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At 6:15 AM this morning, my dad and I led out a Zoom group with good friends. It was so life-giving to go through the grace-based discipleship material my dad is putting together from the book of Titus. Then, at 8 AM I was at our church men's morning, where most men stood up and admitted feelings of anger and sadness over feelings of joy at this season of life.

Your prayer and giving allow us to encourage and empower leaders to fulfill their dreams for good in this world through People Bridge. My dad and I have seen that our brokenness is what God uses us the most, as we listen and love.

I helped bridge Ramsey Solutions to a debt buyer who purchased \$10,000,000 in medical and auto debt for \$150,000 (1.5% of the cost). They were then given a portfolio of the 8,000 families they helped. **These statistics are the result, along with some powerful life-change stories.**

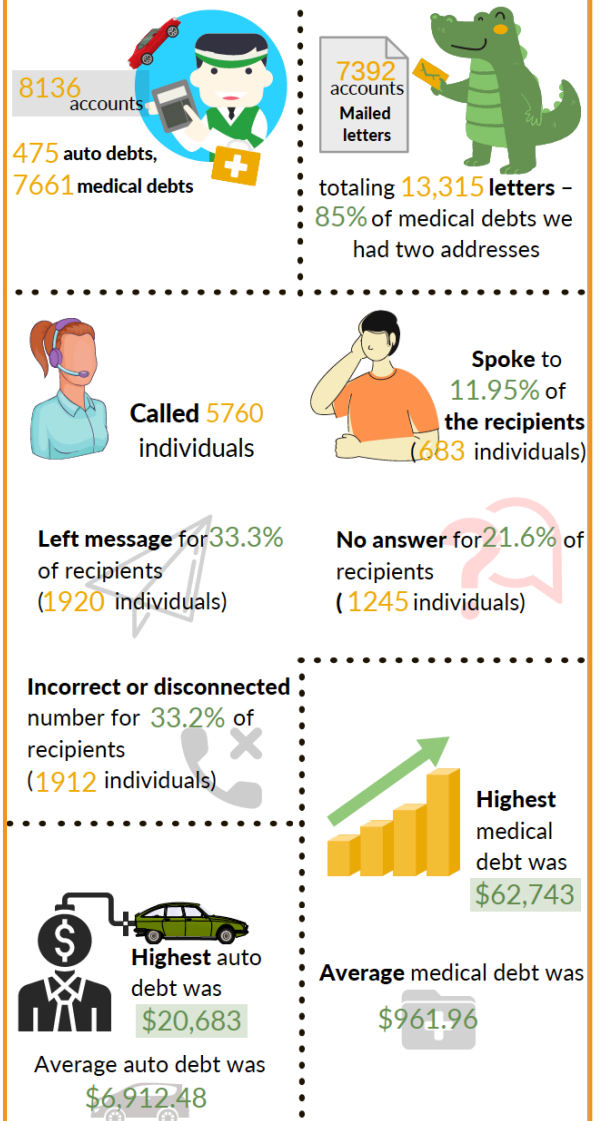
I believe that entering a person's story financially, by forgiving their financial debt, and following up with a letter, phone call and **RELATIONSHIP, is a powerful way to show God's love.** I'm currently working with that same debt buyer, who is a Christ-follower living in Florida, on a proposal to do this with larger churches and denominations.



Anangelie is 25. She has a broken past yet she's facing it; through counseling, positioning herself in Truth and seeking out healthy relationships. Every other week, she and Erin get together for intentional time.

Erin listens and asks thoughtful questions yet they've both agreed to be vulnerable and transparent with one another.

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Ramsey Solutions found when they spent \$150,000 to eliminate the debt of \$10,000,000 for over 8,000 families.



Travis is a young man without trusted friends and a drug-addicted dad that passed away from a drug overdose this month. He is a hardworking man and a good father, but Travis is stuck. He is not a Christ-follower, but I believe he is moving in that direction as we do life together at this season.

There is SO much to share with you about our Kenyan partnerships! **They are providing hope, food, job creation, and friendship to hundreds of people.** Every week, I am on the phone encouraging and empowering these key leaders.

Last year, People Bridge was able to send over \$75,000 and the dozens of leaders and volunteers were able to be the hands and feet of Jesus during Covid-19.

This year, my passion is to bridge funding through our Work For Life entrepreneurship training. We've seen the results of training seven leaders who have now led dozens. In 2021, we are praying for hundreds to be able to experience this powerful leadership course.



Erin and I will celebrate 20 years of marriage in May. **Brett** is playing high school lacrosse, **Noah** is playing baseball, and **Laney** is constantly with friends outside and taking care of her two hamsters.

We wrestle with screen time limits, obedience, and finding family time. Parenting at this season of life is humbling, infuriating, and fun all at the same time - if you can imagine that!

Thank you for your friendship, giving, and prayer. We are a team. Erin and I need you. We can talk a good game in an email or newsletter, but it is faithfulness for a lifetime of authentic word and deed that people will see and follow. Let's run forward together.

Love life today,

Brian, Erin, Brett, Noah, and Laney Clark

Our VISION is to encourage people by purposefully entering their story.

Our PURPOSE is encouraging and equipping leaders to fulfill their God-given dreams.

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