

PARTNER PERSPECTIVE

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From Our Home to Yours



This month's letter will be short and...okay maybe not sweet; I don't do "sweet" all that well. June is the sweet one. But still short!

I don't know about you, but I will be soooo glad to get the election behind us next week. Most folks I know are growing weary of the campaigning that seems to have been going on for the past two years. Oh, wait, it *has* been going on for the past two years! Regardless, we hope you'll be in prayer about the election and that you'll be sure to get out and vote if you haven't early-voted already. No matter the outcome, we serve a King that is greater than any authorities here on earth!

We're all doing well. Staying busy, as usual. Soccer, cross country and play seasons all end November 9th, so we'll get a little break after that.

June has survived the first couple of yearbook deadlines, so she's feeling a little more confident. Scott is still ramping up in his new role at the ministry and probably will be for a while yet.

We really appreciate your prayers. Without your support, we couldn't do what we do. Thanks!

Guaranteed Investment

"Stocks Fall on Latest Economic News." "Dow Posts Record Loss." "Markets Tumble In Wake of Bailout." Have you gotten to the point yet where you just don't want to pick up the newspaper or turn on the TV? Or have you just become numb to the economic news day after day? Either way, we all have to be wondering just what is going to happen next. In uncertain economic times like this it's easy to get a little fearful and concerned. Hey, it's human nature! And sometimes I find myself right there.

Well, how about some good news for a change? I've got a genuine "hot tip" for you. Did you know that there's somewhere you can invest that offers a guaranteed return? No gimmicks. No fine print. Just an absolute ironclad guarantee that your investment will never lose value and will pay dividends far into the future.

Well, maybe you've figured it out by now. You're already invested. It's not really "news." Maybe just a reminder. And hopefully an encouragement. In the wake of the drop in the stock market and in difficult economic times, your investment into God's kingdom is one that is completely safe and offers a guaranteed return. When you faithfully give of your financial resources to your church and to other ministries you support, you are storing up "treasures in Heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal" (Matt 6:20).

A life or a family changed through the Good News of Jesus Christ is changed forever. And typically those changed lives and families go on to impact the lives of others (Matt 13:23). Eternal treasures. Multiplication. That really is good news, isn't it? In the midst of times like these, we often just need to be reminded that at least one "indicator" is still up.

One of the best books I've ever read is *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn. It's a short but powerful little book that really challenged my thinking in this area. I've got a handful of extra copies. If you've never read it and would like to, call or drop me an email and I'll send you one until they're gone. If you've already got a copy, this might be a good time to pull it off the shelf and take another look as a refresher!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Kyle. He has been having some unusual heart "flutters" and pains over the past couple of weeks. It may just be confirmation of the decision to have the EP study and ablation done again in December. It hasn't slowed him down, though!
- Pray for Hayley's health as she hits crunch week before the fall drama production. She's doing well, but this time of year is when she often gets into health trouble!
- Pray for continued wisdom for us as we try to maintain balance in our lives. We want to enjoy time with our kids, serve heartily in ministry and still make time for ourselves and our marriage. (Yes, it's a struggle for FamilyLife people, too!)



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