

Haddix Happenings

Dear friends,

August 2010

We hope you've had a good summer! School has started around here, which indicates that summer is over, but the weather sure indicates otherwise! But whether fall weather has kicked in or not, the calendar has us starting a new season of events. Our ministry focus of coaching younger or less experienced A.C.T.I. staff, both old and new, is becoming more of a reality. This is definitely part of the joy of having been in ministry over the years. We get to pass on teaching and experience that we hope will be multiplied in the ministries of others. For instance, Pam has begun mentoring a staff gal, Julie, who began an exciting ministry in Nashville called "Soul Choir", which is seeing tremendous results for the kingdom. (See www.soulchoir.com.) Julie has been involved in music ministry in some way or another since she was 8 years old, but God has led her into a new exciting phase of ministry where both her desire and the demand for her group calls her to serve full-time. Pam is enjoying getting to know Julie and helping her to work through the details of how to make her passion a reality. Awesome! We continue to be amazed at the variety of ministries in A.C.T.I.! (www.actinternational.org.)



This Fall, also, finds us finishing up an arranging/recording Christmas project which we hope to perform for various functions his Christmas season, and finds Pam finishing up the worship Bible study she's writing. Plus we're really looking forward to leading worship for a lawyer convention in Orlando in October with a few Keynote staff. John's book, [The Authentic Musician](#), has also made its way into the hands of some ministries in the U.S and overseas! We hope this is just the beginning of significant outreach and discipleship of artists to impact their world for Christ!

We're also excited about local ministry opportunities this fall that include working with the Alpha ministry at our church. This is a first-step, discipleship program that meets weekly for 9 weeks and always sees significant life-change. We will be leading a discussion group for the first series and then leading worship for the second.



On a personal note, we so appreciate your prayers and have been reminded, "The LORD is still the LORD, even in the wilderness!" He still leads, guides, provides and brings peace and life, even in rough circumstances. Like the Israelites in the OT, we're learning some of the same lessons they did and we must remember Who we serve – His power, His grace, His mercy, and His love. We can do all things through Him who strengthens us! Right?

Speaking of blessings, words (and newsletters) can't express our appreciation for you and your involvement with us. Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers and support of our ministry with A.C.T.Int'l. We're excited to join with others around the world in sharing the gospel in word and deed! May God's grace continue to work in and through yours and our lives to others this fall!

Yours for reaching people and equipping artists for Christ,

John and Pam

PS – Would you like a copy of John's book, "The Authentic Musician"? We'd be glad to send you one for yourself or another artists you may know for a \$15 minimum donation to cover costs.



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