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Dear Precious Friends and Partners in Ministry,

In Isaiah 43:19 God says, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." It is hard for our family to believe that we have been part of 20 years of full-time ministry together! We have watched in awe, during that time, as God has done many new and amazing things in our lives. Children have been born, songs have been written and recorded, millions of miles have been traveled and tens of thousands of lives have been touched and changed by the saving power of Jesus Christ as we have ministered. We were humbled, once again, this past month to see scores of families renewing their commitment to each other and others praying to receive Jesus as Savior on our month-long concert tour in the northern U.S. We are convinced that the greatest ministry opportunities are still ahead and that we are about to witness the greatest spiritual harvest and revival in the history of the world! God's Spirit is moving in unprecedented ways and we have been privileged to be His "missionaries to the family" around the world!

God has faithfully protected us even in the face of life-threatening illnesses, calamity on the road, and satanic opposition to our presentation of a Biblical standard for the family. We have weathered many storms in the past twenty years but, now, are facing an immense challenge to the future of this ministry. **Great ventures will always require great investment** and we have never hesitated, as a family, to pour everything we are into this divine calling. *Financial commitments are HUGE as we anticipate return trips to several Asian nations, including mainland China.* We also have not yet reached our funding goals to complete our newest recording! This new CD will contain songs like "Truth" (Brent's song which deals with the homosexual agenda) and "I Will Wait for You" (Brittany and Brent's duet that speaks to abstinence and sexual purity). Several other songs, featuring the entire family, have also been recorded but we have been unable to financially complete the project. On top of these most pressing needs, many U.S. churches have also become increasingly difficult to maintain as vital partners. Some have become dry and apathetic, while others seem to crave a continual flow of entertainment. Many churches have, indeed,

closed their doors to an evangelistic ministry for their families in favor of a more "soothing and accommodating" message. In the face of this kind of challenge, we still are seeing greater numbers of decisions for Christ than ever! Just as Isaiah predicted, there are "streams in the wasteland."

For these reasons, we are asking our faithful prayer partners and financial supporters to be actively involved and committed in greater ways than ever before as we protect the destiny of this ministry. *Some* have faithfully invested in this outreach over its twenty- year history. *All of us will need to be sacrificially involved, now*, if this proven vehicle for the Gospel is to continue. Some may be able to **give \$10,000**, **others \$100**. If the Lord has ever used this ministry to touch your life in any way, we desperately need to hear from you. Thanks for being part of the family!

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