

# Scott Kaczinski Music Ministries

Quarterly Newsletter

April 2013

## HANGING ON.....

A few weeks ago Annette and I were singing and visiting with some of our friends at a nursing home. After we were finished singing and were walking around and greeting people, we met a woman by the name of Vi. As I spoke with Vi, she told me of her struggles of having had a stroke and the constant pain that she was in. Then she said something that grabbed my attention immediately. Vi said that she was ready to give up and that she was really doubting if she could hang on to Jesus. She said that she wondered if He was really with her. Talking with Vi made me think of the times when I wondered if God really cared for me. Like Job, I've had my doubts, questions, anger, and distrust, and yet I've never experienced anything close to the pain and difficulty that she was going through. Vi's pain and questions made me realize that there are perhaps many who have chosen to follow Christ, but are struggling to hang on to the finish. I prayed with Vi and encouraged her that God *is* with her and that He cares and loves her very much. The book of Hebrews comes to mind as it talks about the "great cloud of witnesses," those that have gone through difficult circumstances and have finished the race faithfully. Please pray for Vi and others perhaps so close to giving up. And pray for us as we minister, that we would "fix our eyes on Jesus" and encourage others to "not grow weary and lose heart."

--scott

## PRAISES AND PRAYERS:

Praise for a very blessed family trip over spring break spent with dear friends and ministry partners enjoying God's beautiful creation

Pray for us and the couple we are marriage mentoring that God would continue to lead, guide, and reveal Himself to them as they make important future decisions

Pray as we prepare to sing with some of our Truth Singers and share about our special needs ministry at a women's retreat in May

Pray for Scott as he continues to write and record in the studio

Pray for strength and encouragement for our dear elderly friends in the nursing homes and assisted living places we visit

Praise and prayer for one of our Truth Singers who will be baptized April 14!

Pray for continued open doors and open hearts for the FCA teens we have the opportunity to meet with each week

Pray for the Gospel message to be clear as we present it and that we will be intentional in sharing God's love with others

You are invited....

## **TRUTH SINGERS SPRING CONCERT**

Thursday, April 4, 2013

6:00 p.m.

(Doors will open at 5:30)

Held at DeWitt E. Free Church Sanctuarium  
1921 Elmwood Rd., DeWitt

*Please join us for a cookie and punch reception  
following the concert*



Mallory, Zach, and Leslie regularly attend the Truth Singer's Sunday School class each week.



**Top left: Truth Singers Mandy, Rechal, Frank, and Albert sing “If You’re Happy and You Know It.”**

**Top right: Annette with our friends at Harborcrest in Fulton. What an inspiration and encouragement they are to us.**



**Left: Matt, a former high school graduate, shares with our FCA group about his struggles during his first year of college and the importance of having a solid foundation in Christ and connecting with other believers on campus.**

## How Can You Partner With Us?

**Pray/consider becoming a monthly ministry supporter for \$25/month or more.**

**Give a special gift to help cover 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ministry taxes (about \$2000) and other ministry expenses.**

**Give a special gift towards the Truth Singers or FCA ministries. Both accounts currently have a negative balance and we have weekly/monthly expenses to run each group effectively.**

**Donate needed supplies: bottled water for Truth Singers, small plates, small plastic cups, plastic forks for FCA**

**Donate specific supplies towards making more Truth Singers music books to use each Thursday.**

*Thank you for sharing in this ministry. We are grateful!*

**“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”**

**Hebrews 12: 1-3**

***Note: We want to be wise stewards of our resources and finances. Please let us know if you no longer wish to be on our mailing list, or would rather have our newsletter emailed to you.***

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