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**“Do not despise these small beginnings,  
for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin...”  
Zechariah 4:10 (NLT)**

Greetings!

I am writing you because you either recently purchased a copy of my new book *Tasting the Goodness of God* and/or you have subscribed to my occasional Newsletter from MLM Publishing. Readers and prayer partners like you are the fuel that feeds my spirit to keep writing and selling books that inspire and encourage people in their walks with God.

**Your prayers and support mean so much to me.**

While I fully believe that God is the ultimate source of success for any endeavor we undertake, I know that it takes a village with people of one mind to accomplish great feats. I consider you part of the village God has given me to help spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Since the release of my first published book *Tasting the Goodness of God: 31 Daily Devotionals for Everyday Living* on August 1, 2014, I have seen God show up and show out in ways I could never make happen on my own! God has opened wide doors for the devotional book to reach lives

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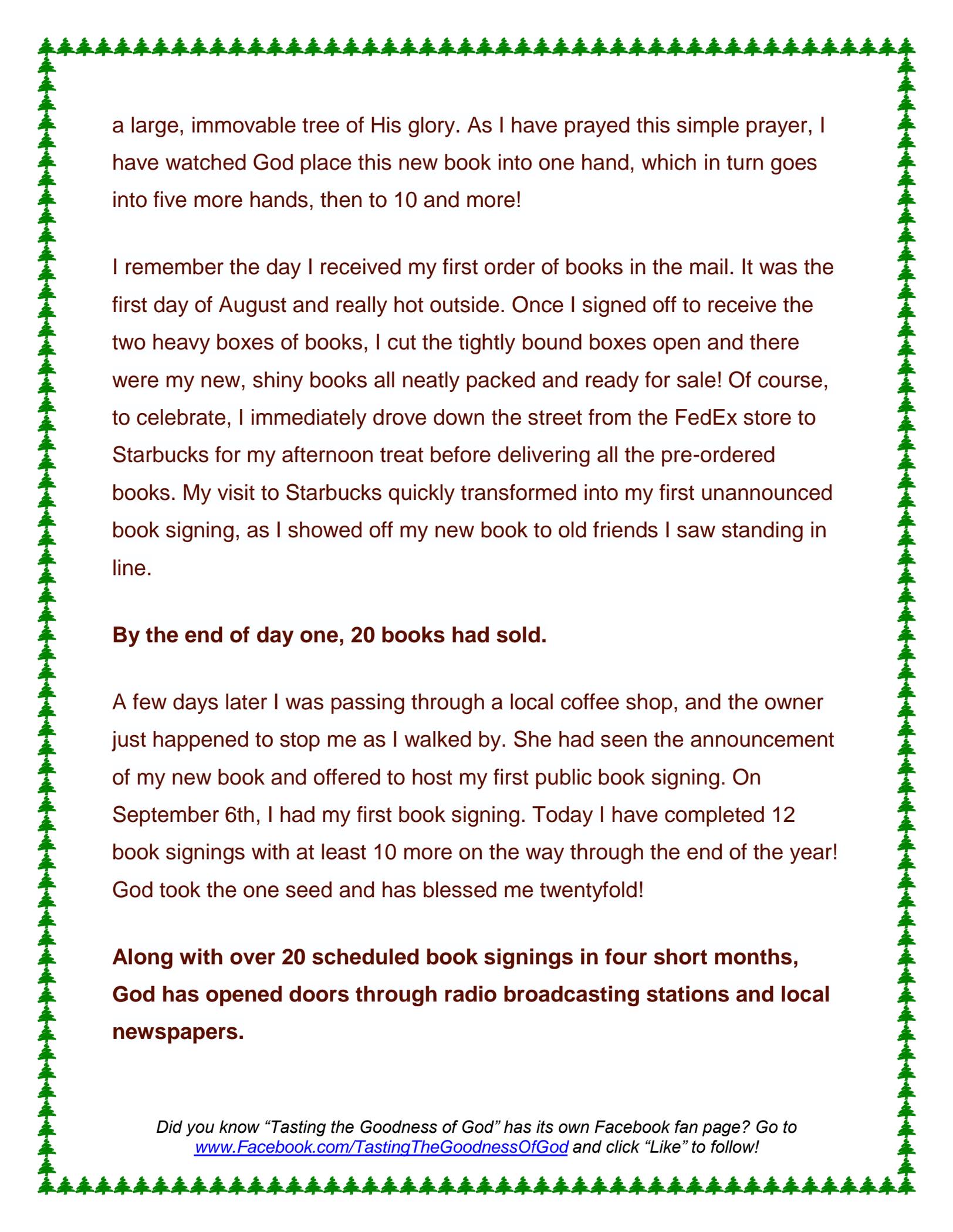
across Texas and even as far as California on the west coast, North Dakota in the far north, and Georgia in the deep south.

