

January 26, 2025



New Life Church Welcomes Our Guests Today!

New Life Church is a friendly community Where Jesus and His Word are Exalted! It is a real blessing to have you visiting with us today. We love welcoming and connecting with people in our community.

If you and/or your family are first-time guests at New Life Church, please complete the attached Connect Card. Each first-time guest family that completes and submits the Connect Card will receive a Gift Bag from our NLC Family.

Visit the Welcome Table following the worship service to submit your Connect Card and receive your Gift Bag. Members of the Welcome Team will be available to answer any questions you may have about New Life Church.

Our NCC family looks forward to meeting you

and getting to know you!



CONNECT CARD

Welcome to New Life Church! We love welcoming and connecting with people from our community. If you are visiting with us today, please complete the top portion of this card so we can connect with you. If you are a First-Time Guest, following the worship service bring your completed Connect Card to the Welcome Table to receive a Gift Bag for your family. Thank You!

How did you hear about New Life Church?

WebsiteAdvertisement Other:
Please circle: First-Time Guest Returning Guest New Resident Would Like To Be Contacted Member Regular Attende
Contact Information (Please Print - Thank You!)
Name(s):
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City, State & Zip:
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Family Information (Please Print - Thank You!)
Age Group (please circle): 13-18 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+
Category (please circle): Married Single Engaged Divorced Widowed Youth
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I have a <u>PRAISE</u> that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff
I have a <u>PRAYER REQUEST</u> that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff
I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

Congregational Assessment Tool (Survey)

You are invited to help our church leaders prepare to select our next pastor.

<u>Today, January 26th, is the final day</u> <u>to complete your survey.</u>

Your input is critical to our pastor search process. If you have yet to take the survey, please do so today. You can click on the following link below to take the assessment. The assessment will take approximately 25 to 40 minutes to complete. <u>Please set aside enough time to complete the survey all at one time</u>. This email is not transferable, so please do not forward it to others.

We value your perspectives and look forward to hearing from you. The link will be open until January 26th. As of Friday morning, **107** surveys were submitted. We need a minimum of **30** more submitted surveys to have statistically valuable results. If you have already completed the assessment – thank you!

Pray

Information from this survey is just one component of discernment in this search process. Continue to pray for the team, Pastor Ronnie and our church that we will find the man God has for this position.

Why a Survey

All views are equally important whether you are a long-standing member or recent attender. By determining where New Life's church body is currently, we will gain a better sense of how to move forward in the direction God is leading us.

Important Dates

Through today, January 26th: Complete the online survey "Congregational Assessment Tool".

February: Pastoral Search Team will consult with NL Moore about results of the survey and begin creating the pastor profile for advertising the position to potential applicants.

Pastoral Search Team

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January 2025

Search Team & Church Leadership

Pastoral Search Team Members: Jeff Lundeen, Kirk Zuercher, Pam Conrad, Dan Davis, Rachel Maurer, Sarah Samek, Phil Strayer

Jan 1 - Happy New Year! Pray that 2025 will be a year full of God's blessings for the search team, church leadership, Pastor Ronnie & Beverly, and our next pastor and his family.

Jan 2 - Pray for the search team as they continue to communicate with NL Moore & Associates to prepare for the weekend when our Lead Consultant will be at New Life (January 10-12).

Jan 3 - Pray that no personal agendas will surface but only the will of the Lord as the Pastoral Search Team seeks what He has next for New Life.

Jan 4 - Pray for the search team to have no timetable but God's. They must be determined to find God's perfect will in His perfect time.

Jan 5 - Pray for our church today as we gather together to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May we worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Jan 6 - Pray that the search team will seek God's will for the church above their own desires.

Jan 7 - Pray that the search team will work together in a way that demonstrates love and honors all of the members' input.

Pastor Ronnie & Beverly

Jan 8 - Pray for Pastor Ronnie as he continues to study and prepare his sermons from1 and 2 Peter.

Jan 9 - Pray that Pastor Ronnie will be open to God's leading as he continues to lead us through this transition.

Jan 10 - Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly to know how much they are loved by our church family. May we, as a church, always express that love to them.

Jan 11 - Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly as they share dinner tonight with our NL Moore Consultants. May the communication between them be good and helpful.

Jan 12 - It's Sunday! Pray for Pastor Ronnie today as he brings the message that God has laid on his heart. May he preach God's Word with boldness and clarity.

Jan 13 - Pray that Pastor Ronnie & Beverly will patiently await God's timing and settle for nothing less than His perfect will as they look to the future.

