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Just Like That! Written by Jaime Roever

September is upon us, and what a beautiful time of year it is. The warm golden light of the sun begins to cast different angled shadows on the ground. The morning foliage is glistening in dew, and the star-filled nights are becoming cooler.

I love the changing of the seasons, especially from summer into fall. There's a sense of calm and peace that begins to cover the earth. Almost as if a warm blanket is being pulled over us to make us nice and cozy before the cold winter days approach.

There is a lot of change in the air.

Memories of days past, ones we can never get back unless we close our eyes and imagine ourselves in those moments once again. But that isn't reality. Life is continually changing all around us. When my father passed ten years ago, my whole world seemed to stand still. As I drove to my sisters to catch the next flight to New York, the sun was setting. I pulled my car over onto the side of that country road and stared across the fields of gold as the sun lowered itself like it had since the beginning of time. I took a picture just before the sun dipped below the horizon, and the thought that came into my mind was, "And just like that." (Continued on page 2)

Friends,

I'm so proud to have Jaime Roever write you this month's letter. Her skills are apparent, but, heart is required...her heart shows.

I'm recovering from an illness I picked up in Vietnam last week, and she stepped up to write you!

I may have job insecurity now!

Enjoy!

-Dave

Upcoming Events

September 5-7th
FINISH Europe Summit
Zurich, Switzerland

September 9th
Patriotic Car Show
Crossroads Fellowship
Houston, Texas

September 10th
Crossroads Fellowship
Houston, Texas

September 17th
AVAILABLE

September 24th
First Assembly
Winston-Salem,
North Carolina

September 25-29th
Marriage Retreat
ESRTX

October 1st
City Church
Cordova, Tennessee

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Just Like That! (Continued)

Just like that, the day was over, and life would move on. In so many ways, it seemed so harsh. Here I was in such loss and grief. It made me feel powerless and alone. But in other ways, it's a beautiful reminder that life does go on despite the ever-changing world we live in. What's important is where we keep our focus.

When we are grounded in truth, on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ, the world can spin at an unimaginable pace all around us. But if we keep our eyes focused on Him, we will have sure footing, standing on His promises. We will not waver to the right or the left unless we change our gaze.

I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalms 16:8

What are you focusing on today? Is the world spinning so fast that your dizzying eyes are trying to keep up with everything around you? I'm reminded of the first time I went to New York City. There was so much to see. It was as if my eyes couldn't take it all in fast enough. But do you know our eyes are not meant to see everything?

We should protect our eyes as much as we can from worldly things. Now, I don't mean to stick our heads in the sand and pretend that things aren't happening. But by setting boundaries and protecting our eyes from all of the filth of this world, we also protect our hearts and minds. Our younger generations suffer at an all-time high with anxiety, depression, and suicidal thoughts. Marriages are suffering at the hand of a phone, or should I say the phone in the hand? And our veterans are suffering because of the unimaginable scenes of war that play over and over in their minds. The weight of this spinning world is too much for them to see and bear. (Continued on page 3)

As you read this, we will be getting prepared for our marriage retreat to veterans. It will be a pivotal moment of change, much like the seasons. We aim to help bring a new season of peace and calm into a marriage ravaged by war. Our team will fill it with moments of teaching that will help them to focus and keep their eyes on Jesus. We want to pull that warm, comforting blanket over their lives and marriages to help protect them from the winter that will approach. Giving them the tools they need to succeed in the ever-changing seasons of their marriage and personal lives changes the whole family for generations to come. Strong marriages make for strong and healthy families. That is something we believe in!

The world will continue to spin all around us. Let's focus our eyes on Jesus and keep the main thing the main thing.

That none should perish!

Whether you give through prayer or financial giving, we are honored that you choose to partner with us. As you pray, ask God to open their eyes so they can see Him and for their marriages to take on a new season of peace. As you give financially, know that we take your gift seriously. We know you work hard for what you earn. In return, we will work hard to build marriages and strong families for the Kingdom.

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