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Stephanie Pauline's new "Rush the Sea" cd is ready for shipment to you!!



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12th Official MtM Newsletter:

Finally!! Here I am to proclaim to the world the completion of the 14-song cd "Rush the Sea"! I have more work than I can physically do in the coming weeks, but I will give my all to see it done.

I'm sorry so long a time has lapsed between newsletters. I made the mistake of saying in the last newsletter that I'd be announcing my cd release in the next newsletter. Due to the very present reality that the creative process cannot be predicted, and the little proverb that reads, "Man makes his plans, but God directs his steps." it is only now that I can thankfully state that the cd is at last finished. It is by far the best work I have ever done. I am really proud, (in a humble, thankful way), of the hard work and talent represented on this album. The coproducer, and musicians recruited from Nashville to lend their expertise were phenomenally gifted; truly the best of the best.

Highlights:

- The environmental missionary we have sponsored to go to Mongolia, Kenya, Fiji and Costa Rica for the next year, (Melanie Sorensen), has opted to sell her condominium, (after a long wait for a renter), and is about to embark on her year's adventure in less than a week. WOW!!! We are all ecstatic about the impact her work will

have on the people she encounters here and abroad. To track Melanie's awesome journey please go to:

www.mytripjournal.com

Type in Melanie Sorensen

The password is "melanie"

This is truly a great example of the "more" in More than Music Inc.

- We are privileged to share that we have been able to help sponsor the "Alive in You" summer tour for a local girl band called the "Sonflowerz". They have traveled from CO to CA and Michigan sharing the great news of God's love and forgiveness through Jesus mostly to the younger populace. All of those in leadership in this band are beautiful people with a mission very closely resembling our own. To find out more about the Sonflowerz please go to: **www.sonflowerz.com**
- We were given the great honor and trust of being sponsored by a local church here in Colorado Springs. They have committed to help fund twenty detention center concerts this next year utilizing our long-standing relationship with Youth for Christ. Within that they have helped with duplication costs of the "Rush the Sea" cd so we can freely pass those out to the kids who want them. (We have always done that anyway regardless of expense but this way the money to cover that is already there.)

- We just performed three concerts this weekend. More than Music in the Park Downtown Colorado Springs went phenomenally. With a couple hundred in attendance. We, along with the help of Extend an outreach ministry of Pierced Chapel, handed out roughly 50 meals to the homeless, and those in need in our community before the concert. Youth for Christ handed out 50 bibles that day as well. Many were drawn by hearing the on air interview I had done the day before with a local Christian station here in the Springs, Power 88 and by the article that had been printed in a local newspaper about the concert. The next day the More than Music band and I did our first sponsored detention center concert and saw 75 kids commit their lives to Christ. WOW!

From the Heart:

To introduce this brief section I'd like to share some of the thoughts Melanie sent me just before her impending departure:

"I am 7 days from leaving and I can't even imagine what this year will be like. Just in the months of planning I have learned so much about my relationship with God. The details worked out that are not from my hands but of the divine lead me to believe God has much in store. I am honored to be used by Him to further His Kingdom through an "out of the box" sort of appointment. Just today in my last masters class at Hamline University I was able to share with the class the intent of this trip. Although seeing exotic places, experiencing different cultures is part of it there is something bigger behind it - giving glory to God by using the talents He has given me."

That is precisely what "Rush the Sea" is all about. What has God made you for? Let the freedom that comes through Christ enable you to throw off the fetters that bind and that keep you from living the purposes and passions that God has entrusted to your heart! My thoughts on this are best summed up in the second verse of the title track song: "The water; it rushes past and my muscles; they burn. But I will not give up. NO. Though the waves toss and churn. This is my destiny and if there's one thing I've learned: I'll never become if I won't be. Yes, I' scared but fear can't anchor me. No excuses. No short cuts. Just open Sea."

More than Music is not just my ministry. If God gives you a mission...come share it with us. Maybe we can help you do what God is calling you to. We want to do our best to see that your gifts are given and your life is lived according to

the glory and epic joy of God's good plan for you.
RUSH THE SEA!!!


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 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 high-quality, marketable CDs. It's been a miracle to behold.
- 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.
- Please keep Melanie and her work closely to your heart in prayer. I'm sure there will be times when she will feel very much alone. Please pray that her mission and purpose would be ever in her site spurring her on to living out the love of Christ by whatever means possible. Pray for divine appointments for Melanie and protection for her in mind, body and spirit.
- Pray for the Sonflowerz as they finish up their summer tour. May God be present with them as they speak and deliver the heart of God to a world in need. Pray for their health and unity.
- Pray for my health and stamina as I perform this quarter's concerts and do a great deal of leg work as an independent artist that would usually be covered by record label personnel and associates.
- Pray for God's continuing blessing on the CD project not yet finished and that many doors would open for distribution avenues with both albums. Also for possible management and booking contacts to be brought to fruition.

In Conclusion:

Thanks for taking the time to read this. I strongly encourage you to order a cd. Please don't let cost be an object. We would love to send one out to you free of charge if you feel you can't afford one. I believe in the message portrayed in the whole of this record. I know God will touch you through it if you will open your heart to hearing from your creator.

Enraptured by Him,



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