

## **Ministry Report: Summary of BUR Activities & Outreach for 2012**

*Executive Summary:* We continue to train the next generation in music and prayer, providing for youth and children a “safe” environment to explore God’s love in musical worship. Two of us took a short mission to Turkey and Cyprus for a House of Prayer Dedication and to build long term relationships for the future. We’ve been going out on more trips (as a family team) helping to build the “wall of prayer” from NYC to Florida as we raise support for longer-term missions in the Middle East. We sense God’s timing is “now” to come alongside Houses of prayer in Turkey, Israel and other Middle East nations—to encourage and equip, to help prepare the Middle East for coming Harvest!

- **BUR Daily/Weekly Prayer Services, Musical Training & Discipleship**
- **Winter Tour Highlights** (Dec 28, Jan 1)
- **Local Church/Outreach and Continuous Prayer Activities** (Jan, Feb & Oct)
- **Middle East Ministry Trip** (Mar 11—31)
- **Summer Ministry Trip & Activity Highlights** (July 7—31)
- **Northeast Summer Ministry Trip** (Aug 17—26)
- **Florida Fall Ministry Trip** (Sept 29—Oct 7)

### **BUR Daily/Weekly Prayer Services, Musical Training and Discipleship**

We continue to *Train new youth worship/prayer teams* in our home (Fort Mill) as they work with more seasoned saints. Goal: to have teams ready to go, whether at home or abroad. We’re continuing to work with a core of youth in music training, as well as offering up incense (musical prayer) in tri-weekly community prayer meetings in our home, local church, and as a family each morning with our instruments. (We hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship/Prayer, Violin & Guitar Recital this past Dec (2011) in the old PTL Upper Room Chapel, including Samuel’s students). Samuel and a core of (prayer community) youth had their own Benefit Concert in the Upper Room to raise support for a youth mission to Northern California in late March & Melody’s Jubilee Concert was 10-22-12.

### **Winter Tour Highlights** (Dec 28, Jan 1)

On Dec 28<sup>th</sup> (2011), as a family, we had one of our most effective concerts at Penny Farms Retirement Community performing both challenging classical selections and other styles combined with Harp & Bowl worship—demonstrating what we do as musicianaries to open doors for public worship in dark lands. The following Sunday (Jan 1<sup>st</sup>), we lead worship (as family) and preached at New Beginnings Church in Middleburg. The word was “Encouraging Yourself in The Lord and Finding Your Road to Jerusalem.”

### **Local Church/Outreach and Continuous Prayer Activities** (Jan, Feb, Oct, Nov)

Every Saturday (10am to noon) is a youth-lead worship set at our home, providing modeling/training in worship & music. These meetings give some of the older youth (that we’re teaching) opportunities to exercise leadership in a spontaneous worship setting. This has prepared them to lead some Morning Star (MS) intercession sets (such as during the 40 day 12/7 prayer & music sets leading up to the November Presidential election). Other opportunities included outreach with visiting YWAM teams (both local and in San Francisco CA), and most recently, helping lead a 3am to 5am worship set during the 40 Days of 24/7 worship at the White House Ellipse in Washington DC ( Nov 2—5).