



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

*“Others should see that God is not dead by the relationship you have with Him.”*

## **Pappaw**

*Back when my granddaughter, Lorelei, was 19 months old, she was sitting on her Grandmother’s lap, on the front porch. I remember coming home from work, and she saw my car. She got so excited and a big smile came over her face. When I got out of the car, she began to wave and say “Pappaw Pappaw”. As I got to the porch, her hand grabbed mine and she led me into the house. When we came to her toy kitchen set, she pointed to the floor. She said “Down Pappaw, down.” I sat down and we begin to play together. It brought tears of joy to see her smiles, to make her laugh, and to watch her enjoy life without worries. I love her so much and she loved her Pappaw.*

*She will be nine in September 2015. She still looks forward to playing and being with her Grandpa. However, now there are two granddaughters. Her younger sister Finleigh, who is going to be seven in the same month, loves Grandpa just as much. Now Grandpa gets twice the enjoyment playing with their doll babies, Barbie’s, games and going to the park with them.*

*But for me, there is even a greater relationship. It is one that words cannot express. I get so excited when I enter my Father’s presence. When I see Him, I wave and shout His name. I grab His hand and bring Him into my life. We talk, laugh, cry, and have fellowship. At times, I can even feel the cool of His breath, the warmth of His face, and the heartbeat of His compassion. He enjoys my smiles, enjoys making me laugh, and enjoys my love. Through my trust, He wants to make my life worry free. He loved me so much that He gave His only begotten Son to die on the cross so that I might have eternal life with Him.*

*If you do not have these types of relationships you are missing out. I cannot do anything for you about a grandchild but I can point you to the one who can be your Pappaw, your Father, your God, your Lord, your Savior, your Provider, your Listener and your Friend. “But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.” John 1:12. He has His hand stretched out to you.*



I have called you friends. John 15:15

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My Pappaw and me.*



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