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April 30, 1981

Dear Friends:

Thank you for remembering us in such a thoughtful way. We wanted you to know how much we appreciate your kindness and that we look forward to enjoying your record album entitled, "Light".

Gift

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Jeremiah 18:1-6

April 2, 1981

Dear Ones,

We continually thank God that He has given us you two as our beloved President and First Lady! We have hoped for you, and prayed for you for so long. Of course we are praying especially at this time of recuperation - for you dear President, as you experience this miracle of recovery, and for you dear Lady, for strength & encouragement. We are so grateful that God in His mercy brought you through this near-tragedy to continue in the Capacity which He has given you.

We love you both so much, & we consider you our friends. You have so sincerely and lovingly brought the Office of the Presidency so close to us as Americans. We really feel as though we can touch you.



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And you have indeed touched us,
right where we are.

We are so proud of you, your
honesty, dignity, Compassion & Leadership,
as well as the assurance of these capabilities
which you have brought to the White House,
& to us individually.

For the first time we feel that one
of "US" is in Authority - one who remembers
us as persons & not a mass of people.
We rejoice in your determination to putting
our Country back on its feet.

We indeed have God's man and lady to
lead us, & love us, & cut the red tape &
technicalities which have (until now) separated
our leader from his people.

Please accept this record album, an
extension of our family's ministry, as a
small token of our gratitude & support for
you, our President and First Lady,

with Our love & God's Blessing,
Greig, Sondra, Erika & Heidi
Beukema



The Beukemas

GREIG, SONDRRA, ERIKA & HEIDI

THE BEUKEMAS

Greig, Sondra, Erika and Heidi are each born again believers and followers of the risen Lord Jesus Christ. Their ministry consists of challenging messages in word and song, based on the Word of God. Each program is unique, and runs from one hour to one and one half hours, but can be adapted to other time slots when necessary.

PURPOSE

To teach believers that each individual has a distinct and necessary ministry in God's plan.

1. To strengthen and encourage believers with the Word of God and to help guide them in the path of obedience.
2. To "drive home" the fact that God can turn every problem and every tragedy around for His glory. Romans 8:28 IS true!
3. To clearly present God's loving plan of salvation to unbelievers.

BACKGROUND

Greig has had Nurses' training, college studies in Bible Psychology, Sociology and ten years of hospital operating room experience and personal counseling. He is also an Artist and Singer.

Sondra is a graduate from Baptist Bible College with majors in Bible, Theology and Christian Education. She has also completed her graduate work at SUNY Cortland, New York and has taught Public School since 1964. She is also a Singer, Pianist, Composer and Artist.

Erika and Heidi were born in 1967 and 1968 and both enjoy drawing, craft work, gymnastics, reading and singing.

NEWS RELEASE

The Beukemas in Concert will minister at the

_____ Church

Address _____

on _____

Time _____

Greig, Sondra and their daughters, Erika and Heidi, sing and speak to the glory of God. They clearly share the inexhaustable ways that God used both to bring them through the ordeal of Greig's blindness, and faithfully to meet their every daily need, as they walk in the light of his Word. Witnessing the power of God in the lives of the Beukemas, your hearts will indeed be blessed and your lives challenged for God's service.

Admission is FREE, but a love offering will be taken. Please plan to attend. Don't miss this unique and inspiring presentation!

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** Heidi is allergic to all dogs and cannot accept overnight accomodations in homes where a dog is or has been kept.*



CATALYST

In 1972, Greig lost his eyesight over a period of three months. After many battles with depression, despair, fear and hopelessness, Greig gave the Lord Jesus everything; he gave Him absolute control in his life. It has been a long difficult road for the entire family. During this time of spiritual neglect and emptiness, Sondra too, had reached the spiritual "pits." Finally, seeing just how low a Christian can become, she saw her own desperate need for an all powerful God to forgive and do the now almost impossible; heal her broken mess of a marriage. Greig and Sondra trusted God against their own finite intelligence and understanding, and witnessed the miracle of a renewed marriage. For the first time they had a new life, knowing fully God had a purpose for their lives. Because God reached out and touched them, Greig and Sondra are reaching out to touch others, leading the way to Jesus Christ, "The New Life-Giver."

STATEMENT OF THEIR FAITH

1. We believe in the triunity of God: God the Father, God the virgin born Son and God the Holy Spirit.
2. We believe in the full inspiration of the written living Word of God.
3. We believe in the total depravity of mankind.
4. We believe in the literal Hell for unbelievers, Satan and his angels.
5. We believe in eternal salvation (and security) solely by the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His death and resurrection.
6. We believe that we receive the Holy Spirit of God in all of his power at the moment we accept Christ as Saviour.
7. We believe the extent to which the Holy Spirit of God uses us, depends on our continuous obedience, yielded to God's will on the basis of His written Word.

TRAVEL, TRIPS AND TOURS

Since 1977, the Beukemas have ministered in sixteen states and much of the British Isles, with 300 concerts, radio interviews and television appearances. They have recorded three albums; *Joy, Love and Light*. They await the release of their biography entitled "Behind Painted Windows." They have travelled 75,000 miles by car and another 50,000 by air.

They do not charge a specific fee for their appearances, but rather ask that a love offering be taken during each service. The Beukemas ministry is a faith ministry which can only continue as God's people continue to give of their prayers and monetary support. These offerings, along with the proceeds from record sales enable them to carry on in their service for the Lord Jesus, both here in the United States and abroad.

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