

November 11, 2009 - *Reference Letter from Sharon in Green Bay, WI, who booked 11 performances of "Sarah's Secret" at the Power of Life Conference and local schools in the area.*

Dear Theater of the Word,

There is so much to say regarding the journey we just finished together that I hardly know where to start. So let me just remark on what stands out. And forgive me if this doesn't flow well or I forget something, these are just the things that came to mind.

First, you are "the salt of the earth." No one was ever pretentious, but always humble. Your actresses haven't let their craft or their time in the spotlight tarnish their beautiful souls. And I am most certain that even if they were to perform on Broadway or in Hollywood, their souls would not be in any danger.

Also, all of us from the Power of Life (most especially me), deeply appreciate how honest, ethical and accommodating you were. I haven't been in the business world for a long time, but I have heard enough from people close to me and from various news sources to understand that companies like yours are a rarity.

From the second we spoke over the phone until "the girls" and I waved goodbye, all of you always worked with what was available, and made the most of any situation. You consistently met us in the middle and tried to do everything in your power to help us reach our mutual goals, that of spreading the Gospel and ultimately saving lives. And you did it with grace and a smile (maybe you gritted your teeth at times, but we never knew). I highly commend you for that.

I truly feel blessed to have been chosen to work with all of you. Each of you is very gifted at what you do.

Regarding the show, it surprised me in a couple ways. It was simple (maybe a little more simple than what I'm used to). However, as I watched it and felt the story unfold within me, I realized that any added glitz or glamour would have distracted from the message. It needed to be what it was.

And even though I saw the show many times, it was always fresh, as though I were seeing it again the first time. Each viewing offered a new or added insight. That tells me it is based on truth which is indicative of the workings of the Holy Spirit (ie: scripture properly read and meditated on has this same quality). Although I didn't cry every time I saw it, I was always moved, and found myself tearing up at the last show just like the very first. Wow! How awesome is that?

I also always appreciated your patience during any snags, miscommunications or delays. I struggled at times trying to take care of my duties toward this project, and my duties toward my family.

Anyway, my brief note can't do justice to my gratitude and feelings of admiration regarding your mission and conduct. I think 1 Cor. 13:4-7 sums it up pretty well. I already miss working with you on a regular basis, but will still consider us working invisibly together for God's glory. May His kingdom come!

Sincerely your sister in Christ,

Sharon

P.S. A few quotes about the performance:

- Senior boys, "The show was very, very good."
- Junior girls, "It was very good, but very sad."
- High schooler's mom, "This is a performance they won't forget."