Jan 14 - Pray for Pastor Ronnie & Beverly to have the peace that passes all understanding when it comes to opening up the next chapter of life for them and for New Life.

<u>Church Family</u>

Jan 15 - Pray for our church family as we take the time over the next couple of weeks to complete the questionnaire for NL Moore & Associates as they use it to assess the health of New Life.

Jan 16 - Pray that we will love each other as God has called us to. May others see Him through our love for one another.

Jan 17 - Pray that God will reveal to us if anyone has anything against us. If He does that, may we take the steps we need to take to seek forgiveness and a clean heart.

Jan 18 - Pray that we will be prepared to make the necessary changes to embrace a new day of ministry as God leads.

Jan 19 - It's Sunday! Pray that we will all have ears to hear and hearts to understand how God is speaking to us today. May we be obedient to Him as He calls us into a deeper relationship with Him.

Jan 20 - Pray that we will be reminded that every person at New Life matters and that the work of the church is the collective work involving each one of us. We all have a part that God has called us to.

Jan 21 - Pray that our church family will seek the Lord as we continue our desire to be a vibrant, growing community of seekers and believers Where Jesus and His Word Are Exalted.

Jan 22 - Pray for the team at NL Moore & Associates as they assess the health of New Life and prepare the documents to communicate that to our church leadership.

Jan 23 - Pray for our church leadership to receive this assessment with understanding and a desire to follow God as He leads us down this road.

Jan 24 - Pray that all of us would humbly set aside individual expectations for this process and the next pastor. May we be unified as we walk down this road together.

Future Pastor & His Family

Jan 25 - God knows who our next pastor is. Pray that he will have an open heart when God begins preparing him for the next step in his walk with God.

Jan 26 - It's Sunday! Pray that our next pastor will preach God's Word with boldness and clarity today where he is serving currently.

Jan 27 - Pray that God will bless the relationships our next pastor has with his family and his church family where he is currently serving.

Jan 28 - Pray that our next pastor will be a strong leader in his current place of service, in his transition, and in his new place of service here at New Life.

Jan 29 - Pray in advance for our next pastor and the time he will spend with NL Moore & Associates in the future.

Jan 30 - Pray that our next pastor and his family have absolute certainty in their sense of call to New Life when that time comes. He must know God's direction.

Jan 31 - Pray that when the time comes, our next pastor will have a passion to continue the work of the Lord here at New Life and that he will be excited about the opportunities here.

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY UPDATES

Hoagland, Ed & Annita - Mexico City, Mexico

The Hoaglands are thankful for how God continues to bless the work they do for Him, for the fruit and the increase He continues to give them and for the teams of workers He has given them. These workers are followers of Jesus Christ who volunteer their time and talents to explain the gospel to more and more people. The week before Christmas reflects the blessings God is giving in their ministry: 1) Sunday at their main church Maria, from Cuba, received Christ as her personal Savior; 2) Ed gave the gospel to the 45 students at their Christian school and there were 6 salvation decisions; 3) At the Manna Feeding center with migrants passing through Mexico City, 78 plates of food were served, the gospel was preached and saw 4 salvation decisions. That evening at a funeral for one of their main church members, there was 1 salvation decision; 4) They returned to the federal penitentiary for women in Morelos (prison official asked that they return) and saw 25 receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. That evening at a funeral for another main church member, there was another salvation decision; 5) At the Christmas Program of their Christian school, there were 6 salvation decisions from the over 225 that attended; 6) The Christmas program for their main church was held at a nearby theater with 412 people and 27 salvation decisions. During the first week of 2025, the Hoaglands saw another 5 people accept Christ at a funeral, 4 made the same decision at their main church and at another funeral on Monday, 3 more made their decision to believe and follow Jesus. Ed & Annita are thankful to all who sent a special offering for their Evangelistic Events in 2025. All funds have now been received and they thank God for this blessing. "Please keep praying for us and the ministries that God has given us in getting the gospel message out to more people, baptizing the new believers, making disciples, planting churches and training future leaders.

