



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.

*"I will order my prayer to you and eagerly watch"
~ Psalm 5:3*

11th Official MtM Newsletter:

Every year I watch as the golden hue of the Aspens cascade down the mountainside to usher autumn into "the Springs," here at the base of the Rockies. I, unlike so many warm weather advocates, enjoy the coming of fall, and yes, even winter. I love the reminder of the passage of time that comes with the seasons. It helps me to seize the moment, and breathe in the crisp fall air.

So it's fall 2005 and I'm here to update you on this last quarters happenings, and to wish you a blessed day.

Highlights:

- We approved sponsoring and sending out a missionary for a yearlong ministry to Costa Rica and Africa. Melanie Sorenson has been a long time friend of ours and we are thrilled to be able to help her follow God in this way. She has a heart for the world and a heart for educating people about the environment, both of which she will be doing on her mission. She will be leaving either this December or next year as God leads.
- We have been working hard here at More than Music preparing the CDs we have in the works. One should be out in November sometime...but it's not always good to put time limits on these kinds of things. The music is sounding awesome and it all certainly blows anything we've ever thus far produced out of the water. So Praise God for that!
- I, Stephanie Pauline, have written and arranged several songs. Including one that was inspired by Hurricane Katrina. It is definitely a healing song that I feel confident will be used mightily in the years to come.
- I had the privilege of doing a concert at the Emily Griffith Center. This facility deals primarily with adolescents who have been sexually abused or have been sexual offenders.

Whenever I go into a place like this I pray, usually through tears, that God will speak through me directly into their hearts, and that I will remember that God knew them when they were undamaged, beautiful little babies in their mother's wombs. God moved as usual, and big "tough guys" were wiping away tears, and giving hugs by the end. Praise God again! (By the way, this is the first singing engagement in which I had accompanied myself entirely on guitar! I've been practicing!)☺



• A very cool proof that God knows our needs before we even ask: At this concert mentioned and pictured above, I quipped playfully, "Don't mind my guitar I'm still waiting for my *Taylor*." I've known for some time now that I would have to have a different more performance-level guitar. With the costs of the CDs I've just tried to put that out of mind for now. God knows though, and a volunteer from YFC who was at this concert came up after and said, "We need to work on getting you a new guitar." He did some looking around and it "happened" that a coworker of his had a very high-quality, performance-level guitar he didn't play much and had been convicted by God to give to someone who would use it. Guess what? It's a *Taylor*! God knows the intimate details of our heart, and when we give our lives to Him and surrender our will to His will, His desires become our desires. Upon my reception of this generous donation to MtM, I sat down to

play and sing for the people in attendance. They all were astonished by the perfect blend of the tones of the guitar, and the timbre of my voice. A match made in heaven I guess. Wow! Thank you Lord.

From the Heart:

Waiting...I guess that's the essence of my life right now, despite the long hours working on the CDs and normal MtM responsibilities, I'm still waiting. Waiting for the CDs to be done so I can be out there delivering messages of hope and healing to a hurting world.

I used to hate waiting. It seemed like such a waste of time. I still have to fight my natural bent towards impatience, but it seems I've improved over the last few years. When I once would have been praying incessantly, with more fear of not being heard than faith, now I give a lingering look towards the sky and the distant ridge of mountains and take a deep breath, simply expectant of what's to come, and God's faithful provision. Where I once would have been short tempered with unexpected delays, I've learned long suffering, and acceptance.

In short, waiting now holds joy for me. The joy of prayers almost answered; the joy of now. I think this joy has come from the trust that has grown that God is doing a work in and through my life and that each moment is a part of that whole. God knows what's ahead and knows just what I'll need to field whatever life, and this music ministry, may throw at me. God knows even this working and waiting is somehow needed and will be used. Life, like a field, has fallow ground at times...but always when that season of unfruitfulness passes, the soil is fortified with more substance, and in turn, the crop is more fruitful.

I don't know about you, but whenever I get restless with what exists in the "now", I remind myself that never again will my boy be just this age, never again will my husband's face look just this way. Never again will I be right here in my walk with God, with these biases, needs, hurts, longings, and prayers. Chances are next year my friends won't all live in the places they do. I live in this house, on this street, in this city now. My parents are alive and well. My siblings are just a phone call away. Life is always changing, and whatever the good or the bad in the now it is a momentary reality, that I very well may miss when it's passed.

So, I guess the point is, whatever you have, with whatever God's blessed you ...enjoy the NOW... live it fully, whatever it is... know it's all part of the whole, and God IS on the move in your life and mine.

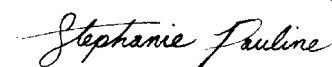
Items for Prayer:

- Thanks to God for continuing to draw more and more national interest in the music and message.
- Thanks for how God has truly multiplied our finances and our efforts allowing us to be able, with a relatively low budget as far as the industry standard is concerned, to create two very high-quality, marketable CDs. It's been a miracle to behold.
- Thanks to God for giving me the strength to get through the sometimes taxing recording process, and for giving my family and me the grace to endure my being gone a month this summer in LA and Nashville.
- Thanks to God for faithfully providing for my family through my husband's salary allowing me to bypass a salary and funnel all donations and CD sales directly back into the ministry.
- Melanie's ability to leave on her mission this year is contingent of the rental of her condominium in Burnsville, MN. Just pray that God will lead according to His will, and that her condo would be rented to the right person, or persons, soon.
- We still need about \$5,000 to cover the costs of completing these CDs and the duplication, not to mention the funds needed to get this music delivered to the masses. Please pray that God will inspire more people to give one-time gifts to More than Music and to become committed financial partners.
- Pray for God's continuing blessing on these CD projects and that many doors would open after their release. Also, for possible management and booking contacts to be brought to fruition.

In Conclusion:

Well all, its time to be signing off. I trust next time I type to you I will be announcing the release of our 14-song CD out of Nashville. Until then, may God use our "nows" to deepen our hearts, and our awareness of His great love for us.

Enraptured by Him,



Stephanie Pauline

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