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Dear Friends,

In the last decade of my Aunt Betty's life, she used to say to me, "Don't get old." Our physical bodies deteriorate; aches and pains increase. We want out of the suffering. At the same time, there is a sense in which we know that we are more than just our physical bodies. We sense there is more than living, working, loving, laughing, and dying.

Yesterday, I walked out of church thinking how much I love Easter. Jesus is alive. He has a resurrection body that no longer has aches and pains. He is the reality, the assurance of what we sense in ourselves, that there is something more. This life is not all there is. In college I remember a song: The Best is Yet to Come. Just as Jesus is risen to new life, all who believe in Him have that life, too.

Satan tries his best to keep people from believing. He distracts us with pleasures of this life and he is quick to point out the failures of Christians to keep us from looking at the victory of Jesus. But he is fighting a lost battle. We already know the end of the story. People from every tribe, nation, and tongue will be in heaven. Satan and his companions will be thrown into the Lake of Fire. Jesus' resurrection and ascension guarantee that.

Even now the good news of Jesus is penetrating peoples' lives. I can't help but think about a track student at the University of New Hampshire who was led to faith in Jesus through a teammate her sophomore year and how now as a graduating senior she is applying to intern with us so she can continue to help others on the track team know Jesus and the power of the resurrection. She is one of many whose life has been changed by Jesus while in college.

Our campus ministry in the northeast this year has seen nearly 300 students and faculty place their faith in Jesus since September. About 100 of those were as a result of individual conversations, the others were in group presentations. The Good News is going throughout the region and the world.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Although you are nameless and faceless to these 300 people, you are part of their faith journeys.



Don't you love Easter, too?!!

Jesus is Risen!

Liz