel, if we will simply take the time to *listen to them*. I encourage & challenge you to look for opportunities everyday!

Another great testimony involves one of Tiffany's former junior-high student's family who lost both their parents in a tragic auto accident a few months ago. An adult sibling is caring for her younger brothers and sisters. We have reached-out with a gift card to help with necessities of life, ministry materials and with prayer. God laid it on our hearts to stay in communication with them, to take clothing for the younger children and to be a source of inspiration to this family. God can use us to declare the peace that Jesus alone can provide in the midst of life's storms.

CHURCHES: Recently, a respected, elder pastor friend phoned to say: ***“Ray God put you on my heart to call and ask you one question: Are you going out and ministering in churches? The Body of Christ has need of you!”*** The answer is *yes!* Though our focus has been on Galveston, Ray is ministering in churches again. He recently ministered in Brownwood, TX at Pastor Ron Jutze's Abundant Life Church, where the Gifts of the Spirit flowed and several people made a commitment to the Lord in that service. Ray has a message about being a Spirit-led Ambassador in one's workplace, and community. Ray has conducted Two-Day Ministry Events which include a Saturday Workshop and Sunday service, designed as an outreach to the “un-churched” community and of course the local congregation.

To make arrangements for Ray to speak at your church or ministry outreach, please see our website: www.ambassadorstothenations.org, for more information or call us at: 832-527-1952.

FAMILY: Our latest addition: *Mindy*, is now 4 ½ months old. She's giggling, grabbing at her toes and munching on anything she can – as her two bottom teeth are showing.



Rachel is 3 years old, with a great sense of humor! She loves helping with the baby. She just read her first entire book! Rachel's very proud of this fact & we're pretty pleased too.

Lindsey is 5 years old. She's the “little mommy” who looks out for her little sisters and cousins. She regularly sings her thoughts, rather than speaking them, dancing about as if she were in a Broadway musical.



Tiffany just returned from the main Home Schooling Event in Texas this past weekend in preparation to launch this in our home in a few weeks with our girls. Tiffany has taught English and ESL for several years, so this will be a real joy for her to be staying home training our own children in these formative years. (Honey... did I get the verb & subject right on that? :)

SPECIAL PRODUCT OFFER: Ray recently preached a message entitled: ***“Living Microscopically & Telescopically”***. It's about being more aware of the ministry opportunities all around us. If you'd like a copy, we'll send it to you for a donation of any amount to the ministry. This is available on CD or as an Mp3 download. For more information, feel free to call or write (see enclosed response sheet). **Additional products in development...** We are currently reviewing over 3 dozen messages from Ray's archives – and several more messages are between the “selection” & “editing” stages. So – there's *more to come* real soon!

YOUR SUPPORT: I want to thank you in advance for supporting our ministry both financially & prayerfully, as the Lord directs you. Although I've served on several ministry & church staff's for the past 20 years, this is the first time I've been without any form of a salary, benefits, etc... Alone we can do a little – but together we can do a lot! We pray God blesses you abundantly as you give to His work!

Finally, watch and listen to the needs around you while running your daily errands. Prepare in advance for opportunities: carry tracts / Bibles / a few extra dollars, etc... Be prepared, like the Good Samaritan was (Luke 10: 30-37), because *you* are an **Ambassador for the Lord!**

Prayer is a BIG part of our lives.

Please let us know of any specific areas you'd like us to pray with you!

Love,

Ray, Tiffany & Girls