Zuercher, Kirk & Julie - China Outreach Ministries

Kirk & Julie begin by sharing how a COM missionary will enjoy celebrating Christmas with Chinese students and scholars: 1) Hosting a Chinese Christmas party; 2) Having them in their home or the home of a volunteer for an intimate Christmas dinner; 3) Inviting them to join their family for Christmas morning; 4) Inviting them to join their family for Christmas attractions like Lights in the Park or something of that nature; and 5) Bringing them to church for a Christmas Eve service. "Creating an opportunity for a Chinese student or scholar to hear the story of Jesus is something that we take very seriously. You never know what God may use to bring someone to know Him. We have always loved seeing how God uses the home of a Christian family. For many international students, they never get an opportunity to be in an American's home. What a joy it is to give them that chance and to allow them to experience God's love as we celebrate Christmas." Many times when a Chinese student or scholar step on a campus in America for the first time, they are hesitant, stubborn, and resistant to the gospel message often saying "I am not interested in becoming a Christian". None of that matters to God. As He continues to use COM missionaries and volunteers, their eyes begin to open. Once God begins to move, He cannot be stopped. Hearing the words "I want to believe in Jesus" make all of the effort that we put forth worth it. God is so good and continues to change lives one by one.

Serino, Nick & Darianne - The Alaskan Arctic

The Serinos look forward to another year to serve God. They thank everyone for the cards and special gifts that helped to make it a very special Christmas for their church and family. The Thanksgiving Feast at the church went really well. Darianne cooked a 23lb turkey plus all the trimmings. Folks brought desserts so it was truly a feast! "It was a lot of work but we had a great service with testimonies and preaching! God has been so good to us and we have so much to be thankful for!" The Christmas Eve program saw God bring in parents to see their kids in the program. It was a good crowd despite the gusting winds of 52mph and 32 degrees below zero wind chills. The Serinos as that we pray for health and everyone around them. Coughs, flue, strep throat and infections abound. They had to substitute children at the last minute for the Christmas play due to the kids being sick. They also ask that we continue to pray for a family to answer the call to Wainwright. "I don't believe the Lord God has not called a missionary family to this work. But, will the call be answered???" Nick & Darianne end their update with "This New Year will bring new challenges for all of us and we pray for you all to see great victories and God's power and blessings to abound as we look and listen for that trumpet to sound and then the saved shall be called up to meet our Lord in the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord! Even so come Lord Jesus!"

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Bennett, Dan & Becky - Sao Paulo, Brazil

The Bible Baptist Church in Sao Paulo recently celebrated their 30th anniversary. The church founder, David Bennett, was invited to preach the anniversary conference. "God worked in a wonderful way with one deaf leady and two hearing teenagers being saved." Following the annual Christmas banquet at the Bible Baptist Church in Aruja, Becky was able to lead Gustavo, a deaf boy, to the Lord. She has been teaching the children The Wordless Book and Gustavo has been learning slowly. "Praise the Lord, he finally understood!" A new members/baptism class will begin in January to help them keep growing in the Lord. The church officially voted to accept Pastor Lucas as their new pastor. "It has been a joy to work with him and his wife, Rute, and we expect the Lord to use them for many years to come." The Bennetts ask that we continue to pray for a pastor for the Deaf church in Sao Paulo. "We know that God is aware of the need, but we're praying that God would send the right pastor at the right time. Some of the church people are discourage, but we try to remind them to be faithful and trust the Lord's tim-ing." Dan & Becky are planning to return to the USA in the spring of 2025. Be in prayer for them as they travel and schedule visits with as many of their supporting churches as possible.

Strayer, Hannah - Togo, Africa

Hannah's update highlights each month of 2024. Following the monthly highlights, Hannah writes "Thank you for your faithful support through prayer, encouragement, and financial gifts to this ministry during the 2024 year! The stories above are as much fruits of your own labor as they are of ours here and the team and I are grateful for the part you have in partnering with us as we continue God's work in Africa." Hannah praises Him for: "1) YOU. Thank Him for the ways he has provided for YOU to be part of this ministry; 2) All He has done in the ministry this year; 3) His provision and care; and 4) Opportunities we have every day to serve Him." She asks that we pray for: "1) 2025 projects will go smoothly; 2) Travel plans will come together, and projects can be determined and produced quickly and efficiently; and 3) I will have more opportunities for interns as we seek to grow ABWE's media teams around the world."

Lorow, Ken & Eileen - ABWE Director of Prefield Ministries

The Lorows begin 2025 being excited for the opportunities ahead and the chance to see God at work. It's a blessing to start the year with an event that highlights the incredible work God is doing through ABWE and inspires others to engage in the Great Commission. They went to Florida for the ABWE Demo, a special event designed to share the vision, tools, and strategies that equip individuals and churches to participate in the Great Commission. Ken had the privilege of emceeing this event, working alongside the Mobilization department, to represent the ministry and guide the program as we encourage others to join this vital mission. At the Demo weekend they saw God challenge many to take their next steps in following His leading. They remained in Florida for the ABWE Global Leadership Summit. The summit is a wonderful opportunity to connect with leaders from all around the world and hear how God is working in various ministries. They end with "Thank you for continuing to support us in prayer!"

