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More than Music Inc. Newsletter

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

Dear Stephanie,

It's been a busy two months. We've added many to our newsletter subscriber list during our "West Coast Tour", so to all of you newcomers, "Welcome!" We hope you find this newsletter informative, and inspirational. We desire to keep you posted on what is happening with MtM and also to encourage you in your own pursuit of the epic life God has uniquely designed for you.

Highlights



- I, Stephanie Pauline, my husband, Nathan, and our son, Trevor, had an awesome time on our West Coast Tour, doing 20 concerts/radio interviews/engagements in one month. This tour took us to UT, NV, CA, and OR. We met so many amazing people along the way and were

overjoyed to be able share the message of hope we've found in Christ throughout the entire trip. We feel so blessed to be able to do this as a family, and have learned so much about working together as a team. We are especially excited about the tour being planned Spring 2008, when we'll be back on the road for 100 concerts in seven months. FUN!!

Pictured, Nathan (on the right), the business manager, fellow board member, and sound engineer is sharing the information he has gleaned about engineering with a willing pupil.

- The West Coast Tour gave us opportunity to play in many different venues, (churches, civic centers, theatres, night clubs, detention centers, a public school, and even an opera house). All of our concerts carry their own unique brand of the Spirit but we were especially grateful to be able to minister at Teen Challenge in Ventura CA and at the Nevada Youth Training Center in Elko, NV, generously sponsored by the Gideons.
- The Sonflowerz are back at it! This time we are sponsoring their tour to England where many report a great need for the real and living Christ, not more dry religion. We at MtM believe the Sonflowerz to be prime candidates to carry that message. For more information go to www.sonflowerz.com
- Melanie Sorensen, our environmental missionary, is still trekking the world sharing her faith personally while working to better the environment and educate people about our role as stewards on this planet. She is a great example of the "more" in More than Music. Her

travels and ministry have now taken her to Costa Rica for a three month project there. To continue to find out more about Melanie and her mission go to www.mytripjournal.com the password is melanie. We are so proud of the work God is doing through Melanie. Her light is electrifying as she lives with abandon the passions in her heart.

[To Listen to and Order the "Rush the Sea" CD Corresponding with the "Rush the Sea Tour" \(70 dates so far since July\) Click Here](#)

From the Heart

by Stephanie
Pauline



To Feel Loved

Many think of Teen Challenge as a ministry to young people. Really they are a ministry primarily geared to drug abusers who are finally willing to lay it all down and get the rehabilitation and healing they need to make a difference in their lives, and in time, their world.

I had the honor of getting to spend some time with 70 or so women such as these. After sharing my testimony and songs, there were many in the room crying, finally the pastor asked the women if they would like to give us an offering, not of money, for they had none, but of prayer and thanksgiving. Nathan and Trevor joined me at the front of the room and the women began to pray - spontaneously speaking out; some boldly, some so tearfully they were hard to hear at all. Between sobs I heard one woman pour this prayer out to God, "Lord thank you. Thank you for bringing Stephanie here to share. Thank you for bringing her the healing and even for the hardship that you allowed in her life so that she could come and tell us what she has told us. I needed this message Lord. Thank you. Thank you for bringing this to me. Lord, I've been here for months. I've heard all about your love, but today...today I *felt* your love. Today, God, I *felt* your love!" Women all around the room began to sob even louder. As the prayers continued, the crying increased until more than half the room was weeping. Weeping in the sweet presence of Jesus. I can't describe the feeling that washed over Nathan, Trevor and I. I, too, was weeping. What joy to see people set free by the same truth that freed me and is still driving my life's passion. So what is this message that can so move a heart?

