

September 2016



ALAN HARRIS MINISTRIES

So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us. - 1 Thessalonians 2:8

As summer has quickly come and gone, we have been busy with ministry opportunities in **Indiana, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Ohio**. One **highlight in May** was a **revival meeting in Manilla, Indiana**, a tiny rural community. God is at work in small towns as well as large! We **also enjoyed** partnering with **Todd Vossen in Port Clinton, Ohio** for a special Sunday emphasis. Todd pastors a recent **church plant, Lake Point Baptist Church**. What a blessing to see how God is working in and through this new church family! God is at work in small communities and large, and in new churches as well as established ones. We are grateful that *your prayers and support enable us to minister in any church and community, regardless of size and financial stability.*

A **personal highlight in June** was the **marriage** of our son **Andrew to Melissa Posey** from Grady, Alabama. Melissa's dad, John Posey, is the pastor of Community Baptist Church in Grady, where we have ministered on a regular basis for 25 years. Grady has always been like a second home to us, and now it really is home for Andrew!



For many years, a highlight of **July** has been to minister at **Bible Baptist Church in Metamora, IN** on Fourth of July weekend. After our honeymoon in 1984, Pastor Ron McCulloch invited us to do our first extended meeting as husband and wife at Bible Baptist. Pastor Ron and his wife Jan are still faithfully serving there. We are honored to have been involved in what God has done and is doing in Metamora.

Later in July, we were invited to be a part of a **mission conference in Walnut Grove, Missouri**. Alan shared sermons on mission giving and mission thinking. We are **pictured on the right** with our awesome **hosts** for the week, **Luke and Chelsey Campbell**.



Walnut Grove Baptist Church has now become a part of our support team!

Following is a word from **Pastor Rob Chilson**:

Our missions heart has grown through what God is doing in our lives!

Today the church took up our Faith Promise missions offering and then acted on what God has led us to give. Not only are we continuing our support for our current missionaries (the Sherwoods, McNeffs, and Caseys), but we also voted to begin support for Blake and Megan Hunter (missionaries to South Africa), Evangelist Alan Harris (both domestic and international evangelism), Janice Baker (missionary to Haiti), and an unnamed missionary family serving on a field typically considered to be closed to American missionaries. God is good and we are blessed to be a part of what He is doing through these people that we will be partnering with -- Praise Him!!!

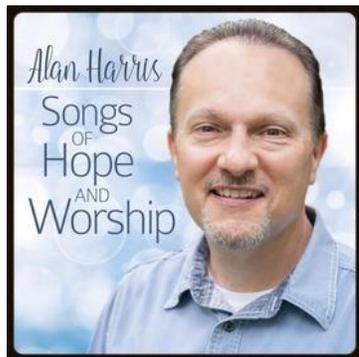
Thank you Pastor Chilson and our new friends in Walnut Grove!

August always brings a special time as we enjoy ministering with our three sons at our **Homecoming Concert** in Connersville, IN. As the boys grew up, they were an active and integral part of our ministry activity, and we still enjoy any opportunities we have to **minister as a family**. **Abby Howard Music** joined us again this year. Abby grew up in our church, while her father, Dudley Smith served as youth pastor. What a blessing it is to see our kids as young adults now serving God and passionate about reaching people with the Gospel! Homecoming brings together friends from afar, and we appreciate the opportunity to minister to those who make the trip. **Pictured to the right** are our long-time friends and prayer warriors from Lexington, KY, **Jimmy and Alma Tackett**.



Please mark your calendars, and come if you can to Homecoming 2017, Saturday, August 19, 2017!

We are excited to announce the release of a new CD!



Our CDs are more than a way to help cover travel expenses. We pray diligently about the song selection and continue to pray as the projects are recorded and released that God will work in the hearts of the listeners as His name is lifted up. That is why we are excited when we get a **message like the one that follows from Roxanne in Maryland:**

A few years ago I had the amazing privilege of hearing you and your three sons perform at Grace Pointe Church in Middle River, Maryland while I was in town visiting family. At that point in my life I was struggling with depression and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and generalized anxiety disorder from an abusive relationship I had

recently escaped from with and through the grace of God. I had a copy of the CD you had there at church and listened to it so many times that it is now severely battered and will barely play. The main track that helped me really get through difficult moments was "What the Storm Does Not Know." My daughter who is now 16 is particularly fond of the song "New Shoes." The cover of the CD was hues of black and grey and had the name Alan Harris Family on it. I searched your online store and none of the CDs for sale look like the one I am referring to. If at all possible I would like to purchase a new copy. Please let me know if it is possible. We are struggling again, my daughter, my two sons, and I would love to be able to play that track and feel the power of the words. Thank you in advance. Roxanne



****As you read this, please stop a moment and pray for Roxanne and her family as they continue to walk through a difficult time.****

Please use the enclosed response card to order [Songs of Hope and Worship](#).

You may also order online at alanharrisministries.org or by phone at 765-309-2707.

Below are the 13 songs that are on the CD.

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| 1. (Bless the Lord) 10,000 Reasons | 8. I Will Love You |
| 2. Amazed | 9. Less of Me |
| 3. Blessed Be Your Name | 10. Never Gonna Let Me Go |
| 4. Don't Let Me Miss the Glory | 11. Somebody Sing Me a Gospel Song |
| 5. He's So Good to Me | 12. The Touch of the Master's Hand |
| 6. He's Still Waiting by the Well | 13. What Children Believe |
| 7. I Want My Stage to be an Altar | |

Upcoming Meetings

Sept 18: The Bridge Fellowship
Shillington, PA

Sept 25: Twin City Baptist Church
Mishawaka, IN

Oct 2: First Baptist Church
Winamac, IN

Oct 7: Rowland Family Benefit Concert
Harrison, OH

Oct 9: Grace Baptist Church
Bluffton, IN

Oct 10-12: World Baptist Fellowship Semi Annual Meeting
Connersville Baptist Temple
Connersville, IN

Oct 16: Rivers of Joy Baptist Church
Minford, OH

Oct 30: Blue Angel Baptist Church
Pensacola, FL

Nov 6: Landmark Baptist Church
Bushnell, FL

Nov 10: Sensational Seniors
Lockhart Church
Orlando, FL

Nov 13-16: Countryside Baptist Church
Fruitland Park, FL