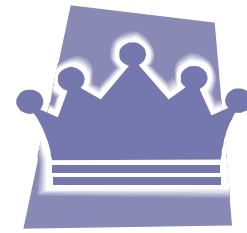


March 9, 2008

Dear Friends,



Royal Life Ministries

I hope this letter finds you all well. Rebekah and I are blessed and very excited. Yes, the time has come! **On March 28, 2008 I will officially retire from my job with ABF after 26 ½ years.** Wow, for us to actually take this step after years of dreaming and planning has brought many thoughts. Some good thoughts and some not so good. However, I know that Father has called me to step out of my comfort zone and follow my hearts desire to share His truth with others. The same truth that set me free and saved our own hopeless marriage.

My desire to pursue full time ministry started many years ago. However, I constantly struggled with the thought that I had to make it happen. I wanted to make sure that everything was in order. Even though I knew Father could take care of everything, I still wanted to see how and that's not faith. I am a meticulous planner who always wants to know when, how, where and what I will need. I think I always have to be prepared. But that is not always how Father works. The bible says that Abraham went out not knowing where he was going. I know how he feels. This is the scary part for me. I am going somewhere brand new and cannot be totally in control of the outcome. This is where I get to trust that Father knows what he is doing and HE will take care of us & this ministry.

There is a scene in the movie "Braveheart" where William Wallace confronts his countrymen with this question. "Would they want to stay and fight the battle now or retreat to their homes and grow old to only dream of the time they should have fought for their freedom?" That is exactly where I am. **I choose to go into the battle** and fight to maintain our experiential freedom that we have in Christ, as well as, help free up other's who are in tremendous pain and bondage.

As I share my heart with you, my desire is that you will join us in whatever way you can. Father doesn't need a great number, he just needs those of us who are willing to be and do what he has called us to be and do. Often Father accomplishes his purposes through other people; therefore, we would like to share our needs with you. As most of you know, I'm leaving ABF at a time when I will forfeit my "full" retirement. **This was not my plan but Father's plan so that I would trust him and not Tim.** Our main concern is giving up the medical benefits that were previously provided at no cost to me. Now I have to be responsible for insurance for Rebekah and me. Currently, the quotes we have been given could cost us approximately \$200 a week. God has provided us with a new friend who is researching the best option for us in this area. We are trusting Father to raise the amount we'll need for insurance, as well as, bring our current support up to 100%. He is providing counselee's and invitations to share our conferences already. (This helps with our operating expenses.) We know many of you have partnered with us already and have been faithful, not only with your finances but your prayers, encouragement and love. **We appreciate you more than you know.** The purpose of

this letter is to update you on where God is leading us and to give those who HE leads an opportunity to step out in faith with us. This may mean current partners feel led to increase their giving or it could mean those who have never given will feel led to give a one time gift or become a monthly partner. Or your heart may be stirred to faithfully cover us in prayer which is extremely important. We've seen God provide for us for years through Rebekah's support, so we know God will be faithful. **We will trust him to meet our needs in whatever way He chooses.**

We have enclosed an envelope for your convenience if you feel led to respond to this letter in any way. Thank you for allowing me this time to share my heart.

In Christ,

Tim Royal



Andrew, Pop & Harper

Praises:

- *We had a great time at two marriage conferences and two Grace Life conferences already this year. We continue to partner with Grace Life Family Ministry in Douglasville every Tuesday. Helping to teach and mentor these 12 students is so rewarding.
- *Harper and Andrew are getting ready to turn one year old the last week of March.
- *Rebekah's issues with her knee and foot have been much better.
- *A counselee recently trusted Christ during one of her sessions
- *We have applied for membership with AELM (Assoc. of Exchange Life Ministries) and the GACC (Georgia Association of Christian Counselors).

Prayer Request:

- *We have two upcoming marriage conferences (April 11 & 12 in Newnan & TBA in Cartersville) and several counseling appointments on the books. Our ADT class will be on an intensive retreat at the end of March.
- *Financial needs to be met and affordable insurance will be found.
- *Ongoing peace when anxiety or fear tries to invade our thoughts and for our family and marriage to be protected and nurtured every single day.
- *Right before the printing of this letter Tim's back went out. Please pray for healing.

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Mission Statement: To lead others to know Christ as life and His grace, which will empower believer's to live hopeful and victorious lives.

Vision: The discipleship process will be accomplished through one-on-one discipleship counseling, marriage counseling, conferences, retreats and mission trips. These shared truths will lead people to a restored heart, relational healing, intimacy with God and a secure identity which is found "In Christ."

Core Values:

- This ministry exists to bring glory to God.
- The foundation will be the Exchanged Life. (Gal. 2:20)
- Teaching God's perspective on marriage will allow our eyes to see our spouse as a gift, as well as, a tool that God uses to conform each person into the image of Christ.
- To walk with those in brokenness, accomplishing an exchange of the self life for the Christ life.

What is a Support Team?

Royal Life Ministries is an organization sustained by partners who believe in this ministries mission, vision and core values. Our support teams are individuals who sense God is leading them to make an eternal investment into the lives of hurting couples and families through enabling Tim and Rebekah to invest their time and hearts to listen, teach and guide others into a real relationship with Jesus Christ. God ordained marriage and desires each family to experience healing and fulfillment. It is no secret that the family is under a major and meticulous attack by the enemy of our Lord. Donations by counselee's and donations given for conferences aid the ministry with their operating expenses.



Name: _____

____ Yes, I would love to contribute \$ _____ to this ministry.
____ Monthly, ____ Quarterly, ____ Annually ____ As God leads