In the past three months, over \$4,000 in books have sold, 12 successful books signings have been completed in my Texas Fall Book Signing Tour, the first ministry benchmark of over 100 book sales was reached in mid-September, and the book is now carried in over 20 storefronts.

Praise the Lord for His goodness! I never dreamed this first book would take off as quickly as it has, but *with God all things are possible*. Watching the success of *Tasting the Goodness of God* (coupled with hard work and much prayer!) reminds me of the parable of the mustard seed Jesus shares with His disciples in Matthew 13:31-32. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus tells how God can take the smallest portion of our faith, even as small as a mustard seed, and give life to the tiny seed of faith until it is full grown and becomes the largest tree in the garden that offers provision for all living things that pass by. In this parable, we are the trees Jesus is referring to, and the seed is our faith that causes us to grow in Him. As fruitful trees of the Lord, we are called to be a form of provision and comfort for all who come across our paths in this life as Christians.

For me, writing this book symbolizes an act of faith, a small mustard seed, which I often pray God will cause to grow into a large fruit tree full of life for all who read it. After a long day of work, and as I go about my day, I continually pray, **“God, take my little and make it much.”** God can take your tiny faith and give life to the seed until it is full grown and becomes

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a large, immovable tree of His glory. As I have prayed this simple prayer, I have watched God place this new book into one hand, which in turn goes into five more hands, then to 10 and more!

I remember the day I received my first order of books in the mail. It was the first day of August and really hot outside. Once I signed off to receive the two heavy boxes of books, I cut the tightly bound boxes open and there were my new, shiny books all neatly packed and ready for sale! Of course, to celebrate, I immediately drove down the street from the FedEx store to Starbucks for my afternoon treat before delivering all the pre-ordered books. My visit to Starbucks quickly transformed into my first unannounced book signing, as I showed off my new book to old friends I saw standing in line.

**By the end of day one, 20 books had sold.**

A few days later I was passing through a local coffee shop, and the owner just happened to stop me as I walked by. She had seen the announcement of my new book and offered to host my first public book signing. On September 6th, I had my first book signing. Today I have completed 12 book signings with at least 10 more on the way through the end of the year! God took the one seed and has blessed me twentyfold!

**Along with over 20 scheduled book signings in four short months, God has opened doors through radio broadcasting stations and local newspapers.**

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Family Life Radio (based in Tuscon, Arizona), KPSM Radio (based in Brownwood, Texas), and KGNZ Radio (based in Abilene, Texas) have all been so generous to make PSAs for my upcoming book signings in their respective regions, along with local newspapers reaching out to book reader clubs and updating community event calendars displaying my upcoming book signings. This past month, FM 99.1 - KPSM “The Rock” invited me for an interview with Christian and Cathy in the Morning at their studio in Brownwood. Hanging out in the studio and sharing the backstory of how *Tasting the Goodness of God* came to be live on the radio has been one of my favorite experiences thus far! In addition to the KPSM radio interview, I have also been invited by Gary Hill at KGNZ in Abilene for an interview the morning of Wednesday, December 3rd, to discuss upcoming book signings and the story behind *Tasting the Goodness of God*.

I strongly believe God continues to open doors one day at a time because people like you are praying on behalf of me for what God wants to do through this new devotional book. In my personal journal, which I have kept before, during & after writing *Tasting the Goodness of God*, I have written benchmark sales goals for this book. My first (and seemingly most achievable goal starting out!) was 100 book sales. My second major sales benchmark is 1,000 book sales.

**While I have reached benchmark #1, I am still only 40% of the way to 1,000 book sales at benchmark #2.**

I stand in faith that God has plans far greater than anything we can imagine. The apostle Paul encourages us in Ephesians 3:20, proclaiming,

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“Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think”! I believe God wants to supersede anything we could ask for and believe for in prayer. While God may not always answer us the way we think He should, He always answers us in a way that is far greater than we could ever think of or imagine!

