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## PASTOR'S BOOK OFFERS INSIGHT INTO HEAVEN AS LEARNED THROUGH FAMILY'S JOURNEY TO HEALING

Leipers Fork, Tenn.—Sept 24— Steve and Sarah Berger's book *Have Heart: Bridging the Gulf between Heaven and Earth* details the story of the tragic accident that took their son from earth and set them on an adventure to learn the truth about Christians' eternal home. Released on June 12, 2010, by Grace Chapel, *Have Heart* presents fresh insights about Heaven taken from familiar passages in God's Word. According to James Robison, founder and president of LIFE Outreach International, the Bergers "help us to see up close and personal the power of love and the beauty of life in God's eternal presence."

The Berger's eighteen-year-old son, Josiah, suffered life-threatening injuries from a one-car accident on August 11, 2009. Steve and Sarah, along with friends from around the world and members of their church, Grace Chapel in Leipers Fork, TN, began crying out for a miracle. Three days later, on Josiah's nineteenth birthday, they released him into Heaven and honored his wishes to be an organ donor. From the Bergers' perspective, God gave the miracle to the seventy-seven people who received life-saving blood, tissue, and organs from Josiah.

In the midst of their grief, Steve and Sarah began searching the Bible for answers to questions about their son's new home, well-being, and activities. They were comforted with knowing Josiah was in Heaven, yet their hearts longed for more. As God began giving revelations from His Word, the couple began sharing with others the fruit of their personal studies about Heaven, grieving, brokenheartedness, honoring a loved one's legacy and living each day with Heaven in mind. The result: others who suffered the passing of a loved one were comforted, and many who heard the Bergers' message of hope were inspired to live with Heaven in mind. It started a Heaven Revolution.

According to Steve, "When you trust that believers never truly die, everything changes. It changes your focus, your vocabulary, your sorrow and your mourning. We need to let ourselves be joyful about our future home and the home where our Christian loved ones are right now."

Josiah's legacy continues today through a group of orphanages under construction in the Dominican Republic named in his honor. Josiah's House will consist of four buildings that will bring together loving families and children in need. According to Steve and Sarah's wishes, one hundred percent of the proceeds from *Have Heart* will benefit Josiah's House.

"Framed within the most intimate of losses, [*Have Heart*] allows its readers to peek into life-and-death perspectives of those who follow Jesus," says William Paul Young, author of *The New York Times* Best Seller, *The Shack*.

The beautifully designed hardcover book is available at [www.haveheart.net](http://www.haveheart.net).

**About Grace Chapel and Steve and Sarah Berger:**

Grace Chapel is a non-denominational church located in Leipers Fork, Tennessee, approximately thirty minutes from downtown Nashville, with more than four-thousand regular attendees.

For twenty-five years, Steve Berger's ministry has been marked by practicality and relevance. He is the founding and senior pastor of Grace Chapel. Steve is known for his straight talk in the pulpit and deep, biblically-based preaching. He is part of the teaching faculty for the National Worship Leader Conference, as well as a regular conference speaker and contributor to publications. His wife, Sarah, leads Grace Chapel's Women's Ministry. They have been married since June 1987 and have four children.

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