

## Hey, Where Did Nov/Dec Go?

Wow!! November/December went waaaaaay too fast. I apologize for not getting newsletters out, I just have not had time to do one.

It's just been a crazy, crazy couple of months. My wife and I have had some difficulties with the health of her parents and my mom and there just hasn't been any spare time to do anything. Anyway...Here you go with the final newsletter of the year. Don't forget, you still have time to get that last minute donation. The Calvary Echoes are 501C-3, so you can claim those donations, and we certainly could use those to catch up on some gas expenses as some offerings lately have been below our averages. Thank you so much in advance, and may God Richly Bless you!

## Note from David Carter...

**I appreciate all the prayers and the emails. I am in recovery mode and look to rejoin the group the last weekend of January in Nebraska. I am anxious to get back at it!**

**...That's Good News for all of us! We're looking forward to David's return.**

## Thanks Again To Ken & Family

**We really appreciate Ken Nisly filling in for us while David has been recovering from his heart attack. We also need to send a big thanks out to his wife, Luana, and the kids for letting us take him on the weekends. I know he is missed at home.**

## Farewell to Rose, One Of Our Biggest Fans...

**We bid our friend and fan, Rose Pressley, Bill Lindsay's Gma, a fond farewell as she has gone home to be with the Lord. She will be missed. We were blessed to sing for her at the funeral. Our prayers are with the family.**



## Hope Your Christmas Was Fantastic!!

We had some great Christmas services this year. I hope your time with family and friends was great as well.



Celebrating the birth of our Lord and His life, which allowed us the opportunity to have eternal life when he gave His.

We were blessed to have our new friend and Sister-in -Christ, Linda Alter play piano for us as we did arrangements of some of the old favorite Christmas songs. Linda formerly played for the Torres Family and is an excellent piano player. We greatly appreciate her time with us and her husband Don. May God Bless them Richly!!

## A Word From Ken Nisly

This time of year everyone seems to be busy with 1 of 2 things or both, Basketball or Christmas shopping. At the beginning of November while watching a basketball game I came to realize how close basketball was like life. The crowd was getting upset over how the ref's were calling the game and how unfair and lopsided they were. Finally people were saying how blind they were and that anyone could do a better job than they were. Then to top that off there was a parent that was upset because their daughter was not playing any and that there were younger players getting to play before their daughter who was older and was trying to get parents to help complain to the coach about this great injustice. You see I have a daughter who is older and one that is younger on the same team and the younger plays more than the oldest one by a long shot. I was reminded what Paul has to say that each of us are important whether we be a hand, a foot, a eye, or whatever we are all important because God has given us a job to do. Too often we tell God that He is unfair, is blind in one eye and cannot see out of the other, we complain about everything, and that life is not fair. We refuse to adjust or accept what has come our way, we think that we are wiser and know what is best for us, is this not like tell a ref that he is unfair and incompetent? I began to see that this is the way I was treating God in many area's of my life and I was not willing to accept God's plan for my life and that I thought that my way would be better. We need to remember what Paul said in Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

# HELP US BUY THE BUS!

As you probably know, one of the largest expenses the Echoes have is our bus. With the monthly payments, insurance and maintenance, it's difficult to keep it going sometimes. The bus has had to be re-financed a couple of times over the last 14 years in order to pay for some of the repairs that have had to be made. If we could pay the bus off, it would really free up some funds for the continued maintenance, as well as a few dollars toward new recordings. You will begin to see some envelopes show up on our table in 2010 that say "Buy the Bus", so that you our faithful friends, can help us with this miracle.

*If everyone that receives this newsletter could give a little, it would help a lot.* Please don't wait on someone else to do it, be one of the first to help us out.

## Make the Right Plans

*"May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed"*

*(Psalm 20:4, NIV)*

### TODAY'S WORD from Joel and Victoria

The Bible tells us that true faith has actions with it. A lot of times people say they believe one way, but with their actions, they're doing just the opposite. We have to understand that faith will work in either direction. I know some people make plans to get the flu. They talk about it and say, "Every year I get the flu." Or, "It's going to be bad this year." They expect it and a few months later, they've got it. Their faith worked. They believed, they expected, they made plans, and they got it. But instead of making plans for the worst, why don't you make plans for the best. Why don't you make plans for the Word of God to come to pass in your life? The scripture says, "No weapon formed against us is going to prosper." "A thousand may fall at my side, ten thousand at my right hand; but it will not come near my dwelling."

Today, make plans according to the Word of God. As you make right plans, you'll see right things come to pass in your life. You'll rise up higher and enjoy the blessings God has in store for you!

### A PRAYER FOR TODAY

*"Father God, I confess that I need You today. Search my heart. Help me see any area where my faith is working in the wrong direction. I desire to make plans in agreement with You so that I can partake of the good things You have in store for me. In Jesus' Name, Amen."*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan. 02, 2010 (Saturday) - 7:00 PM**  
**First Assembly of God - Spearman, TX**

**Jan. 03, 2010 (Sunday) - 11:00 AM**  
**Shamrock Assembly of God**  
**Shamrock, TX**

**Jan. 03, 2010 (Sunday) - 6:00 PM**  
**First Assembly of God - Borger, TX**

**Jan. 09, 2010 (Saturday) - 6:00 PM**  
**Westside Baptist Church - Little Rock, AR**

**Jan. 10, 2010 (Sunday) - 10:30 AM**  
**Calvary Church of the Nazarene**  
**Little Rock, AR**

**Jan. 10, 2010 (Sunday) - 5:00 PM**  
**First Baptist Church - Maumelle, AR**

**Jan. 16, 2010 (Saturday) - 7:00 PM**  
**Ingram Avenue Baptist Church**  
**West Memphis, AR**

**Jan. 17, 2010 (Sunday) - 11:00AM**  
**Lebanon Baptist Church**  
**Harrisburg, AR**

**Jan. 17, 2010 (Sunday) - 6:00 PM**  
**Sunflower Baptist Church**  
**Jonesboro, AR**

**Jan. 23, 2010 (Saturday) - 5:30 PM**  
**Equity Bank Holiday Party**  
**Wichita, KS**

**Jan. 24, 2010 (Sunday) - 9:30 AM**  
**Calvary United Methodist Church**  
**Fremont, NE**

**Jan. 24, 2010 (Sunday) - 6:00 PM**  
**Emmaus Lutheran Church**  
**Kenard, NE**

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A MINISTRY of soul-searching music (you won't go away unmoved)....

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