



# One Voice Music Newsletter October/November, 2010



## A Season of Thankfulness

I am amazed at how quickly this season rolls around each year now. It's my favorite time of year. There is time for family and friends, and, oh yeah, food! You can tell by looking at me that food is one of my favorite things!

As I'm looking at my calendar and realizing that Thanksgiving Day is only a few days away, I'm taken aback by the thought that I have not considered thankfulness to be one of my primary objectives this year. Yes, we spend a few days around the end of November thinking thankful thoughts, but I need to be thankful much more of the time.

We've had some struggles as a group this year, and that has occupied my thoughts on a lot of occasions:

- The RV is again broken down and will probably have a significant cost to fix it
- We are very shallow on

concerts for the months of January and February and we need to fill those dates

- We still don't have a booking agent to help fill in the gaps



However, there are a lot more things to be thankful for:

- We had our first year with over 100 concerts!
- We have a lot of new friends all over the country
- We finished the hymns CD project after 13 years of wanting it and it is available now!

- We are getting ready to celebrate 15 years as a ministry!
- We still have all original members in the group!
- There is a lot more music to come!

- God has always provided for our needs!

I could go on for a long time about our blessings, but one of the greatest is how God continues to use this group. I received a letter from a gentleman earlier this year telling me about a serious physical

condition that he has and telling me how much our music has lifted his spirits through this trying time. He ended the letter by begging me, "Please don't ever stop what you're doing. It's too important to too many people."

Thank you, God, for all of your blessings on this little group of men who just want to serve you more!

## Prayer Requests

- *Big request! We need a volunteer who is interested in helping with booking. We need someone who can spend an hour a day on the telephone. Though small, this is a paid position and training is provided. Interested individuals can call at 816-682-1449 for an interview.*
- *Pray that our schedule fills in some empty spaces toward the end of the year - specifically November, December, and January.*
- *The RV is once again broken. It appears to be a head gasket and will be fairly expensive and labor intensive to fix.*

## Upcoming Concerts

- 11/21 - Twin Lakes Baptist Church, Mountain Home, AR. 10 a.m.
- 11/28 - Westbrook Assisted Living Center, Kearney, MO., 2 p.m.
- 12/1 - Upward Bound Seniors, Lee's Summit, MO., 11 a.m.
- 12/12 - Greenwood United Methodist, Greenwood, NE., 2:30 p.m.
- 12/23 - Westbrook Assisted Living Center, Kearney, MO., 6:30 p.m.



## What A Day That Will Be by Jim Hill

There is coming a day,  
When no heart aches shall come,  
No more clouds in the sky,  
No more tears to dim the eye,  
All is peace forever more,  
On that happy golden shore,  
What a day, glorious day that will be.

What a day that will be,  
When my Jesus I shall see,  
And I look upon His face,  
The One who saved me by His grace;

When He takes me by the hand,  
And leads me through the Promised Land,  
What a day, glorious day that will be.

There'll be no sorrow there,  
No more burdens to bear,  
No more sickness, no pain,  
No more parting over there;  
And forever I will be,  
With the One who died for me,  
What a day, glorious day that will be.

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