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Dear friend in ministry,

Patti's story is remarkable in many ways. And it has everything to do with you.

When I met Patti, I would never have suspected that she had lived a troubled life. A drug addict from her teens, she had been in and out of rehab for many years but could not overcome her addiction. About five years ago, Patti gave her heart to Jesus and was delivered from her addiction. She yielded her life to the God who had given her victory over drugs.

As she was flipping through stations on television, Patti came across *It Is Written*, and began watching weekly. Some time later she received a brochure in her mail inviting her to a live It Is Written series in Portland, Oregon. She not only attended, but was also captivated by the subjects she was hearing. Patti realized that though she had known Jesus personally, she had been missing the teachings of Jesus in her life. She was thrilled to learn the great truths of the Bible, and at the conclusion of the series she was baptized, along with a friend she had brought to the meetings.

What happened in Patti's life demonstrates the reason for It Is Written's existence. The weekly It Is Written television program led Patti to attend an evangelistic series, where she



Patti was baptized at the conclusion of a live It Is Written series in Portland, Oregon. PHOTO BY BEN DALUSONG, JR.

fully surrendered her life to Jesus. Today, Patti has a great job and volunteers as the leader of an addiction recovery group. Her transformation has been extraordinary and came about in large part because of you.

Every day, people are watching It Is Written programs, and every one of them is created thanks to your support. Our programs are made intentionally. Their purpose is to bring people to faith in Christ, and again and again, that's what they do. And in recent years we have grown. It Is Written is now producing multiple programs that are touching people's hearts.

Years ago, Renae was invited to a lifestyle program held by a church in her area. After the series, Renae accepted an invitation to do Bible studies. She loved what she learned and began to observe the Bible Sabbath. Although she didn't make a decision to give her life to Jesus at that time, she started watching *It Is Written* on TV. After watching *It Is Written* for 10 years, Renae moved to Portland, Oregon, and saw an online ad for the Revelation Today series we conducted earlier this year. She made a decision early in the series: She would surrender her life to Jesus and be baptized!



After 10 years of watching It Is Written, Renae surrendered her life to Jesus through baptism. PHOTO BY BEN DALUSONG, JR.

It Is Written is reaching people like Patti and Renae all around the world. Our television programs in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language are watched in virtually every country in the world, and God continues to use media to reach hearts and change lives. And you make it possible through your prayers and financial support. Our Spanish-language programs are now being close-captioned and broadcast globally in Arabic, Chinese, French, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Russian! A major television network was so impressed with them that they asked for permission to present the programs in all of those languages!

This is a time of expansion for It Is Written.

When we began 66 years ago, we produced one program in English. **Today, we produce 10** regular weekly and daily programs, as well as specialized short series and full-length evangelistic series.



Pastor Eric Flickinger hosts a Sabbath School program with featured guest Dr. Philip Samaan.

In addition, we have expanded to create a full-time channel, It Is Written TV, available online at itiswritten.tv and on Roku and other smart TV apps. Our audience is growing fast.

One viewer wrote and said, "This is gold!" She was referring to the weekly Sabbath School program, hosted by Eric Flickinger and featuring the author of the Sabbath School lessons. It is the only program in the world that features the author of the lessons. The same viewer wrote, "I never miss hearing what the author intended to say." And that was our goal when we initiated the program.

This is why we invest significant sums of money to make television programs and broadcast them to large audiences around the world. I am asking that you would choose today to invest generously in media evangelism, and help me to share more soul-winning programs with a greater audience than ever before.

A regular It Is Written TV viewer contacted the ministry recently wanting to know where she could buy tickets to hear me speak! We explained I would be preaching locally, and that she would be welcome, even without buying tickets. She and her husband drove four hours to attend church. During lunch she said to me, "It Is Written is the glue holding me together." That meant so much to me, and my first thought was, "I have to tell the people who make It Is Written possible." I want you to know that your support of It Is Written is what made it possible for us to minister to Laura's heart.

"I made the decision right then to accept Jesus into my life. I'm now a committed Christian."

Through your support of It Is Written, you are preaching the gospel to millions of people around the world. Years ago, after landing at an airport on the other side of the world, I chatted with the very first man I saw outside the main terminal. He shared with me something of the pain he was feeling having just said goodbye to a family member traveling abroad, and he spoke about the unstable nature of society today. What he said next floored me. "That's why programs like yours are so important," he said. I was amazed. Thousands of miles from our It Is Written offices and looking very unlike I appear on television, a man not only recognized me but also shared that It Is Written programs have affected his life in a profound way.

On the same trip, another man told me an encouraging story. Late at night as he was flipping through the channels on his TV, he saw an *It Is Written* program and paused to watch. He wasn't a Christian, but God spoke to him through that program. He said to me, "I made the decision right then to accept Jesus into my life. I'm now a committed Christian."

Can you say, "Amen!"? You need to know about this, because it is your support that enables us to create our flagship *It Is Written* program, as well as *Conversations* (our interview program), *Line Upon Line* (our Bible Q&A show), *In The Word* (our preaching program), *Sabbath School*, our multiple devotional programs, our entire lineup of Spanish-language programs, and much more. And people are being won over to faith in Christ.

A man wrote and told me something stunning. "I just wanted to let you know that early in the year of 2021, It Is Written saved my life." He went on to explain that he was so devastated after the death of his wife that he contemplated suicide. He said, "For months I watched It Is Written and listened to your teachings on Roku. That got me through the terrible pain and

misery of my loss." He put away his two guns, stopped drinking, became a vegetarian, lost 50 pounds, and beat heart disease, kidney disease, and diabetes! He concluded his letter to me by saying, "And much of this I attribute to It Is Written."

"It Is Written saved my life." "It Is Written is the glue holding me together." "That's why programs like yours are so important." People being baptized in large numbers. Networks airing our programs in multiple languages. You make this possible through your open-hearted generosity.

But we both know that television production is not inexpensive. Even though we chose to relocate to Tennessee some years ago to reduce our costs, it still requires large amounts of money to buy airtime, produce our award-winning programs, and share the messages of the three angels with the world. Would you prayerfully consider a generous gift this month? I know you have a burden for souls and a vision for a large work. God is using It Is Written to win souls. Your generous support now will see us reach more people, in more places, and advance God's kingdom.

Jesus is coming back soon. Thank you for your support in sharing that good news with the world.

Yours in His service,

Click the button to

Pastor John Bradshaw President, It Is Written

P.S. It Is Written programs are reaching people around the world with life-saving good news. Our full-time channel, It Is Written TV, is making an increasing impact as more and more people start viewing every day. In English and Spanish, It Is Written is taking the three angels' messages around the globe. Your gift today will enable us to produce more programming to reach more people in more places. Thank you for your gracious support. It is greatly needed. Jesus is coming back soon!

