

Friends! 2009 is nearly half over...so let's get on with the updates!

Keynote ~



From Germany to South Korea to Indianapolis, Keynote artists and teams have been having an impact. Earlier this spring, one of our bands, *Giants of Silence*, travelled to Germany, Switzerland, and France to share Christ on campuses and military bases. God moved in the hearts of many to accept Him as their Savior, despite the band working through health issues, sometimes rowdy crowds, and other challenges. He is always faithful and good! Keynote, also, hosted 22 music staff from South Korea for a few days of training in ministry and

communication skills. This was a long-term goal realized as we've wanted to work more closely with this Campus Crusade music ministry. They were truly delightful to get to know and it was inspiring to hear of how God was using them in this recently tense part of the world. God is at work there big time!

Our *Summer Project* is already well underway with 40 college students joining us from all over the U.S., and other countries, again this summer to learn how to use their gifts, skills, and personal stories to have an impact on others for Christ. This is one of the highlights of Keynote's ministry for us personally...seeing the lives of these students transformed as they get a new perspective on how God wants to bless and use them! Pray for the project over the next month, that God's work and purpose would be accomplished in each life.

Family ~



Where do we even begin! The month of May was full of both highs and lows. But through it all, we had much rejoicing and celebrating to do.

We're all still in the after effects of the **wedding of our youngest daughter, Krista, to Ben Beukema on May 23rd**, Hudsonville, MI. The day was perfectly glorious for the outdoor event. (Thanks to all who prayed for the weather! It could not have been better, despite the weatherman's attempts.:-) John did a beautiful job officiating the ceremony, often through tears; and Ben and Krista were celebrated, God was glorified, and we could not have wished for anything more. We are so thankful! And just yesterday, 10 days after the wedding, Krista accepted a job teaching at the Tennessee School for the Deaf in

Knoxville, my (Pam's) hometown! Mr. and Mrs. Beukema are both very excited about their move later this summer, and I know would appreciate your prayers for their big transition.

By the way, we don't want to neglect to mention, in the midst of the wedding excitement, that Krista graduated mid-May, Summa Cum Laude from Ball State University with a 3.98 GPA, with a degree in Deaf Education! We could not be prouder parents!



Lastly, we must comment on the sad, but joyous, **home-going of my (John's) Dad, Lewis Lee Haddix on May 1**. My Dad was a hero to me in so many ways and I've often said that so many of the strengths I brought to my family and the ministry are a direct reflection of his love, compassion, integrity and strength. Anyone who was around him knew he would reach out his hand to warmly encourage them and often help. He supported the church, our ministry (starting in college) and others significantly and he loved the impact we were having to change lives for Christ. (Once he even bought a truck for our band to haul equipment in!) Most of all, there was no doubt that he was madly in love with my Mom. As he breathed his last breath at 94, one of his favorite hymns, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder", was playing; and besides being with Jesus, we knew he had to be dancing with Mom, who died in December of 2007. He will be missed in the months and years to come, but we are assured that we'll see him again and reminded of the critical work of investing our lives in what will out last this life and follow us into the next. Praise the Lord for the hope we have through Christ!

So as you can see, we've had a few things going on lately. And they each make us so grateful for each other, and for you, and your prayers and support of our family and ministry. We know that together we can continue changing people's lives and eternities!

Blessings in Christ,

John and Pam

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PS – As you probably know, giving during the summer is often low and this summer we would greatly appreciate your prayer and consideration of a one-time gift. We are facing already greatly diminished giving for the year and need additional support to cover our salary. Please use the enclosed envelope (or online: www.give.ccci.org) to send your gift if possible.

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