



Authentic Artist Resources

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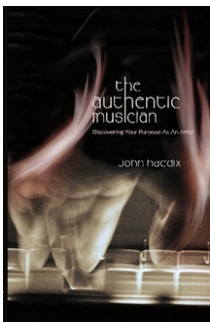
Dear Friends,

You never know who you might meet when you step into a new environment or take on a new project. We attended a weekly Alpha course last fall that our church sponsors and we discovered again some amazing stories of God's activity.

From the first night we found ourselves eating and talking with Ron. That first night he was sitting alone and really was alone – his wife of 32 years had passed away 2 weeks before after a long bout with cancer. Through this painful time, he was rediscovering his relationship with God and according to Ron, God used us to greatly encourage him. Every week we sat with Ron and others around our table and discussed the basics of the gospel. We would often talk more afterward too.

About 8 weeks into the process we spent a weekend “retreating” with all 70 or so other participants, and Ron was right by our side. In fact he rode with us for the 90 minute drive to the retreat center. To say that the weekend was life changing for Ron would be an understatement! From the minute he entered our car, he was sharing how God had spoken to his heart in an extraordinary way about his wife and her place with Him. It was as if God was opening Ron's eyes to see that God wants to be personally involved in every facet of his life and to bring new life to his grieving heart. We were sure to share all that we could about God's love with him and encouraged Ron to share his story with others – something he did at the retreat and later at our celebration. *His life was truly changed and we were reminded again that God is igniting fires not only in other countries, but even in our own churches and neighborhoods.* Now Ron is a regular “blogger” on our church website and he told us last week that our “prodding” him to share was a big part of his growth. God is great – He cares about all of us!

We hope you too are seeing God's work in your world and following Him when He says “Go!” Our work with A.C.T. Int'l. is helping to spread His love by equipping other artists and A.C.T. staff - those who have heard his voice and are “Going!”



One of the recent tools we've developed for reaching and equipping artists is our book “The Authentic Musician”. Finally this project is finished! It is aimed toward artists who want to discover their purpose in life and the role of their gifts. *Please pray with us that God will use this to bring others into His Kingdom and call them to having an impact for Him.* Artists are impacting our culture all the time, everyday – the question is whether Christian artists will take up their calling to be salt and light!

Thank you again for partnering with us to reach others for Christ. We can't do it without the support of folks like you. And know that we covet your prayers.

What's our most urgent prayer request? Please pray for wisdom for us as you bring our financial needs before the Lord. Over \$5000 in medical expenses this year hasn't been covered by our insurance; plus we continue to have large monthly donation needs, which make it difficult to move ahead with our ministry goals. Any gift or referrals you can make are greatly appreciated!

Blessings to you and your family!

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## ***Many of you have asked, “What are the differences between Keynote and A.C.T. Int’l.?”***

### Keynote:

- About 100 staff serving and partnering with the larger world-wide Campus Crusade family (25,000)
- Shares the gospel through:
  - Creative arts teams (currently 4 bands and artists, 1 ventriloquist)
  - New Media – developing tools to reach the on-line audience
  - Training – developing authentic and effective communicators and artists
- All staff are required full-time and funded solely by donations from ministry partners.
- Keynote is based in Westfield, Indiana but sends teams worldwide. ([www.keynote.org](http://www.keynote.org))

### Artists in Christian Testimony International: (our current ministry)

- About 140 different artists/outreach departments serving in the U.S. and 14 countries currently.
- Shares the gospel through
  - Solo artists and bands
  - Creative artists using drama, art, dance, internet, etc.
  - Projects aimed at impacting city cultures
  - Equipping artists to authentically minister
- Staff are full-time (30) and part-time (110) and fund their ministries by donations from ministry partners.
- A.C.T. Int’l. is based in Nashville, TN but all departments (140) are based in their home cities and have ministry accountability teams to help their work. ([www.actinternational.org](http://www.actinternational.org))

***Both ministries, while structured differently, are focused on helping to fulfill the Great Commission around the world and building the body of Christ.***

### What about us?

It is our great privilege to join God in His work! Our department with A.C.T. Int’l. is called “Authentic Artist Resources.” Over the years our ministry has focused on 3 fronts:

- Evangelism through music ministry
- Edification through worship ministry
- Equipping through teaching/mentoring/writing ministry

These days while continuing to do music and worship ministry, we are especially focused on equipping and mentoring other artists whether in the church, the mission field or the marketplace. We also are becoming more deeply involved in mentoring and equipping the many A.C.T. Int’l. artists - many who are just beginning their ministry journeys! (our websites: [www.haddixes.org](http://www.haddixes.org), [www.goauthentic.org](http://www.goauthentic.org))

***We love both of these ministries! As has been the case all along, we are deeply grateful for and dependent on your financial support and prayers. Thank you again for partnering with us! Please contact us if you have any questions!***



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Thank you for your support of our ministry! We greatly appreciate your prayers and any gift you can send to fund our work and build God's Kingdom. God loves and blesses a cheerful giver. *May His richest blessings be yours! - John and Pam*


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