

Take up the shield of faith (Eph. 6:16)

September, 2020

Dear Family Shield Friend,

Thank you for your prayers and support! Your support makes our ministry possible. You are special and we appreciate you so much. This letter was originally scheduled to be sent in May, but due to the coronavirus, it was delayed until now. We join you in praising the Lord as He walks with us through these challenging times.

Some of you have a loved one or friend that has fallen away from the church, become involved in a cult or another false religion, or has stopped believing in our Savior and Lord. Please remember that although your loved one might have forsaken or forgotten the Lord, the Lord never forsakes or forgets them! Take heart. Be encouraged! Continue to know that the Lord performs miracles. Pray and share your faith with your loved one or ask the Lord to send someone into their life that will share the Gospel with them. Jesus is the ONLY Way to the Father (John 14:6). Pray God sends someone who will tell them that Jesus suffered and died for ALL our sins, will forgive us, and gives us eternal life as a free gift (Eph. 2:8,9)! Jesus continues to love and forgive us. And He loves our spouse, our children, grand-children, siblings, in-laws, other relatives and friends even more than we do! The Lord has not forsaken you or your loved one. He hears your fervent prayers. So keep praying. Stand firm. Take up the shield of faith! And continue to trust Jesus.

A large portion of our ministry is education and outreach beyond the walls of the church. Our radio program is heard on 50 stations throughout the United States. The podcast also reaches those who do not know Christ and equips Christians to serve and witness. Our follow up service ministers to thousands of individuals annually who contact us, request prayer, ask for a referral to a congregation, and resources.

Family Shield Ministries leaders continue to prepare for the future. The members of our volunteer Board of Directors use their time, talents and treasures to lead the organization and perform strategic planning for our future. The Family Shield Board members include: Rev. Mark Frith, Chairman; Curt Wittbracht, Treasurer; Ruth Houser, Secretary; Wayne Hamit; Faith Spelbring; and Kay Meyer, founder and president. Learn more about the various board members on our website: https://familyshieldministries.com/board-of-directors/

As part of the strategic planning process, we recently updated our vision and mission statements:

The vision

"We are Christians who care about families and the Gospel, transforming lives now and for eternity."

The mission

"We care about families growing in Christ; and equip them to witness to each other and to the world."

Our gift to you. Enclosed you will find a new Family Shield booklet, "*How to Share our Faith in Daily Life.*" It is our gift to you. We hope you find it helpful in recognizing and proceeding confidently when God presents opportunities for you to share your faith with people you encounter in the course of everyday life.



Twenty-Twenty (2020) has been a challenging year in many ways. Do not lose faith. Continue to trust the Lord! He walks with us! Thank you for remembering us in your prayers and supporting us as you are able. We always pray for you.

We need your prayers and financial support today more than ever before! Please consider a special gift in 2020 to help us continue to expand the ministry. You can give a one-time annual gift, sign up to give a monthly gift on our website at www.familyshieldministries.com, or mail a donation. Consider a gift of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, or \$25. Each and every gift allows us to share God's love with those we serve.

Thank you for caring for families and the Gospel, and helping to transform lives now and for eternity!

In His service and yours,

Kay L. Meyer, President & Host