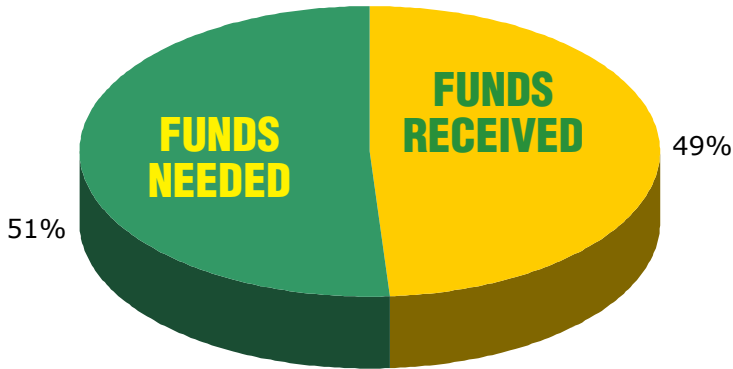


## Ever Closer To the Goal

Recording Funds Goal - \$4,000



Here is your December update on our recording progress. We have not been back in the studio yet, as we have had some trials and tribulations to go through. The Lord has His timing and we're trying to be patient and work in that timing. Steve Falke as been doing some work for us preparing some of the tracks we need redone and getting us ready for the next step. It looks more like late January or early February for a release date now. Please be patient as we work through this project. Thanks to all that are assisting us in reaching our goal. Purchase your CD in advance today, and help us accomplish this project. CDs will be mailed out **when the project is completed. So please don't delay!**

If everyone who receives this newsletter would prayerfully consider helping us achieve this goal, it would be fantastic. Some are more fortunate than others and may be able to help us with \$100 or more. Others may only be able to help with \$15-20. But all gifts large and small will make the miracle of this project happen. **Contributions may be mailed to: The Calvary Echoes / P.O. Box 781986 / Wichita, KS 67278**

*Dale's mom Helen was diagnosed with lung cancer. When Dale mentioned it last Sunday in a service in Sulpher, OK, she wanted everyone to know she never smoked. I would be surprised if she ever touched one... Please remember her in your prayers. She has a birthday this month..89 years young!*

## Merry Christmas!

Well...we've all just about made it through another year. Hope it has been a good one for you. We've all had our trials to go through, but James says to rejoice in our troubles as they help us to grow in the Lord.

*"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." ~ James 1: 2-4*

### God Promises

Each month we will have one of God's promises so that you can begin to memorize them and put them to use in your lives.

#### **FREEDOM FROM DARKNESS**

I am come a light into the world, THAT whosoever believeth on me SHOULD NOT ABIDE IN DARKNESS #John 12:46; 1 John

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# A Word From Joel

“Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.” Luke 6:38

## Today's Word from Joel and Victoria

God is a god of abundance! He wants to pour out His abundance on you until you are so full that you are running over with His goodness. And notice how this verse starts. It says, “Give, and it will be given to you.” Your giving sets the blessing of God into motion in your life. Giving is like a seed.

When you plant an apple seed, it doesn't just grow a single fruit. That one seed grows into a tree that produces an abundance of apples!

That's what happens when you obey God in your giving. You receive an abundant harvest in return. It's overflowing, literally “running over”! And when the blessing is running over, it means you have so much that you want to give more. The cycle just keeps repeating itself! Is there something the Lord is telling you to give today? It could be financial, material, or even your talents and service to others.

What do you have in your hand that you can use to bless someone else? Take a step today and set the blessing of God into motion in your life. Open the door for His blessing to be running over in every area of your life today!

## A Prayer for Today

*Father in heaven, I choose to obey Your Word. I choose to be a tither and a giver. I choose to give to others knowing that You will use me in a greater capacity in return. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec 6, 2008 (Saturday) - 7:00 PM**  
Woodbine United Methodist Church  
Woodbine, KS

**Dec 7, 2008 (Sunday) - 10:45 AM**  
Southwest Baptist Church, Wichita, KS

**Dec 7, 2008 (Sunday) - 7:00 PM**  
Zion United Methodist Church  
Junction City, KS

**Dec 13, 2008 (Saturday) - 7:00 PM**  
Cornerstone Baptist Church  
Bentonville, AR

**Dec 14, 2008 (Sunday) - 10:45 AM**  
Shady Grove Baptist Church, Rudy, AR

**Dec 14, 2008 (Sunday) - 6:00 PM**  
Rogers Wesleyan Church, Rogers, AR

**Jan 4, 2009 (Sunday) - 6:00 PM**  
The Swiss Church, Whitewater, KS

**Jan 11, 2009 (Sunday) - 6:30 PM**  
First Baptist Church, Clay Center, KS

**Jan 25, 2009 (Sunday) - 11:00 AM**  
Pretty Prairie United Methodist Church  
Pretty Prairie, KS

**Jan 25, 2009 (Sunday) - 6:00 PM**  
Mitchell United Methodist  
Hutchinson, KS

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## Echoe Partners

Thank you for continuing to walk with us in the plan the Lord has for us. People are coming to know the Lord because of your faithfulness. You're a Blessing and we pray God's Favor and Abundance on you!

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