

## Sorry it's been awhile...

I've tried to get one of these out once a month since we started the newsletter a couple of years ago, but lately it's just been difficult to find time to get one out.

Hope this finds you doing well and living life abundantly in the Lord, and doing your best to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in all you do. Don't be a spectator, get out of the boat!

## David Carter Update



Due to his health and the difficulty of traveling to meet the quartet at different locations, David has had to make the hard decision to leave the group. David did a great job for the Echoes and will be missed. We pray for his success in all he does and that God's favor cover him and his family.

Thanks David for your efforts to further the gospel with the Echoes.

## BUY THE BUS CAMPAIGN

The Lord has revealed to us that we need to get debt free. One thing we are doing is offering you an opportunity to help us by buying a piece of the bus.

We believe that God has called 200 people to donate \$100 to help us pay off the bus. We know that everyone will not be called to help us on this, but if you are, send \$100 to the Calvary Echoes and receive all 5 of our CDs FREE.

Get on board and also receive this 8 x 10 of the bus, autographed by the Calvary Echoes.

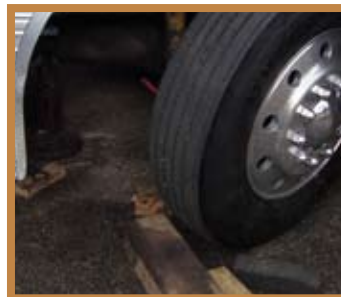
Thank you in advance for helping the Echoes pay off the bus.



## The Bus

No newsletter would be complete without some mention of our dear bus.

A few weeks ago (Jan. 23) on the way to Freemont, NE, we had a little bus problem. It was about 1:00 a.m.; all of a sudden the bus stopped on the side of the highway. The rear end went out. We were about 160 miles from Freemont and dead on the side of the road. We were close to a weigh station and a couple of guys in a pick-up pulled us to the weigh station. There we sat until two of Ken's sons, Stan and



Loren, came from Arlington, KS to pick us up. We had to cancel our Sunday concerts, as there was no way to get our equipment transported. We got home about 8 a.m. Sunday morning.

The bus is currently in Salina, KS where we had it towed. It's been there 4 weeks so far, waiting for parts to fix it. We hope to have it back in the next week or two.

Thanks to Sharon Hannah, Bill's mom, and Bill for allowing us to not only use their vans to transport equipment and personnel, but to do all the driving as well. It's been hard to go in vans. For many reasons, the bus is just easier.

These repairs are very hard on the Echoes because of the thousands of dollars it will take to repair the bus. It's unfortunate, but not much we can do about it. It's not the first time Dale has had to use his personal finances to keep things going. The bus has been refinanced a few times to pay for other repairs. It's difficult because it can't be sold when it needs repaired, and once it's repaired and everything is running fine, the need to sell it goes away.



# A FOND FAREWELL



There comes a time in ministry when we need to stop and evaluate our role, and what the Holy Spirit is telling us. I feel that the Holy Spirit is leading me to make a change. My Mother has been ill for awhile and recently given 4-6 months to live. My Father-in-law was given 6-18 months to live and passed after only 2. After that, it makes it unclear how long my Mom might actually be around. In addition I have some constricted vessels related to my Type II Diabetes, that take the blood from my heart to the rest

of my body, which makes me tired and a little short of breath sometimes. My heart is okay, and they have given me some meds to help unrestrict those vessels. With all that going on, even though I don't really feel stressed, I guess my body is saying that I am. So until things settle down, I am going to stay closer to home, as I don't think being on the road every weekend is best right now.

That doesn't mean I'm going to quit singing. I'm pretty sure God isn't removing me from that ministry, I'll just be doing things locally and just once in a while as the Lord provides opportunities until the Spirit tells me differently.

I have enjoyed my time singing with the Echoes and pray for their continued success in spreading the Good News of our Lord and Savior. I will be with the Echoes thru April.

Blessings to you all,

Larry DeTienne



## Elaine Harcourt Takes the Wheel...

Thanks to every Gospel Music Singer's Friend, Elaine Harcourt for taking over the Echoe's Newsletter. That probably means you'll get it a little more frequently than you have lately. I appreciate

her willingness to do that. I know it will be a great help to Dale and the guys.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 14, 2010 (Sunday) - 10:40 AM**  
First Church of God - Neodesha, KS

**March 14, 2010 (Sunday) - 7:00 PM**  
Grand Avenue United Methodist Church  
Salina, KS

**March 20, 2010 (Saturday) - 7:00 PM**  
Lyons Assembly of God Church - Lyons, KS

**March 21, 2010 (Sunday) - 10:30 AM**  
Woodlawn Baptist Church - Wichita, KS

**March 21, 2010 (Sunday) - 6:00 PM**  
Mitchell United Methodist Church  
Hutchinson, KS

**March 27, 2010 (Saturday) - 7:00 PM**  
Church of the Nazarene - Scott City, KS

**March 28, 2010 (Sunday) - 10:45 AM**  
First Christian Church - Scott City, KS

**March 28, 2010 (Sunday) - 4:00 PM**  
Jetmore United Methodist Church  
Jetmore, KS

**April 18, 2010 (Sunday) - 10:40 AM**  
First Church of the Nazarene  
Neodesha, KS

**April 18, 2010 (Sunday) - 6:00 PM**  
First Christian Church - Pratt, KS

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