

Greetings Friends!



Hope the Lord is Blessing you continually! July was a busy month, and August seems to be continuing the trend! From a convention in Branson to the top of Pike's Peak to a Gathering of Friends, things have been going non-stop! Come with me and we'll see if we can get you updated on the Calvary Echoes ministry!

The SGM Convention in Branson, Missouri

The teen week of July, we made a trip to Branson for the first annual Branson Gospel Music Convention. We arrived Monday and set up our booth and put out all our goodies, along with over 150 groups and soloists. There were concerts starting at 11 a.m. going till around 11:30 p.m. We spent a lot of time going back and forth from concert hall to booth and back again. There was good music and the opportunity to meet a ton of singers from all over the country.



We took a tour of a large recording studio, Mansion Records, toured Wal Mart several times and stayed in a condo by the lake. We didn't really enjoy the lake much as we got up early and went to the convention hall and got home very late and hit the sack.

We had to get up REALLY early Saturday and drive from Branson to Concordia, KS. That was a VERY long drive, but we were glad to go and sing to at the July TFC Rally in the Brown Auditorium. It is an awesome place to sing. We had a Great time ther with Kent Otott and friends.

Southern Gospel Music Worship

Every month in Broken Arrow they invite in some gospel singers and have a large concert. We were there with Steven Hill (from Gaither Videos) and a trio, David's Song (all the guys in the group are named David). That was a great night! We sang to over 1,500 in a huge AG church in Broken Arrow.



MORE SINGING IN DODAH

We had such a good time in Wichita last weekend. We don't get to sing at home that often, so it was great for a change. We were at Billy & Jean's (Mark's folks) church on Saturday. I think the church holds around 75 and there were around 120 people there! They were a fantastic crowd and great to sing to. Sunday we were at Mark's church. Two services, and both were packed out. Again, a great group of people to sing to. If every church we went to blessed us both financially and personally like these two did, it would make this ministry much easier. Thanks to all who attended those services...you were great!



IF EVERYONE GAVE A LITTLE

We really dislike commercials or continually asking for donations to our ministry. We don't really want to do them in services or concerts, but it's necessary to keep the ministry going. Did you realize that if everyone this newsletter goes to, could send us as little as \$5 or \$10 a month, we could get caught up on our fuel bills and probably get the bus paid off in just a few months. That would certainly take a lot of pressure off this ministry, and help us to focus more on the message we are trying to bring. Who will be in heaven because of your giving? *If everyone helps a little, it helps a lot!*

Special Thanks For Filling In

Thanks to Trey Drowns and Ken Nisley for filling in July and August. We appreciate them greatly for helping us out when someone has to miss.



My son Britt & I hiked down Pike's Peak. Here is looking off the top



Singing at the SGM Convention



Our booth at the SGM Convention

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And COMPELLING personal stories (come for these if nothing else)....