**Would you prayerfully consider committing to any of the following:**

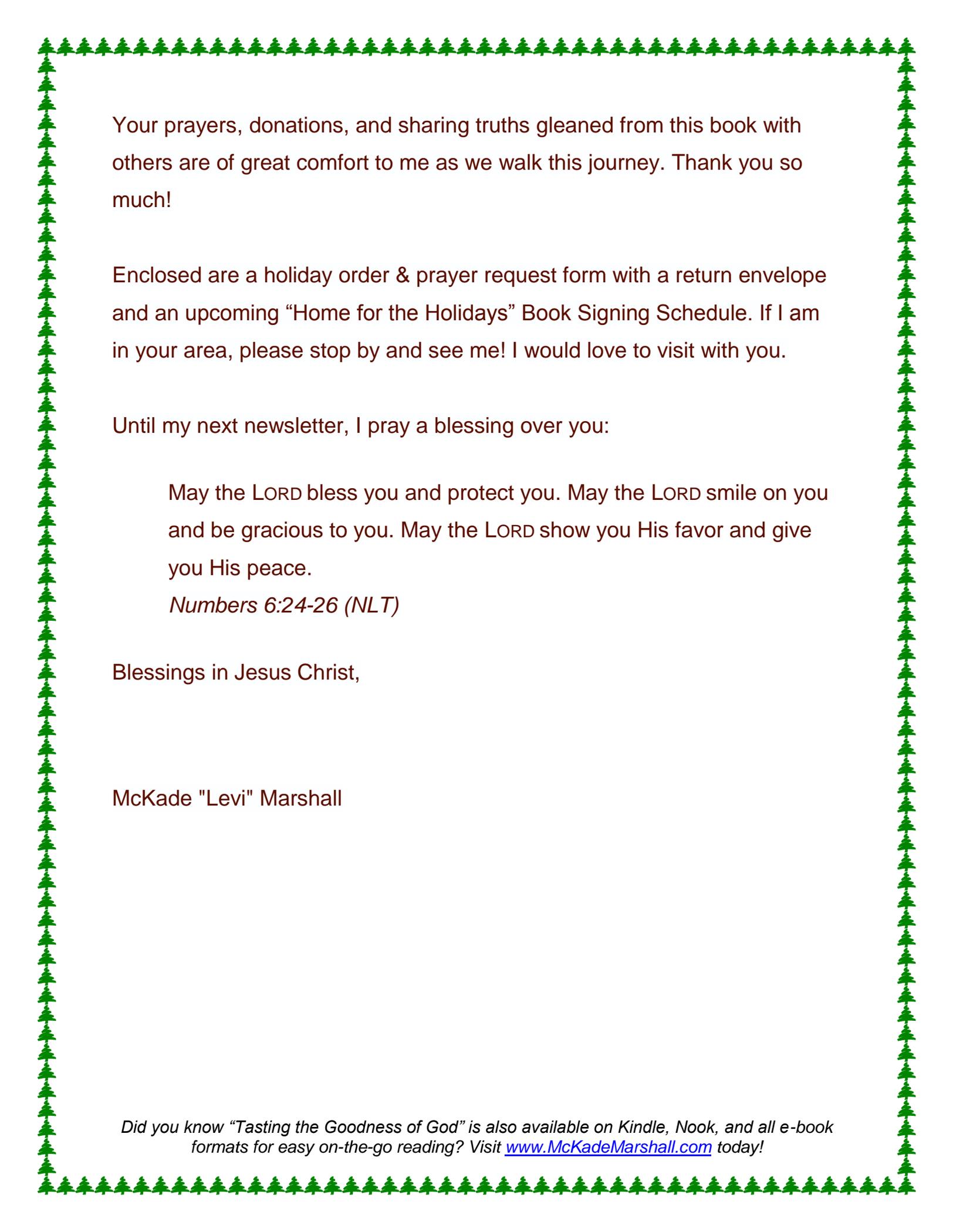
**(1) Pray daily for MLM Publishing and *Tasting the Goodness of God* during this holiday season**

**(2) Buy copies for your family members, church, ministry, small group, business, or co-workers**

**(3) Donate to spread the gospel through this devotional**

Would you pray God would open doors wide for *Tasting the Goodness of God* to reach more readers across this country and around the world as an instrument of His goodness for the gospel’s sake? I am believing for bigger vendors to buy and distribute these books filled with the message of God's goodness. Just this month, Coats for Christ located in Brownwood, Texas, is reaching youth for Christ by donating over 100 *Tasting the Goodness of God* devotional books to underprivileged youth in Brown County. Several copies have also been donated to prison ministries in the region. Your generous donations make special occasions like these possible!

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Your prayers, donations, and sharing truths gleaned from this book with others are of great comfort to me as we walk this journey. Thank you so much!

Enclosed are a holiday order & prayer request form with a return envelope and an upcoming “Home for the Holidays” Book Signing Schedule. If I am in your area, please stop by and see me! I would love to visit with you.

Until my next newsletter, I pray a blessing over you:

May the LORD bless you and protect you. May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD show you His favor and give you His peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26 (NLT)*

Blessings in Jesus Christ,

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