

We have been in a season of running hard and have some awesome highlights to share with you. Please forgive us for not being in better communication with you. We so appreciate your faithfulness in prayer and financial support. Here's a brief report: (Note—some CDs included may require newer players)

### **Israel**

We sense that God is calling our entire family to minister in Israel with our instruments through prophetic intercession for 3 weeks in June. We feel like we are on assignment—that God will give us specific melodies to “stay” the enemy. As we play, whether classical, fiddle or worship, the spiritual atmosphere changes. Both the Israeli people and the Arabs love violin and flute music, and have a heart for children. We already have almost half of the funds needed for our flights because of a miraculous tax return. [We have already booked our flights. Please pray with us for the full amount!](#)

### **Ministry and Music School**

*The Watch of The Lord*—We are now doing watches with our music school families twice a month and have seen much fruit – healing in families. These times have been vital to our prayer covering. Families are being birthed in worship. God is truly knitting hearts, especially among the fathers.

*Joining in with the IHOP Orchestra*—Our Suzuki students joined the IHOP Community Orchestra in all 3 services on Sunday April 20. (Some of you may have seen this online via IHOP web site or on God TV.) Bill Wade, the director of the IHOP Orchestra, was excited by the Suzuki students ability to improvise and play in the Spirit.

As both groups played together in the Spirit, we sensed that there was spiritual breakthrough! There were tears in many eyes as they saw the children playing, several reports of people weeping, feeling that this event was a fulfillment of certain prophecies! Thank you for praying—we felt we went to another level of excellence as God knit our hearts in joining these two groups.

*Music Retreat*— This March, our more advanced students went to Shalom Ministries, a farm-turned-retreat center in K.C. run by two older missionary couples. The missionaries from the Ivory Coast poured into our 15+ students. We also had watches both evenings. Hearts were changed. The students also had a chance to canoe and hike. We then ministered as a large team at a local Federation church.

### **Summer Ministry:**

We plan to go out across the US again this summer to minister and teach, leaving in the first part of July, several weeks upon our return from Israel. We will be ministering in FL, NC, Virginia & Nashville, teaching at Suzuki music camps in New Orleans & Cleveland OH. There is much to share & impart. [We also hope to have a new instrumental CD to share with our partners and make available as we minister this summer. The new audio CD will feature violin, flute, guitar & synthesizer.](#)

(Special thanks to our good friends Gary and Rhonda Petzoldt, who shared much to make it happen!)

### **Please Pray:**

- 1. For the Lord to establish our plans and to prepare our hearts (for both Israel and the US). We sense there will be many divine appointments. (i.e. we will visit our Israeli friend, a Suzuki Violin Teacher)**
- 2. Finances for Israel: We have already paid for the passports and are currently trusting God for the remainder of the transportation**
- 3. For finances & wisdom to complete our instrumental CD before going out this summer**

### **Family News**

*Joseph's Turn*— We're celebrating little Joseph's first season of soccer as he is now six. He's right in there and his team is doing well—and we are all on the sidelines cheering!

Tim's parents are visiting with us through Mother's Day. They will catch the end of our music school semester and enjoy refreshing time in the House of Prayer.

All our Love, Tim, Melody, Samuel, John, Stephen and Joseph

[\(See reverse for Thoughts from the Prayer Room\)](#)