

# About Mary DeMuth

Mary DeMuth is an expert in the field of *Pioneer Parenting*. She helps Christian parents plow fresh spiritual ground, especially those seeking to break destructive family patterns. Her message is for those parents who don't want to duplicate the home they were raised in. Mary comes along pioneer parents, helping them to:

- Create haven-like environments that make kids excited to come home every day.
- Shield children from unhealthy family members, yet preserve those relationships.
- Overcome a difficult upbringing to parent in a better way.
- Experience the reality of God and feel His loving involvement in everyday life.
- Initiate meaningful conversations with kids, preventing rebellion when they leave the nest.

An accomplished writer, Mary's parenting books include *Authentic Parenting in a Postmodern Culture*, *Building the Christian Family You Never Had*, and *Ordinary Mom, Extraordinary God*. Her real-to-life novels inspire people to turn trials into triumphs: *Watching the Tree Limbs* (2007 Christy Award finalist, ACFW Book of the Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Place) and *Wishing on Dandelions* (2007 Retailer's Choice Award finalist). Mary is currently working on three novels and an upcoming memoir.

Mary is a frequent speaker at women's retreats and parenting seminars, addressing audiences in Germany, Austria, Monaco, Italy, France, and the United States. National media regularly seek Mary's candid ability to connect with their listeners. Her radio appearances include *FamilyLife Today*, *Moody MIDDAY Connection*, and *U.S.A. Radio network*. She also has articles published in *Marriage Partnership*, *In Touch*, and *Home Life*.

As pioneer parents, Mary and her husband Patrick live in Texas with their three children. They recently returned from breaking new spiritual ground in Southern France where they planted a church.

Let Mary DeMuth help you ***Break free from the Past & Break New Ground!***

Building the Christian Family You Never Had: Interview Questions:

1. Why did you write a book like this where you tell your story? Were you afraid your family would be hurt by it?
2. Tell us your journey of healing.
3. What fears did you have as a new mom? How did you get through them?
4. What would you say to pioneer parents who are struggling to change the way they are parenting?
5. What role does forgiveness play in parenting?
6. How do you protect children from unstable or dangerous family members without hurting that relationship? Or is that even possible?

7. Describe what you mean by inside out parenting.
8. You mentioned running laps around your childhood in the book. Describe what you mean by that.
9. What does it mean to honor your parents? How can you help your children honor you?
10. Give us some practical parenting tips we can use today.