Litson, Matt & Sarah - New Brunswick, French Canada

The Litsons open their update with "We cannot even begin to express our gratitude to each of you for your faithfulness in prayer and support this past year. We saw the Lord do such wonderful things not only in our own lives but in the lives of the church members as well. The church was blessed to see a number of people come through surgeries and sickness. Thousands of kilometers were driven and traveled with no incidents. God's blessing was evidenced in people's families, jobs and personal lives. God touched the hearts of several people for Salvation and we are looking ahead to the coming summer to be able to baptize in one of the local rivers. By adding a 3rd service, we were able to solve our space issue and saw the average Sunday attendance jump from 65 to 90 as well being able to sign another 3-year lease on our current facility. We continue to pray for the Lord's leading in a permanent building. Matt & Sarah ask that we pray for a family that has been attending their church for a month or so. The husband was recently diagnosed with advanced lung cancer. He is undergoing 6 weeks of chemo at a hospital several hours away. His wife is unable to be with him for the treatments and unable to support him. The Lord brings people at just the right time and the church has become their only "family" and help through this difficult situation. They end with "Thank you so very much for your faithfulness on our behalf! We are your Servants for Jesus' Sake."

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Baldis, Charles & Janet - GPPD in Slovakia

From Sept 17th thru Dec 11th, Charles & Janet embarked on a meaningful journey along the east coast of the US, where they had the opportunity to reunite with their son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter. Tina was already visiting for the month of September. This gathering was a significant occasion, as it was the first time since Nathaniel's marriage 5 years ago that the entire family was together. This visit also allowed them to celebrate two important milestones with Charles' father: his remarkable 98th birthday and a special commemoration of his dedicated service in the Navy. "These moments not only highlight the importance of familial connections but also reflect the deeper values of honoring heritage and creating lasting memories together. They were also able to visit and vacation in New England with Janet's sister Beverly and her husband Ronnie when visiting Charles' family. "What special memories we made." For the first time in many years, Charles & Janet were able to reconnect with all of their supporting churches which was a joyous experience. "Our mission to raise support for GPPD Slovakia was positive, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity of various individuals and churches." Prayer requests are: "1) Strength for the New Year as we have been worn down by traveling; 2) Starting a new Biblical Worldview course; 3) Two big projects: finalizing the lessons that Tina and Emma wrote 'Introduction to God's Big Story" and writing a worldview book for Europe; 4) Roma (Gypsy) ministry and Nikola; and 5) Co-laborers who have the same vision to partner with us.

Baldis, Tina - GPPD in Slovakia

Tina shares about this past summer which was both busy and rewarding. There were guests coming for camps or visits every week in August. "It allowed us to share our passions with them: discipleship, apologetics, and worldview. Two of the young ladies from this summer plus two of my former seminary students will be joining us for an online worldview and apologetics course starting next week! They all expressed a desire to be able to be a better witness and to answer difficult questions that people have about God." September provided a much-needed break from the busy summer. Tina was able to be in America catching up with her brother, his wife and meeting her niece for the first time. She is thankful that she had the chance to see her 98 year old grandfather after so many years. Her last trip to the States was over 5 years ago. During the 3 months that Tina's parents were away (Charles & Janet Baldis-update above) Emma and Tina carried on with the ministry. Emma completed her first online semester at HCU as she pursues a Master's degree in Apologetics. They also met with Nikola weekly for discipleship and support her in her ministry to the Roma (Gypsy) children. Additionally, they continued their Bible study group, focused on developing their worldview course (Introduction to God's Big Story), and oversaw the operations of the ministry center. Tina's prayer requests are: 1) Strength to accomplish all the goals for this new year. At times it feels a bit overwhelming; 2) For Nikola and her ministry with the children and continued funding; 3) For more people to help in the worldview ministry; and 4) For the people we are investing in to have transformed lives and to be powerful influence in their culture.

Additional Update from the Hoaglands in Mexico City

In addition to the report that is first in this January missionary update section, this report was received. Ed begins with "God is not only good, He's also very generous and full of mercy. We had another funeral this last Friday where we celebrated the life of Arturo Garcia and 16 of his family and friends called on Jesus Christ to be their personal Savior. It's better to go to a funeral than to a fiesta." On Sunday at the main church (IBC) 2 received Jesus as their Savior during the 1st service and one was baptized during the 2nd service. On Wed, 1/15, the Manna from Heaven team went downtown to minister to migrants from various countries where they served 137 plates of food, preached the Good News and saw another 43 professions of faith. The Bible College was relaunched this week with 14 people present along with those who continue to study online. "All the honor and all the glory we always give to God for what He is doing through us. God bless."



