



# The Haddix Herald

*“reaching people for Christ, equipping artists for life”*

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Dear friend,

We hope you've had a refreshing summer and have been blessed abundantly! As you know we haven't written since June and wanted to bring you up to date on some major changes that are underway in our lives and ministry.

## **Big Changes! Read Thoroughly!**

For some time now we've been evaluating both our ministry-fit with Keynote (Campus Crusade) and the struggles we've had to have enough financial support. The time we've had to take away from Keynote, to raise support has been significant. As we considered and prayed about our options, we decided that God was leading us to another ministry that would allow us to still partner with Keynote on occasion, but also to pursue other ministry or missions opportunities that will strategically utilize our passions and gifts. This ministry is called ***Artists in Christian Testimony Int'l.*** based in Nashville, TN. It is a little bigger than Keynote and similar in vision, but there are two significant differences.

1. A.C.T. International is structured in a way that will allow us to not only serve with Keynote but, also partner with other ministries to fulfill our unique passions and callings. **Our heart and mission continues to be: *authentically using music and the arts to move people closer to Christ through outreach and worship ministry and to equip other artists to do the same.*** We believe that working under A.C.T. Int'l., we'll have *more opportunities* to work with A.C.T. affiliates, as well as Campus Crusade and other ministries for this unique stage of our lives!
2. We are still dependent on donations (tax deductible) from partners like yourself, but because A.C.T. Int'l. is a 501c3 non-profit organization, and not a “missionary order” like Campus Crusade, we can also earn income from other sources as the Lord provides. Under Crusade policy neither of us were allowed to receive income over \$800/yr outside of donations. Practically speaking, this allows Pam to give flute lessons or myself to write, play or teach for hire as the Lord leads. *Our desire though is to be*

### Family Update:

Our summer has been very different for us both on the ministry side and family side! As you know from our last letter, Krista and Ben were married and just a few weeks ago we helped to move them to Knoxville, TN! Krista has a new job there teaching deaf students at the Tennessee School for the Deaf! (I know they'd appreciate prayers for Ben to find a job ASAP too!) Lindsay and Jordan remain in Grand Rapids, MI, and we definitely count it a blessing whenever we can see the kids since we're now several hours away from both of them and their hubbies. ☺

*able to focus fully on the ministry opportunities we have to share the gospel with full support through A.C.T. Intl. and we continue to ask for your prayers and support to that end. **We also want you to know how deeply grateful we are for every dollar you have invested, or are able to invest, in the future in God's work through us, especially in the current economy.***

Please know that we are still highly excited about the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ and Keynote, and it is with sadness that we leave their staff. But we are also excited for what the Lord is doing through A.C.T. Int'l., and covet your prayers for this faith journey. ***FYI we won't need to move to Nashville but can continue working from Indiana.***

So there you have it. There's obviously much more to communicate about our ministry vision and A.C.T. Intl., and that will come later. For now, though, please go to their website, [www.ACTinternational.org](http://www.ACTinternational.org), to find out more. **Please see the next page for more details on how you can continue giving to our ministry!**

Finally, we ask for your prayers and for you to let us know of any questions you have about this change. Specifically, please pray for:

- Continued clarity and direction for our ministry – that we would seize the opportunities God brings us this fall. 2Cor2:14
- Financial support – We've had much attrition this year and are at only 39% of our support goal. *We are looking to the Lord for new partners or increases as He leads.* We also are looking for other means God may have to meet our needs. Phil 4:19
- Fall ministry - please pray for wisdom to discern opportunities, boldness and abundant fruit that will remain. Jn15:16, 2Cor4:15
- Please pray also for your family and other partners on this team - that God's peace would supernaturally guard our hearts and minds in these times of cultural change and personal change for so many. Jesus is still on the throne and doing great things!

**Keynote:**

The Keynote summer project though smaller than previous years, had a bigger impact in reaching people for Christ than the last few years! After 4 weeks of training 5 bands travelled for 3 weeks around the U.S. plus one to Australia! They reached over 8300 students and adults with the message of Christ and 812 people indicated decisions to accept Christ as their personal Savior! Praise the Lord! Keynote is now gearing up with the normal staff bands and support staff for the fall ministry. Outreach will take place on college campuses, military bases and an international tour!

***Words can't express our appreciation and thankfulness for your continued partnership!***

Blessings,

*John and Pam*

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