

Scott Kaczinski & Family

Music Ministries

Quarterly Newsletter

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Ministry Update

To the Elderly

God continues to lead and grow the ministry He has given us to sing, visit, and pray with the elderly. At this time we currently visit 20 different nursing homes and assisted living places each month. We usually sing from 30 minutes to an hour at each place. The majority of our time is spent singing either contemporary Christian music or hymns, but they also enjoy sing-a-longs, humorous songs (along with a few of my lame jokes) and some of the old-time songs from years ago. It has been such a joy to serve the elderly in this way. We are so thankful to God for this ministry He has led us to.

To Special Needs

God has blessed and grown the ministry of the Truth Singers in a way we had not expected. We started just a few years ago singing worship music on Thursday nights with about five special needs friends and now the number is anywhere from 50 to 60. I could never begin to write and explain to you how much we are blessed by our new friends. Every Thursday night is a joy. The Truth Singers meet from September to May with a Christmas party and concert and also a spring concert each year. We also celebrate their birthdays each month and have a dress-up-costume night in October. On Sunday mornings, Annette continues to teach the Truth Singers Sunday school class throughout the year. What a blessing of joy God has brought to us through our special needs friends.

To Marriages

A little less than two years ago, Annette and I went through Matt & Pam Loehr's DARE marriage mentoring training. Since then we have become more and more involved in helping to mentor couples to improve their marriage. This has been an enjoyable and yet sometimes difficult part of our ministry as we long to help encourage couples to put Christ at the center of their marriage and to help them find the joy that God wants for them in their lives together. Both Annette & I are very thankful for the opportunities that God has given us to help others learn how to have a strong, healthy marriage. We continue to look forward to God's leading and appreciate your prayers as we serve Him in this way.

Concerts/Recording, etc

We also continue to schedule Sunday morning and evening concerts at churches and are so thankful for the opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others. Work in Barn Again recording studio has been slow as we enjoy spending much of our time going to our kids' activities. I'm hoping to be working on a new cd project by next year and continue to ask for your prayers for God's leading in this also. ---- *scott*



We praise God for a wonderful weekend in May as we celebrated Taylor's high school graduation. We are very thankful for all of you who have impacted our children's lives in so many ways. We appreciate your prayers for us and all our kids, and especially Taylor as she begins a new chapter in her life. Please pray that our children will hold on to the truth of Jesus Christ throughout their lives.

Praises and Prayers:

***Praise God for His provisions for us. We recently received a financial gift that will allow us to pay this quarter's taxes in full. Thank you, Jesus!**

***Praise and prayer for the 2 upcoming Missions Festivals that we will be involved in. (See note below.)**

***Please pray for the elderly and our special needs friends to whom we minister and for all their staff and caretakers. God is working in many hearts.**

***Please pray for marriages and families who are struggling. Please pray for God's protection of our marriage as we mentor other marriages and that we will be bold to speak God's truth.**

***Please pray as our family and ministry go through transitional stages.**

***Please pray for the financial part of our ministry and that God will add more partners to our monthly support team. (See note below.)**

Upcoming Missions Festivals:

Please pray for us as we have the opportunity to be involved in 2 upcoming weekend missions' festivals in August and November. Please pray for wisdom and the Holy Spirit's guidance as we share about our ministry and as Scott prepares to give a concert, share special music, and lead seminars. Pray that we would also be able to connect with other churches and individuals who will partner with us. We look forward to meeting and hearing from other missionaries as well as they share how God has been working in their areas of ministry.

Transitions....

One of the more difficult things happening in our lives at this time is the transition in our ministry of our little kids growing up. Taylor, our oldest, heads off to college in August, and along with the other three, their enthusiasm to be "up front" singing is waning. They also are very active in their youth groups and school activities and it's hard to blame them for their lack of interest in the ministry. In less than one year, all four of them will be teenagers. At times it has been hard to explain to those scheduling us to sing, that we may or may not have the entire family with us when we go to a concert. We have never wanted to "force" the kids to be a part of the ministry, but it's always better when we are together as a whole family unit. It certainly appears that going forward, this part of the ministry is and will continue to become more and more of just Annette and me. Please pray for us!!

Monthly Support Needs:

We ask for your prayers for our ministry's finances. We are continuing to experience a shortage of income each month and seem to be getting farther and farther behind as we struggle to keep up with all our expenses as a family and ministry. We also now have increased insurance costs with a teenage boy driving. ☺ Please pray and perhaps consider if God would have you be a part of our monthly financial support team. We are very grateful for all of you who already partner with us in this way. Thank you.

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