

Dear Valued Customer/Family,

We have great news that will benefit you! We are thrilled to share with you how God is providing for the needs of our family and ministry/business in some new and exciting ways.

Our family has enjoyed serving homeschoolers over the past two decades, and we appreciate the support you have given us. What began over twenty years ago, simply sharing with others what was helpful to our family, grew into a ministry/business that needed more time and expertise than we could give. God has blessed our ministry and business to such a degree that we have needed to turn over the day-to-day processes/procedures to allow us to focus more carefully on our family and other areas of ministry that God has laid on our hearts.

We have also sensed God leading us to move Heppner and Heppner/Building the Family to the Twin Cities (six hours south of us) for some time now, making it more accessible to the majority of our customer base. This vision and prayer is finally coming to fruition. We are excited that God has provided the Bjorkman family from Elk River, MN (35 miles NW of the Twin Cities) for this purpose. Brad and Nancy have been homeschooling their four children for fifteen years and feel that God has long been preparing them for this endeavor. We have been continually amazed at how the Bjorkmans are the perfect fit for this ministry/business. While they share the same basic educational philosophy and Christian values as our family, and have used some of the same resources, their experience with other excellent educational tools will expand what we have to offer you.

We will continue to work closely alongside the Bjorkmans, maintaining an active role as consultants, at conventions, and more, thus continuing to provide support to us and our ministry while allowing us to invest more time in our family. By combining resources, experience, and knowledge, this change will provide you access to a broader homeschool experience. This will mean more efficient service, more product selection, a new user-friendly website with on-line ordering, and an upcoming store-front in the metro area. We will also be able to offer you a periodic e-newsletter, and soon an online printable catalog.

In order to serve you better and be more cost effective, please update us with any changes in your contact information during the past four years, including telephone and e-mail information. If you want to be removed from our mailing list, please notify us. The Bjorkmans are committed to the same confidentiality agreement that we have maintained with you. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Brad and Nancy, as they look forward to getting to know you and your needs. We rely heavily on your input to help us understand the families that we service and to make the company what it is, enabling us to effectively minister to homeschoolers.

We look forward to seeing you this spring and introducing you to the Bjorkmans at NDHSA in Fargo, ND, March 1-3, and at MACHE in Rochester, MN, April 13-14, as we serve you together. You will find more conference information on the website, which is scheduled to be updated the week of January 22nd, as our schedule is finalized.

One last exciting item of interest.....Our family is going to be one of three large homeschooling families highlighted in a documentary series titled "Kids by the Dozen" to be aired on The Learning Channel, at 8 pm and 11 pm CST on January 22nd (National March for Life Day). Although God is still writing our family's story, we have been amazed as we have already watched God at work through the process, and we are expecting a candid and encouraging production that could have a far reaching impact. Pass the word!

God bless you and your family,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "DuWayne & Miriam Heppner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "God bless you and your family,".

DuWayne & Miriam Heppner and Family

Dear Valued Customer/Family:

We are the Bjorkmans, Brad and Nancy and our four children. We have homeschooled all four of our children since our oldest entered the first grade. While our two oldest have now graduated and moved on to college, we still are educating our two high school aged children at home. Many of you may already know us, or at least Nancy. Nancy has been a popular speaker at MACHE (Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators) for many years.

So how did we come to work with the Heppners? God orchestrated many big events and minute details to draw us together this past year. It is a great story of His wisdom and provision for all involved and has too many details to print here. We're planning to provide many of these details on the updated website. Suffice it for now to say that it was as if God had been preparing us for this all along, which of course He was.

This is a big step for us, as this undertaking is now our only source of income to provide for our family. However, we're confident God has called us to work with DuWayne and Miriam to continue this ministry which they initiated more than 20 years ago. We're excited that we've been given the opportunity to work with such great people while running the race God has set before us. While we'll be freeing DuWayne and Miriam from the daily chores required to maintain this ministry/business, we couldn't do it without them. We're fortunate that they will continue to work with us and share in the blessings God provides. We consider it our mission to help you succeed in the comprehensive education of your children, and we hope you will continue to allow us to minister to you.

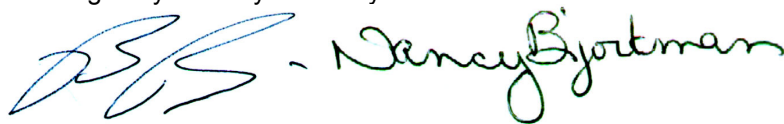
You can learn more about us at our website, www.buildingthefamily.com, which is scheduled to be updated the week of January 22nd. If you need immediate assistance, please e-mail us at info@legacyhomeschool.com.

A word about privacy - We are a homeschool family like you and are quite aware of the abuses that can occur with personal information. We intend to operate the same as DuWayne and Miriam have, treating you as we would want to be treated (Mark 12:31). Be assured that we will treat all of your contact information, including your e-mail address, as confidential.

We hope you will allow us to send you e-mails periodically. We plan to send only 6 - 8 e-newsletters per year, about once every other month. The e-newsletter will allow us to communicate with you much more quickly and inexpensively than a mailed letter. Therefore, in order to be good stewards of the resources God provides for this ministry/business, the e-newsletter will be our primary means of communicating helpful information, specials, as well as news and updates about our ministry and business.

We look forward to ministering to you and helping you to succeed in the education of your children.

Blessings to you and your family.

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Nancy Bjorkman". To the left of the name is a stylized signature that appears to be "BS".

Brad & Nancy Bjorkman and Family

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