REGISTER SOON - SPACE IS LIMITED

(Registration will end when capacity seating is met.)

To register, scan the QR Code.



Performance Ideas: singing, dancing ip syncing, instruments arts & crafts poetry reading magic tricks

> 22 AT 6:30 PM New Life Church Gymnasium

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Show us what you've got and grab your chance to shine on stage! Open to **ALL** ages!

> Performances should be limited to 3-5 minutes

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 16



NEW LIFE CHURCH

PRESENTS



SHOWTIMES MARCH 8 1:00PM & 2:30PM

Join us for a FREE interactive show with Jesse Rothacker! This will be a fun way to learn about the world of reptiles God has created!

Pre-Registration Required











SEATING IS LIMITED

OUR NLC FAMILY EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 7TH.

Victory In Jesus

<u>Verse 1</u>

I heard an old old story How a Savior came from glory How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me I heard about His groaning Of His precious blood's atoning Then I repented of my sins And won the victory

<u>Chorus</u>

O victory in Jesus My Savior forever He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood He loved me ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 2

I heard about His healing Of His cleansing pow'r revealing How He made the lame to walk again And caused the blind to see And then I cried dear Jesus Come and heal my broken spirit And somehow Jesus came and brought To me the victory

<u>Chorus</u>

O victory in Jesus My Savior forever He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood He loved me ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory And I heard about the streets of gold Beyond the crystal sea About the angels singing And the old redemption story And some sweet day I'll sing up there The song of victory

<u>Chorus X2</u>

O victory in Jesus My Savior forever He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood He loved me ere I knew Him And all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood

King Of Kings

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

Chorus

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

Chorus

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

Tag

Praise forever to the King of kings

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Christ Be Magnified

Verse 1

Were creation suddenly articulate With a thousand tongues to lift one cry Then from north to south and east to west We'd hear Christ be magnified

Verse 2

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence His name would burst from sea and sky From rivers to the mountain tops We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified Let His praise arise Christ be magnified in me O Christ be magnified From the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me

Verse 3

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody And ev'ry human heart its native cry O then in one enraptured hymn of praise We'll sing Christ be magnified

Chorus

O Christ be magnified Let His praise arise Christ be magnified in me O Christ be magnified From the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me

Bridge 1

I won't bow to idols I'll stand strong and worship You And if it puts me in the fire I'll reioice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings I hold fast to what is true If the cross brings transformation Then I'll be crucified with You (You can hang me there with You)

Bridge 2

'Cause death is just the doorway Into resurrection life If I join You in Your suff'rings Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory With all the angels and the saints My heart will still be singing My song will be the same

Chorus X2

O Christ be magnified Let His praise arise Christ be magnified in me O Christ be magnified From the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me

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Way Maker

<u>Verse 1</u>

You are here moving in our midst I worship You I worship You You are here working in this place I worship You I worship You

Chorus X2

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You You are here healing ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You

<u>Verse 3</u>

You are here turning lives around I worship You I worship You You are here mending ev'ry heart I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Chorus X2

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

<u>Tag</u>

That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are

Bridge X2

Even when I don't see it You're working Even when I don't feel it You're working You never stop You never stop working You never stop You never stop working

<u>Chorus X2</u>

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

<u>Tag</u>

That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! January 26, 2025

Peter! Leaving A Living Legacy 10 Rock-Solid Convictions!

Conviction #1 Jesus Is Enough! Live In Hope! 1 Peter 1:1; 5:12-14, NKJV

"Your Living Legacy is the wisdom you have gained, the people you have influenced, and the convictions you model which inspire a subsequent generation." Jeff Iorg - Seasons of a Leader's Life

• <u>The Writer Of Hope</u>

- Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, 1 Peter 1:1a, NKJV
 - Are you committed to following Jesus, even as a disciple who often fails?

• <u>The Recipients Of Hope</u>

- To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 1Peter 1:1b NKJV
 - Are you committed to following Jesus, even as a pilgrim that is often looked upon as being strange and out of step with the times?

• <u>The Message Of Hope</u>

- ¹² By Silvanus, our faithful brother as I consider him, I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God in which you stand. ¹³ She who is in Babylon, elect together with *you*, greets you; and *so does* Mark my son. ¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to you all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen. *1 Peter 5:12-14, NKJV*
 - Are you committed to following Jesus, even as a long-distance runner with the same kind of grace, love, peace and courage that Peter and the early believers exhibited to the very end of their earthly existence?