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From the desk of
JOHN BRADSHAW



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Dear It Is Written friend,

I want to tell you about Eva. Actually, I want Jack to tell you about Eva. Jack Phillips is our Bible work coordinator. He works with local churches and communities before we hold a series of meetings in a city. This summer he finished up his work in Kansas City and moved with his wife and baby daughter to prepare for our meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2020. I don't get to see him as often as I would like to, but in September, he attended our Partnership event in Gettysburg and shared a story that I want you to hear.

Eva was raised in a home where she was taught about Jesus Christ, where she was shown Jesus. But she began to pull away from the church, and she began to pull away from God. Eventually she left the church, she left God, and she left her family.

Eva began to make bad decision after bad decision, and those decisions led her further and further away from God. Her life got harder and harder as a result. While battling addictions, Eva went to see her family. She asked if she could leave her children with them for a short while. Eva left and never came back.

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Her sister and brother-in-law took the children in and made them a part of their family. They adopted them and raised them to know the love of God. And they never gave up on Eva. They prayed, and they lifted her up into God's hands, trusting that God would draw her to Himself.

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to be there speaking about the love of God. Eva wanted to attend the meetings. She went the first night, and she was so touched by what she heard that she attended every night after that. She could not wait to hear about Jesus who loved her, Jesus who forgave her, Jesus who had a plan for her life.

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At the end of the meetings, Eva gave her life to Jesus Christ in baptism. She not only came home to her family, but she also came home to God. God healed her. God brought her from the bottom, broken, all the way to the top, healed. That's what God does. God used It Is Written, and God used you to make sure that It Is Written was there right on time for Eva and so many others.

This time of year, I'm reminded of God's perfect timing. He sent His son to a stable in Bethlehem right on time with the mission to "redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the



adoption as sons” Galatians 4:5. And God continues that mission today. He uses you and me to reach souls with His love right on time.

Thank you for partnering with It Is Written to touch lives for eternity. Thank you for telling the true Christmas story of redemption and hope all year long through your support of this ministry. As you make your year-end gifts this year, remember Eva and what God did for her through you and what He wants to do in the lives of thousands of people looking for Him right now.

Your support will make an eternal difference in lives all over the world. God continues to reach people through the ministry of It Is Written, and you make that possible. Thank you for giving the greatest gift, the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

May Jesus come close to you and yours this holiday season.



Pastor John Bradshaw
Speaker/Director, It Is Written

P.S. Eva walked away from God and her family. She abandoned her children and struggled with addictions. Her family never gave up on her and one day she came home and got clean. As she was recovering, It Is Written was holding meetings in her town. She attended and gave her life back to Jesus Christ. God used It Is Written to be there for Eva when she was ready and to give her hope for a better life. It Is Written was there because of your support of this ministry. There are many other people like Eva who are waiting to be reached with the saving love of God. As you celebrate Christmas this year, remember that Jesus came to this earth right on time for each of us, and He wants to use us at the perfect time to reach others for Him.

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