

# THE ASCENSION QUARTET



## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE HEART

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you." Romans 8:11 - KJV.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to my Father." John 14:12 - KJV

We say we believe God wants great things for us, but we often live something totally different. Is it because we don't release control for God to do what He wants, or because we have our faith turned off? Well I am tired of thinking small, settling for less than what God has, being mediocre in a world crying out for extraordinary. God wants to do great things in and through us! It is time to see miracles like in the time of Jesus!

The Ascension Quartet is believing for big things: not record deals or #1 hits on a chart. If that happens that's all bonus. No, we're believing for meetings to happen where we see miracles and people's lives changed for all eternity- spiritually, physically, mentally, and financially- break-throughs that will take people to a level that they've never experienced before. And we pray that over you!

### MOVED WITH COMPASSION

Bright is an amazing young man from Ghana that just turned 10.

He enjoys playing ball games like soccer, and all kinds of group games. His family chore is carrying water.



At his Compassion Center, Bright has been learning about the power of God in creation. He recently learned Isaiah 51:1 "The Lord says, 'Listen to me, you that want to be saved, you that come to me for help!'"

In the future, Bright would like to travel and see other countries. He would like to be a clothing designer when he grows up.

He asks that we pray for his parents for strength. We don't know his situation, but we send our prayers with his family.

Would you like to help a child thrive and see his dreams fulfilled? Become a sponsor! We can set you up. You can make a difference!

### CALL & RESPONSE

While in concert at the Cambridge, recently, we noticed the Lord was moving on several hearts. It prompted us to begin conversations and offer prayer with several. One lady could not stop herself after the concert, she just had to let us know how God had healed her eyes. A week earlier, she was blind and now she could see. Oh, the excitement in her voice! God is a miracle-working God!

Another couple, we noticed, was wearing a T-shirt from The Ascension Quartet in it's earlier years. As we approached them to thank them and to shake their hand, we noticed the lady was crying. We asked about what we could pray with her. She replied, through tremors and a mouth that, physically, strained to speak, "Everything!"

We found out her name and a little about her, some through her husband. Linda had lost her sister two weeks prior. (cont'd)

### ON THE ROAD WITH TAQ

#### April 2019

April 6th @ 3:00pm - The Cambridge, 2900 S. Jefferson, Springfield, MO

April 6th @ 7:00pm - Greater is He Sing @ One Life Church, 3245 S. Kansas Ave. Springfield, MO

April 7th @ 11:00am - Rose Hill Baptist Church, 9903 N State Hwy Z, Willard, MO

April 13th @ 6:00pm - Rolla Church of the Nazarene, 1901 E. 10th St., Rolla, MO

April 14th @ 10:45am - Rolla Church of the Nazarene, 1901 E. 10th St. Rolla, MO

#### May 2019

May 3rd and 4th - Family Time

May 5th @ 2:00pm - Jammin For Jesus, Baldknobbers Theatre, Branson, MO

May 5th @ 6:00pm - Treasure Lake Resort, 1 Treasure Lake Drive Branson, MO

May 26th @ 6:00pm - Joplin Family Worship Center, 5290 E. 7th Street, Joplin, MO



## THE WORD IN SONG

Fear dominates where we allow it. We have been given the directive to take dominion in the earth, but in the absence of our speaking the Word of God, fear takes dominance. It causes us to live in regret and shame, keeps us from progressing because it leads us to believe the lie that we don't deserve God's best.

Satan can't speak into your spirit. He shows us how small we are, how imperfect we are, how we have failed. He whispers lies, gets you to rehearse the bad report of the doctor, makes you feel like you aren't loved, healed, or saved. He says, "Look at this." "How does that sound?" "How do you feel, now?" Because the facts of your 5 senses is all he has to get you to confess his lies.

But facts are not the Truth! When God forgives, it's a done deal. Christ died for the sins of our past AND our future. You can walk with your head held high because whatever change is in you, was done by God, not you, anyway. Give Him the glory. You will make a mistake in your future- it's under the blood. Give Him the glory. When we begin to think what we have is somehow because we've gotten our life together, we will fail. It's always about what God does in us!

Satan knows this. If he can get you to be distracted from what God has done for you, he wins. He wants you to walk in fear, intimidation, and shame. You just keep showing him Calvary! THIS is the message of the song we sing, "Calvary Answers for Me" by Joel Lindsey...

"Satan just cowers to think of the power  
he lost when the cross had its day.  
Gone are the mornings when fear without warning  
would win and again have its way.  
When satan reminds me of things I regret,  
I bring up Calvary, lest he forget!  
When I'm called to answer for my history,  
CALVARY ANSWERS FOR ME!"

## CALL & RESPONSE, Continued

She struggles with Parkinson's, and at times, cannot speak at all. We prayed with her for "everything" as best as we could. At the end, we reassured her that we would continue to call out her name before the Lord and He would know who we're talking about. Her reply was, "Well, if you do, get my name right. It's 'Linda' with an L." (Our prayer had been for "Brenda." Ha!) What a wit! As we laughed and spoke to her some more, releasing God's love in her, She was overwhelmed. As we continued to reassure her of God's love, she began to sing, "He's all I need. He's all I need. Jesus is all I need." When we joined her, she dropped into an alto harmony, and sang clearly. She followed that song with "This World is Not My Home." Again, we joined her, and this time, she went into high harmony, just as clear as a bell! What a beautiful sound! This is a woman who knows the extravagant love of God!

Regardless of your stage or stature in life, let your praise be heard! God never leaves nor forsakes us. He is Healer and Comforter and anything you need- He is "I AM." Praise God!

## PARTNERING IN PRAYER & PRAISE

Ephesians 4:11-13 tells us that ministries were given for us to come into unity of faith with them. In Philippians 1:4-7, Paul prays for his partners with joy because they are connected to the gospel and partakers of his grace. The anointing comes by association with God, and association with His ministers. Our anointing, and the reward of it, is also shared by association. Besides products and communications, we enter a mutual covenant of prayer with you! Your prayer and financial support bring blessing upon you and enable us to reach the world with the gospel in song!! Consider partnership!

*Thank you for partnering with The Ascension Quartet. The seed you have sown brings forth a harvest all over the Midwest. You share in the rewards and anointing of this ministry! Not a partner? Sign up at <http://www.theascensionqt.com/partners.html>*

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