



**Revolutionizing the culture at large, one heart at a time,
through the means of music, ministry, multimedia and money
given until everyone on earth knows and lives the love that is in
Jesus Christ.**

“The eternal now with its invariable element of unspeakable, unquenchable, and exquisite joy, peace, serene release. A new song is put into our mouths, for the singer of all songs is singing within us. It is not we that sing; it is the eternal song of the Other who sings in us, who sings unto us, and through us into the world.” ~Thomas Kelly

MtM 10th official newsletter:

Wow! It's already summer! Can you believe it!? I hope all is well with you and yours. Feel free to send me an update. I would love to hear how you are doing.

Highlights:

*Well God has done an amazing thing. Having had the financial backing of some donors, and one investor in particular, we have moved the project we were recording in CO to Nashville. A well-known producer there is taking the helm. It should be done by the Fall, and it's going to be awesome!!!

*We also were working on fixing a CD I surprised my husband with at our wedding, which is a compilation of some of the songs I wrote for him during our courtship. We were just doing a low budget thing but the producer who was working on that, after hearing the songs wasn't content doing any less than a full-blown thing, as he said, “the songs were just to good for that.” So he pulled some strings and we have been able to do a live recording at AMP studios in CA at a fraction of the usual fee. So God has truly been multiplying our efforts. Thanks for your prayers!

*I have written a few songs and arranged lots getting ready for this CD production. I've found that so much of my creative energy goes into CD production in times such of these that there's little left of me to write new songs and do concerts. So I'm excited to get these projects done, and get back to writing and meeting with people face to face in concert.

From the Heart:

There is a cage rattling verse in the Bible found in Matthew 7:22-23 where Jesus says, “Many will say to me on that day, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name cast out demons, and in your name perform many miracles?” and then I will declare to them, I never knew you; depart from me.”

Just before that Jesus had said “you will know a false prophet from a true prophet by their fruit. Just as grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor figs from thistles, so a good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor a bad tree produce good fruit.”

This verse has alarmed me because it shows that many are truly deceived. The really terrifying thing about being deceived is that you don't know you are deceived. You really believe the lie. I have known many who run around frantically serving “The Lord” but then say the most horrid thing about a brother or sister in the church, or about a neighbor of theirs. I don't understand this. It was Jesus again who said “they will know you by your love.” (John 13:35) The fruit of any true follower of Christ should first, and foremost be love. We can do powerful, even amazing things all in His name, like the Bible says, “we can speak with the tongues of angels, but if we have not love we are a resounding gong or clanging cymbal.” (Paraphrased from 1 Cor. 13:1) All is meaningless and secondary to serving others from a truly humble heart.

The Bible tells us that, “true religion is this: that we care for the orphan and widow.” (James 1:27) To “care,” not condescend to, and not just in deed, but also in heart. So here's my question for all of us to ponder and with which to search our souls. If we truly believe in Christ don't we think just maybe He has an opinion about that in which we choose to absorb ourselves every day? How we choose to spend our time, where we work? How we talk about our friends, and neighbors, and even how we think in the deep, secret places in our hearts?

So often, as Christ followers we try to compartmentalize our faith. Saying we believe, while we harbor bitterness, and envy against another. Saying we believe, while

we've never even asked God what He wants us to do with our lives. Let alone trusted Him to fulfill what He reveals to us. Saying we believe, while we don't give a second glance to a world famished in body and spirit.

God is real. God talks, and thinks, and feels, and God wants the absolute best for you, and the world around you. Believe it. You may be doing wonderful things, but if they are not the things God wants done by you what good are they, and if they are not done in true obedience to God's heart, then they are not really for Him.

I can apply this to my own life. I can travel from state to state recording, and declaring God's wonders, but if it's not what God has called me to then all is a waste, and if I do all this in His name, but I don't really take time to love those close to me and those He puts in my path then what good is it? It is all nothing.

Our first calling is to love, love, LOVE. Not judge, not criticize, not give false acts of service...but only to love. All the rest will flow from God's heart through us as we choose to live truly for Him. Live love, and God will free you from whatever lies have bound you. Seek him, and He will make Himself known to you. You will see God all around you in the faces of those you now love; the bum, the troubled friend, the wayward family member. "Whatever you do for the least of these you do for me." (Matt 25:40) Love loves without reserve, and without category. Really, there is no "least" in Christ.

Items for Prayer:

*Thanks to God for continuing to draw more and more national interest in the music and message.

*Thanks to God for bringing more financial supporters to this ministry; people who see and understand the mission of More than Music.

*Thanks to God for the faith and belief in the work God is doing through me as shown by a substantial investment by one of our supporters to enable the production of these CDs. May they be blessed by their involvement in MtM

*Pray for a bassist and a drummer. We have a committed guitarist now but we still need to fill out the band.

*Pray for God's continuing blessing on these CD projects and that many doors would open after their release.

*Pray for my health as I am working some very long hours, and as I go record final vocal tracks.

In Conclusion:

I trust this next quarter will see the completion of these CDs and a formalization of a quality band. Our goal is to do 80 singing engagements and concerts in one year; delivering messages of life and hope everywhere we go. We can do it! Please keep us in your prayers, as there is much to be done!

Enraptured by Him,

Stephanie Pauline

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*I want to be a voice in my area and place flyers and/or CD displays with CD's

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