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Music Ministries

Quarterly Newsletter

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The Same Gospel in a Changing Ministry...

The face of our ministry has changed quite significantly this past month as you can imagine, and we're sure your lives have changed in many ways as well. Our ministry contact and interaction with people in person on a daily basis have practically come to a halt with the recent virus concerns.

Due to the recent health pandemic and new federally extended social distancing requirements through April 30, we obviously have not been able to physically meet with our Truth Singers each week. Our Spring Concert scheduled for April 9 and the Truth Singers Carnival scheduled for April 16 cannot be held. We would normally be promoting these annual events in this April newsletter. We know that our Truth Singers will be very disappointed just as we are. So at this point, we are keeping them posted on our website of any updates or changes.

Please pray specifically for our special needs friends and the wonderful staff who are caring for them at this time. Pray for their health and safety as many of them have low immunity. Pray for understanding and wisdom. Some of our Truth Singers are very fearful, so please pray for comfort and God's peace for them as they already have many health concerns.

Likewise, please pray for the elderly in all the nursing homes and care facilities that we visit who have been confined to their rooms during this health crisis. We are obviously not permitted into the facilities at this time to minister to our dear friends who need to be encouraged. Please pray for them as they are not allowed to see family or have visitors and for them to know God's presence and peace in the midst of their loneliness.

With the current school closings as well, we also have not been able to meet in person with our FCA students on a weekly basis.

With all that being said, we are looking for and seeking creative ways to continue ministering to our unique people groups even from home with social distancing intact.

Scott has been in contact with a couple of the local nursing homes to see how we can get our music to the residents in their rooms via You-tube and other technology. He is working on an April program to send to them.

We will be connecting with our FCA students regularly through technology in the form of a "weekly" Bible Study lesson, similar to what we do on Wednesday mornings. We are encouraging our students to take this time to really engage in God's Word on a daily basis. We have an FCA "Zoom" call scheduled for this morning to study God's Word together.

Our small group home Bible Studies are not physically meeting, but we have had 2 Bible Studies on "Zoom" so far with our Sunday night group. Definitely not the same as meeting in person, but it did provide for a few good laughs (due to our limited technical savvy at first) and some much needed fellowship!

We know God is in control of all things. He is sovereign over all. Our hope is in Jesus Christ alone. One of the greatest things we can do right now is to pray for each other, to pray for our country and our leaders, and for those around the world. I Timothy 2 urges us to offer our petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving for all people and for those in authority over us for this "pleases God our Savior, who wants ALL people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people."

Praises and Prayer:

As already mentioned, please continue to pray for God's peace and protection for our Truth Singers and all the elderly in the nursing homes/assisted living.

Pray for God's financial provision as our ministry taxes are due end of April.

Pray for an engaged couple we will be starting to mentor in April as we work out the logistics of that.

Pray for open hearts to the Gospel during this time of crisis and for boldness in sharing the truth of God's Word with others.

In our April newsletter just a year ago, we had announced the engagement/marriage of our youngest daughter Maddie. We are now so happy to announce the engagement of our son Eli to Yvonne. Please pray that they can still move forward with their June 14th wedding being planned in South Carolina.



It is our prayer during these uncertain times that we will all "look to Jesus" as the author states in Hebrews 12:1-3:

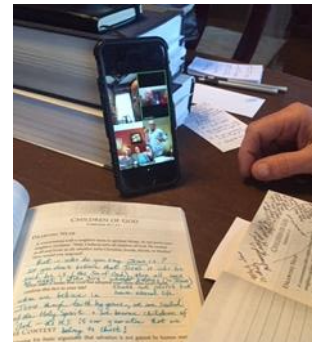
"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him 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."

As we look forward to Easter, even if we cannot gather with our loved ones, let us look to the cross and then fix our eyes on our risen Savior. Because He lives, we can live also!

Please let us know how we can specifically pray for you.

Christ
is
Risen!

In the midst of worldly chaos, our Sunday online church worship service & Zoom Bible Study were very refreshing.



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Life Ministry: To the Elderly, To the Special Needs through Truth Singers, To Marriages, To Students through FCA, Through Home Bible Studies

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