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Dear Fellow Servants of Christ,

As I began writing this letter, our family was just recovering from a mild case of Covid. Thankfully, we are well and we hope this finds you well also. We took a family trip to Texas, visiting Shanise's folks and our sponsoring church, Maranatha Baptist Church, in Killeen, Texas. It was a blessing to celebrate Lacy's first Birthday with family and friends. It was also special to baptize my 7 yr-old son Jaeben. To finish the trip, I had the wonderful privilege to preach at the annual Youth Conference of Rodgers Baptist Church. I thank them for that opportunity for 3 special reasons: I was called into full-time ministry at the one youth conference I attended as a youth; this was the first time I have ever been the keynote speaker at a youth conference; and the topic I got to preach was evangelism, which is the heartbeat of Unashamed for Christ Ministries.

While building Unashamed For Christ Ministries in NYC, I am pleased to share that we were able to begin **Local Church Planting Helps**. I am excited to regularly partner with Missionary Pastor Ben Hamilton to do outreach for his church plant, Emmaus Road Baptist Church in the Bronx. Not only have we expanded to regular ministry in the Bronx, but we have also been able to start helping in Queens with outreach for All Nations Baptist Church and its church plant with Missionary John Gibson called Shalom Baptist Church. It was also a blessing to participate with the 9/11 outreach of Heritage Baptist Church in Lower Manhattan.

These opportunities have opened up in large part because God has led our church plant, New Beginning Baptist Church, to integrate with Manhattan Bible Church, a solid, like-minded New Testament Church. Not only is MBC independent from any denomination, but it also holds to our same Baptist distinctives. I minister as one of four pastors, allowing me to invest even more in evangelism and Unashamed for Christ endeavors. Indeed, God has truly been blessing these outreach efforts since we began to undergo this process. For example, Manhattan Bible has a Christian Camp for drug rehabilitation called Transformation Life Center, and while in Union Square, Lower Manhattan (a completely different neighborhood from our church in Upper Manhattan), God had me to minister to John and Ricardo. About three weeks later, God had me take John and Ricardo to this Center, where they even got baptized. Thankfully, Ricardo is still there and going strong.

We as a church are in a re-vitalizing phase coming out of the NYC pandemic, and I look forward to launching monthly church-wide evangelism Saturday, Sept. 25. I so much appreciate your partnership and support in the work of the Gospel both in NYC and beyond as God grows the ministry. Thank you!

In Christ, The Pearceys'



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