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Dear Friends,

October 2013

As a traveling family, we have been blessed with the privilege of seeing so many of the beautiful sights that our country has to offer. One of our favorite is the bright shades of autumn leaves and the golden fields of corn and wheat, ready to harvest. As fall quickly progresses, we are reminded that God's final harvest is surely on the horizon. People often ask us when we will "settle down." The place of service that God has given us is that of traveling from church to church and to whatever venue God opens up for us as we partner with pastors and other ministry leaders to evangelize and disciple. We will continue with our assignment in God's harvest fields until He tells us to stop! Thank you for your faithful prayers, encouragement and financial support that have helped us stay on the road since 1984.

Prayer Need

Many of you have told me that you keep our letters and pray for our needs regularly. Saying a simple "Thank You" does not begin to express our gratitude to those of you who pray for us. We have been mentioning this prayer need for quite some time: Our old fifth wheel trailer was difficult to retire, since we raised the family in it, and we all have quite a sentimental attachment to it. But we have stopped using it, and we have emptied it out and put for sale signs in the windows. The next step is to put information on Craigslist and other places on the internet. Our truck will be sold as well. If it is God's will, we would like to sell them quickly so we can use the money to buy a smaller trailer that we can pull with our Excursion. Staying in homes, motels, and mission apartments has been sufficient for the past year. On our longer tours, however, when we are away from home for two to six months at a time, we find that we are much more productive in school, office work, and study time when we have our own consistent private space. We know that God will meet this need in His perfect timing. Pray that we will be wise to make the right decisions and that God will supply the finances for the purchase of another trailer. At this point our budget does not allow for a monthly payment, so we are praying that we will not have to go in debt for this purchase. Thank you again for your prayers. We will all rejoice as we watch God meet our needs and yours!

Your fellow laborers,
Alan, Angie, and Andrew

2013 Homecoming Concert

We had a wonderful time at our Homecoming Concert in August. Our home church, Calvary Baptist Church in Connersville, IN, was filled with friends and family from around the country. Mark your calendars now for next year. Lord willing, we will meet again in 2014 on Saturday, August 9, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Connersville, IN.



God's Word Changes Lives!



One of the biggest blessings of our lives is to watch as people allow God to change their lives. Following is a testimony from our dear friend Kayla Southard. Kayla and her husband Nick and their three daughters live in Franklin, OH.

I have known the Harris Family since I was 14 years old. Since then, I have been made to feel like family. It started with a childhood best friend, and has certainly changed into a life changing experience through the years. Watching a mother and father raise their children to be followers of Christ with such passion and faith showed me there was more out there than what I had been shown. -- I come from a divorced family, divorced myself and made EXTREMELY selfish decisions due to those reasons and many other events in my life. I had really gone astray from the commandments of our Christ Jesus by allowing myself to feel insecure, searching for what I thought would be relief from my sorrow. When all along, I had it! It was after several encounters with the Harris family that I finally came to realize that I just had to let Jesus talk to me. Each member of the family has their own way of teaching me things, and the most incredible part is... they do not even know how HUGE the effect they have on me. God has used this family to change my life for the better and now to teach my children to be followers of and a witness for the Man who died for the sins we commit. My husband, myself and our 3 daughters want to say thank you to the Harris Family, to those who help and support them, and most of all, to our Christ Jesus!



Another testimony pastor from Pastor Bill Flanigan, Jr., First Southern Baptist Church of Falmouth, IN.....

I first came to know of Alan Harris in 1978. Alan was a senior at Connersville High School, and I was a junior. He was one of two guys who were known to be "Jesus fanatics" and carried his Bible openly. Twenty-one years later I was attending a camp meeting at my home church in Laurel, IN. Alan and his family were singing. Alan was one of several evangelists preaching that week. On one of the nights Alan preached I surrendered to God's call on my life to preach. Ephesians 3:8 lodged in my heart. After that, occasionally, I would read or hear something about Brother Alan's ministry, but he had no idea about me or my ministry. Fast forward to 2013. I was eating at a restaurant in Connersville. In walks Alan Harris. I went over to his table and introduced myself to him. I reminded him of that night in July of 1999. I began to talk about my ministry and told him about the small church I have pastored for seven years. He was excited to learn about the fruit of his ministry 14 years after God used him to plant a seed. We talked and set a time for Alan and his family to have a revival meeting. The meeting has recently taken place. It was truly a blessed spiritual time. God met with us powerfully as the crowds grew each night. I thank God for allowing our paths to cross. What seems as accidental, truly, is God's sovereignty exhibited. We look forward to partnering with Brother Alan again and encourage you to do so.

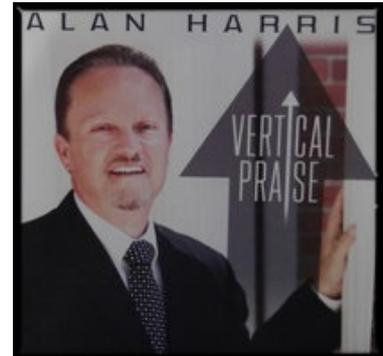
New Recordings Are Here!!

Many of you have asked to be notified when our new recordings are available. We are happy to announce that we now have them in hand. Below is a list of the titles on each recording. If you are interested in ordering these, you may do so at alanharrisministries.org. You may also write Alan Harris at 309 W. 24th St., Connersville, IN 47331 or call 765-220-1629. (We can no longer take credit card payments over the phone.)

The CD's are \$15.00 each, 2 for \$25, or 3 for \$35. A song from each CD can also be heard on our website. We pray that God will continue to use these CD's to not only help offset ministry expenses, but to challenge and encourage believers and non-believers to know God in a more intimate way.

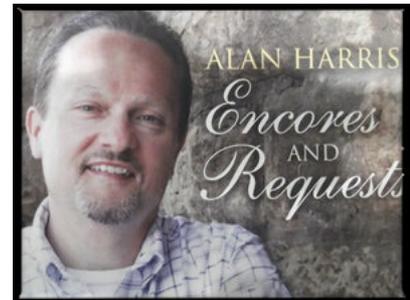
Vertical Praise

- Brighter One
- If I Had a Dollar
- Long Black Train (Solo by Andrew)
- Blessed Assurance
- That Little Baby
- A Rich Man Am I
- It's True
- Word of God, Speak (Solo by Andrew)
- How Excellent is Thy Name
- I've Never Been This Homesick Before
- If You Knew Him



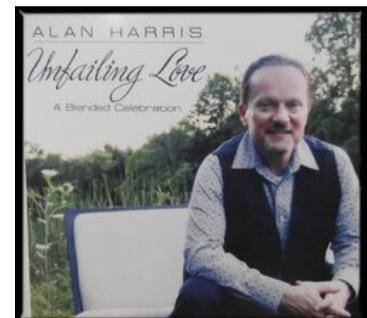
Encores and Requests

- New Shoes
- I Take Him Back
- Midnight Oil
- I've Got Joy (Live)
- What the Storm Does Not Know
- Great is Thy Faithfulness
- Look Who Just Checked In
- I Rest My Case at the Cross
- The Right Road
- When He Reached Down His Hand For Me (Live)



Unfailing Love

- He Looked Beyond My Fault
- Jesus and John Wayne (Solo by Andrew)
- My Retirement Plan
- Unfailing Love
- Love Found A Way
- All In Favor
- Drive Another Nail (Solo by Andrew)
- The Part Where You Come In
- In Our Old Age
- I'm Rich



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