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## Another New Beginning

One of the many things I love about God is that he offers us new beginnings everyday. In His Word, we know that His mercies are new every morning. For those of us that call on the name of the Lord, He extends to us his boundless grace and the newness of life that exists only in relationship with His Son, Jesus Christ. Our God is a God of new beginnings. This is part of His character and what He offers us as His children.

I write to you while already on the road and so excited about my new beginning with Outside the Box Ministries. Begun in 1999 by Rolly Richert, Outside the Box, or OtB as it is more simply known, is a leading player in the Christian youth event production world. What does that mean? Plain and simple, we help plan, manage, and produce Christian youth events around the country, seeking to help organizations achieve and surpass their vision in ministering to a younger generation with the truth of our LORD. OtB is "famous" for its involvement in events, but the organization also takes on other projects including video shoots, website development, visual graphics creation, etc. Basically we have our fingers in just about everything in the production world. OtB's willingness to flex to accommodate the needs of it's clients translates into those of us on staff learning new skills and frequently diving into unknown waters. All of this keeps our ministry very fresh and fun, and it allows us to be lifelong learners—a goal I've always had for myself. OtB is incredible at valuing clients by truly loving them and helping them meet and surpass their God-given dreams for their respective ministries. Above all else, OtB as an organization, loves God and depends solely on Him for its strength and direction. This is a new beginning that I'm very excited about--one that I trust God will use to grow and stretch me in my desire to serve Him with my life. I covet your prayers!

BLESS YOU! *BJ*

FYI, I'm doing my fair share of travel these days. Here is what's coming up for me in the next weeks:

- October 5-9, Minneapolis MN for Dare 2 Share's REVOLUTION tour
- October 10-11, Phoenix AZ for Dare 2 Share preview event
- October 12-13, Seattle WA for Dare 2 Share preview event
- October 17-18, Houston TX for Dare 2 Share preview event
- October 19-20, Portland OR for Dare 2 Share preview event
- October 24-26, Atlanta GA for two Dare 2 Share preview events
- November 3-5, Charlotte NC for Dare 2 Share's REVOLUTION tour
- November 10-12, Denver CO for Dare 2 Share's REVOLUTION tour

Outside the Box Ministries is a non-profit organization that raises financial support. We use the gifts that are given to :

- bless ministries that cannot afford our services,
- comply with tax regulations (20% of our revenue must be given through donations), and
- to cover the remaining needs of our ministry.

*There's no question that our ministry could not survive without support from people like you who value ministry and desire to be a part of it. We so appreciate your contribution to a ministry that impacts the lives of thousands of teens through many organizations and events. Please join us in ministering to students around the country! Thank you so much for your partnership!*

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