

John and Pam Haddix serving with A.C.T. Int'l.

Dear Friend,

It's hard to believe summer is on our doorstep! Down our street last week a film crew was shooting a scene at a house, which I think had been in foreclosure, in 86-degree weather. It was amazing how many people were involved in this. It was funny too as we drove by to see that they were trying to shoot a winter scene on the front porch – yes, with fake snow and everything! We immediately thought of the misery the actors must be in, being bundle up for winter in summer-like weather.

Of course anyone seeing the film or movie will have no clue that it was shot in the total opposite weather of what they are seeing! That got me to thinking. It is easy for us to portray an image on the outside, which is betrayed by a look on the inside of our hearts. And just like the miserable actors in that heat, artists, and Christians in general are in misery because of having unattended hearts. (Proverbs 4:23) Helping artists deal with this inconsistency is the core of our ministry, Authentic Artist Resources. ([www.goauthentic.org](http://www.goauthentic.org)) We seek to be a resource for ministries, not only with our musical gifts, but to also help other artists and teams minister authentically – to understand the Spirit-filled life and how to live and relate authentically on and off stage. Thanks so much for your part in helping to reaching people for Christ and build believers through our ministry.



We mentioned in our last letter that our youngest daughter, Krista, and her husband, Ben, have followed God's call to become missionaries with the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf! (<http://www.cccdjamaica.com>)

They are trusting God for the prayer and financial supporters they need to report this fall. Please join us in keeping them before the Lord in prayer. ***We encourage you also to pray about supporting their ministry. We believe God has great plans for them!*** Read about how God has prepared them for this exciting ministry at <http://bkbeukema.org>



Last month John traveled to Orlando with some Keynote/Campus Crusade musicians to help lead worship for Crusade's worldwide day of prayer. What a great time of praying for missionaries around the world. (Several "skyped" in live to share their requests.)

Thanks so much for your prayers and support of our ministry and family. We continue to pray that God would lead, bless and guide each of you in the adventure He has planned! Let us know of any ways we can serve you!

Blessings in Christ,

P.S. Please use the enclosed envelope to give toward our ministry needs or click "give" on our website, [www.haddixes.org](http://www.haddixes.org). We greatly appreciate any increase or special gifts you are able to send this summer as we are facing large medical/dental and one-time expenses.

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