

*Greetings dear friend,*

*Thank you kindly for partnering with, and supporting God's work that is being done through us by making this donation. As a way of saying thank you we want to bless you by sharing these songs with you.*

*Most of these songs are deeply personal and the entire project was originally intended to be something that was for my own edification, and to share with my immediate family. However, early on into the project when it was clear that I was going to indeed write multiple songs, my wife Denisa convinced me to share them with people who believe in our work and show it through making an extra donation.*

*For those who have known me for years and know my history and background, this project may not be as surprising to learn about as it will be for those who do not. But for those that are surprised believe it or not there was a time in my life when I had deep professional aspirations as a music professional. This project is not an attempt to revisit that time in my life, nor is it to try and resurrect the past that God used to bring to where I am today. It is simply a project that was done to help me deal with a lot of thoughts, reflections, and emotions that were stored up in me that this artistic medium helped me release.*

*Musically speaking, I made the music that I felt and had the ability to make with the many people from around the world that helped this become a reality. At the start of the project, I stayed within my musical comfort zone and made music from that space. By the end of the project, I was truly pushing beyond my limits and exploring musical places that I had not yet visited. The musical journey this project became was, on multiple levels, intrinsically satisfying. With the freedom the internet allows in working with people from all over the world, I was able to tap into talents and styles that in my previous musical endeavors I did not have access to. I am deeply grateful to God for allowing me this experience. I pray that you will somehow be able to feel and experience that musical journey as you listen to these songs.*

*In His Grip,*

*Michael Foster*

