Quarterly Newsletter

Five Years

I can't believe it's been this long already, but as of last May, God has blessed us with five years of ministry. Through these past years there have been times of joy and times of struggle, times of us lacking faith and trust in God, and having doubts about many things, but mostly Annette and I can look back in complete wonder and amazement at how God has led, provided, and proved to us that He is in control and that He is completely worthy of our trust. However, it has been a learning experience for us, and I wanted to take this time to share with you a few of the things that we feel God has taught us.

1. Foundation. There were too many times to count over the past five years that Annette and I asked ourselves "what in the world are we doing?" In the different times of doubt and fear, God seemed to remind us again and again of how we got started. He reminded us of how when we began that He clearly led us to this ministry, through many encouraging friends and supporters and much direction through answered prayer. There is way too much to tell of God's leading us into this ministry than this space allows, but ask us some time and we'd love to share how God worked.

2. Prayer, Prayer, Prayer. God has taught (and is still teaching us) to pray and give him control of everything all of the time, and to remember to always give Him thanks and be grateful. I've learned the hard way, that to not pray before doing something, can really make a mess of things.

3. God's Word. In nearly all of the concerts that we give, I take the time to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, and also share how God rescued me. What I've discovered in speaking is that it always seems better to just read straight from God's word than to blab on and try extra hard to convince someone that they need God. And so I'll use God's word here---Jesus answered. "No one can come to me unless the father who sent me draws him." --John 6:44

4. Flexibility. I have to watch this one every day. When I'm flexible, and don't always have to have things just as I want them, then it seems that God uses that and I'm more willing to follow where He might be leading. But when I'm not flexible, bitterness can set in and then I have to be reminded (again and again) that it's not about me, but it's about God and where and how He is working.

5. And finally, Joyfulness. God led us to say from the start, that if we can't be joyful in serving, then what's the point?

Praises and Prayer

Please pray for our financial needs as mentioned on this page.

Praise God for the kids being able to sing with us at the nursing homes this summer. The residents have missed the children, and it is truly a blessing to sing and minister all together again as a family!

Pray and praise for Truth Singers, our newest area of ministry with special needs adults.

Praise for God's protection over us in the midst of all our vehicle difficulty.

Pray and praise for busy upcoming singing months in August and September.

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