It is simply this: God loves you, really loves you. So much so that even though you have chosen less than the best. Even though, on some level, you have doubted God and have used the freedom He gave you to separate yourself from the true source of love and life and thereby invited death and hurt and mayhem into your life, He has found a way to take that death upon Himself. The Bible says that He sent His Son to die for us, as we are, and that if we will just believe, just let that truth into our hearts and minds and start by giving it a real sliver of hope and faith then we will have eternal life. Not just a life that's somewhere over the rainbow, someday when we get to heaven, but a life that begins right here and right now. A life that is free, so free that even when we fail we can fall with confidence on the this love because we know that we know that God loves us. If the maker of the universe, with all that He is and all that He knows, good, bad and ugly, about us, can still accept us and save us, then who do we have to fear? What thing can enslave us? When we are that kind of free, we are free indeed! It's a love that's not just a recipe for salvation but one that inevitably ushers in a living, active, relationship. An ever-welling transformation of heart, mind and life.

I have found myself saying lately at the end of my talks, that my confidence, my faith, my security, my courage, my ministry - everything - is found not in that I am so loving...but in that I am so loved. SO LOVED!! Isn't that awesome?!

This isn't just my message. It's the message we were all made to carry in our own way. It's a reality we were all meant to live. We were never made to do this alone. Pick up this truth. Really let it in, and just watch it take your life by storm. There is nothing it can't overcome. It won't stop until you are loving as God has so loved you! So you've failed again...God's love wasn't just for yesterday. It's here today, and today, and today and right now. It's in every moment, for every hurt, for every need...it's big enough. Let it in. This is the Christ. Our real hope in the face of our own real need.

[To Read my Personal Story of Redemption Click Here](#)

The Treasurers Corner

by Genny Moellring

PRAISE THE LORD! He Is Faithful - as Stephanie said in this message, He is Faithful - not because we are so loving...but we are so loved - by Him! God has continued to be faithful in providing the needed funds to help More than Music, Inc. proclaim the message of this great love. We invite you to help support this work and join with us in the thrill of seeing God touch lives and bring healing where it is so needed. God bless you for your prayers and financial contributions.

To become a ministry partner, please send your letter and contributions to More than Music, Inc., PO Box 31, Farmington, MN 55024

Items for Prayer

- Thanks to God for all the relationships forged; the seeds sown, watered and harvested during this last tour. Pray that those touched would continue to experience God's healing power. That God would become so real to them that not only would they know of God's love but that they would *feel* His love to.
- Pray that God would enable us to get a national radio promotion deal to correspond with the distribution deal we have through Faithworks.
- Pray that God would continue to bless Melanie's efforts abroad. That God would protect her and give her awesome opportunities to share His love with a hurting world. Thanks to God for His faithful provision for her thus far. What an awesome thing to behold!
- Pray that God will enable this work through the provision of a trailer to help transport the needed gear, and that more would be led to give steady monthly support to help cover our ongoing costs. This is a real need so please consider how God might use you to facilitate this ministry.
- Pray for the Sonflowerz as they share truth and love in England. That God would provide divine appointments, safety and that hearts would be opened to the message and music.
- Pray that the 2008 tour dates would begin to fall into place. That God would open doors and enable this message to go forth in power.
- Pray also for the upcoming detention center concerts we have scheduled through Youth for Christ, (sponsored by Woodmen Valley Chapel), in April, that God would enable a great impact on the young people.

Upcoming Concerts Open to the Public



- "Jimbo's Take Two" Thurs., April 12th 6:30 PM
2427 North Union Blvd. Behind the Audubon Shopping Center C/S, CO \$10.00 at the door)
- "The Black Rose Acoustic Society" Fri., April 13th 7 PM at the Black Forest Community Center
12530 Black Forest Rd C/S, CO
- "The Steaming Bean", Sat., April 14th 7 PM
19190 Main Street Parker, CO
- "The Dwelling Place Benefit Concert w/ Joel Hanson" Sat., May 5th 7 PM at the Minnehaha Academy North Campus
3100 West River Pkwy Mpls, MN

[For a Complete List of Concert Dates and to Listen to Radio Interviews Go to...](#)

In Closing

Thank you for your time and attention. We so appreciate knowing you are behind us. I should probably also share that Nathan and I are thrilled to announce the impending arrival of an addition to our family. July 5th, or right around there, Lord willing, our daughter will be born. As of mid-May I will be taking a sabbatical to prepare and then to care for her. By Spring 2008 she should be a handful and we are excited by the prospect of having her join us on our 2008 tour.

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