

2009—2010 Winter Tour

Jan 2010

We just returned from our Florida winter tour, ministering at Penney Farms (near Jacksonville), St. Petersburg and the Leesburg Vineyard. In each place we combined music and spontaneous worship. We sensed a strong sense of God's presence in each place, especially among the youth and children. In one service, a young man was totally delivered from demonic oppression as we simply worshipped Jesus with our instruments!

2009 Israel Ministry Trip Update (Nov 12—30th)

Dec 2009

Our entire family went to Israel! Helping prepare the land for revival and re-establishing ancient boundaries in the Spirit. *New Sounds:* As we played at the Houses of Prayer in Poriya (near Sea of Galilee), Nazareth, Jerusalem and Beersheva, sounds were coming out of our instruments that we never heard before. We sensed that the Lord was **using our music to change the atmosphere and to open up heavenly portals** in these places.

Fort Mill (Upper Room) Prayer Community Update

Nov 2009

We celebrated our first outdoor Feast of Tabernacles with 3 nights of camping, climaxed with a gathering of about 60 under a pavilion overlooking Lake Haigler near the historic Nations Ford highway (pre-revolutionary war). We had live worship and dance with fellowship and food—culminating with a spontaneous drum circle of intercession for Jerusalem! This event congealed the community and consecrated the altar—the opening of two homes for soaking prayer and corporate gatherings. We are now meeting for worship and prayer every day—Monday through Thursday from 2 to 6pm, ending the week with a Friday Shabbat meal and Evening Watch of the Lord with children & youth.

Thoughts from the Prayer Room

Oct 2009

An invitation to listen and inquire in His temple: This is the season of our joy! God is bringing joy and gladness to counter every evil assignment of heaviness and depression. In both the days of Solomon and Ezra (first and second temples), the Feast of Tabernacles coincided with the consecration of a new or renewed altar. In both instances, during the Feast, the altar was initiated with numerous sacrifices and offerings which then continued day and night. So also, in this Feast season, God is consecrating the altar, giving us repose—inviting us to come, listen and inquire in His presence. To carry on in our life without taking time to listen is like the virgin who didn't take time to fill her flask with oil. Yet it isn't listening alone...

No Other Way but to Hear and Obey: To listen and know His will is the first step of obedience, but we must act on what we know—*just do it*. Jesus describes the five wise virgins as those who did something—they went to the store and bought oil. In order to build our house on the rock, Jesus said you must not only hear but also act on what He says. This follow-through of *doing* the will of God is what makes our obedience complete. Even Jesus learned obedience in the things that He suffered or in other words, He actually learned through doing a thing. What we hear or see God doing is completed as we also act on it—this is what truly gives us oil in our lamps! (Matt 25:4, Matt 7:24) Its time to wait, listen *and act*.