

FRESHSTART™

For All Nations

A LEGACY WE CAN LIVE AND LEAVE

DEAR FRIENDS,

I cannot thank you enough for your care, support and encouragement in these recent days. I am so grateful. 2 Timothy 4:6-8 says:

"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Husband, Father, Son, Brother, Friend and Pastor;
Steve Peterson finished his earthly race on October 22, 2020. He finished well. He finished faithful. The message that he had been GIVING for over 40 years, he was LIVING right until the end.

Like many, before coming to Christ, Steven, by his own testimony, was selfish and controlling. But in the summer of 1974, he experienced the transforming power of forgiveness and relationship with Jesus Christ. This "fresh start" changed the trajectory of his entire life.

Previously, having been a real-estate broker, he became a "relationship broker". As he would often remind us, "life is all about relationship!" The ministry that would follow was rooted in this reality. That life is all about relationship with Jesus and with others. In that order. And that this was intended to be LIVED out in all the earth - and then into eternity. For God's glory, and the benefit of others.

This is the legacy that Steve Peterson, Favored Son of the King of Kings, lived. Not a legacy that he simply left, but passionately lived. A changed life that impacted the lives of countless others.

This legacy is now ours to carry forward. A legacy that we also can LIVE and LEAVE as we experience what it really means to be "Forgiven, Forgiving and Free" - and to then impact the lives of our friends, family, neighbors, and the nations. As we enter into the season of year-end giving, I invite you to consider investing in this legacy.

And remember, "It's NEVER TOO LATE, for a Fresh Start!"



-Mindy Peterson
Interim Executive Director

