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It is my privilege to welcome you to our new ministry e-newsletter! We are excited to share with you some of the many things God has been doing through this, His music ministry, to reach and touch many lives! You are receiving this inaugural, quarterly newsletter because you gave us your e-mail address. We pledge to you the following three things:

- 1- We will never ask you for money
- 2- We will never share your e-mail address with anyone
- 3- If you would like to unsubscribe, please feel free to do so at any time

So much has happened and is happening:

- 1- We are thrilled about our 25th Anniversary concert DVD/Blu-ray release
- 2- The Lord has led us to start a non-profit organization: Healing Music, Inc.
- 3- God has been opening new doors for ministry. As a result of our new DVD, we were invited to participate at the National Hispanic Prayer Breakfast, where the President of the United States was scheduled to speak, among other speakers and activities.
- 4- I GOT MARRIED! :)

Each one of these four items could take up quite a bit of space, and all are very important. But none more important than the last item on the list!

Last year, I planned on being with my mother for Mother's Day. During dinner that evening, I told her I didn't think I'd ever get married again. I told her I'd gone through a very sad, painful and devastating divorce (is there another kind?) several years before, and that I was going to focus solely on music ministry and family for the rest of my life. Her response was: "that's fine, but don't be closed off to God's will in your life."

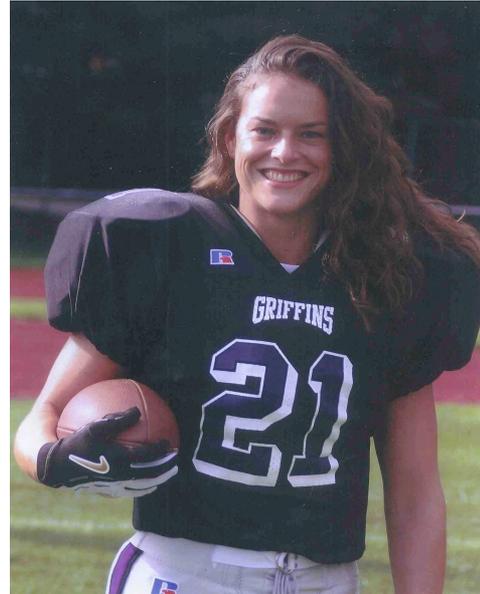
I shrugged off her response, and forgot about it. But sure enough, God had something in mind for me, better than I could have imagined. In July, 2010, I had met a young lady at a concert in Washington, DC by the name of Rachelle. Our communication was scarce until one year ago exactly. I sent her a message, and over the next 3 months, God simply led us to realize that He had brought us together.

Once I realized this, I didn't waste any time! I told her in November (2012)

that I would pursue her until/unless she told me to go away. When she also realized that God had brought us together, we formalized our friendship into a relationship. On the eve of Valentine's Day, I asked her to marry me, and on July 5 we were married! God has uniquely equipped Rachelle Pecovsky Jorge with certain talents so that we can minister together! As a former professional women's football player and chef, she will incorporate her testimony during our concerts in order to encourage and challenge folks to eat and live in a healthy fashion, and together we will encourage couples in the path of glorifying God in their relationships!

We are anxious to see what God will do as He uses us to touch others' lives! Thank you for being an important part of this ministry, and enjoy the rest of our newsletter.

With love,
Jaime (and Rachelle!)



Celebrating Twenty-Five Years of God's Music Ministry

Jaime sat in the restaurant and looked at his friend from across the table. He had an important project he wanted to talk about and though there was no way to predict the outcome he knew the next few minutes were crucial. He had prayed about this meeting. In fact, he was sure the Lord had orchestrated it. But now that he was here he wondered how his friend would respond. "This is God's music ministry," he reminded himself, "and that's the reason I'm here." Jaime edged forward on his seat and waited to see what God would do.

Twenty-five Years Earlier

Twenty-five years earlier he'd found himself backstage listening to a raucous crowd. When he'd been invited to participate in the talent competition he'd thought it was, well, a serious competition. Now he wasn't sure. It seemed like more of a rock concert. He just had time to glance down at his violin before his name was announced and he was thrust toward center stage. Jaime took a deep breath, closed his eyes, and started to play. And that's when it happened. That strange, wonderful, *something* that happened whenever he played.

The restless crowd became quiet as they were caught up in the mystery and

the mastery that is Jaime Jorge. As the music ended they remained quiet for a moment and then spontaneously exploded into applause, jumped up from their seats, and yelled for more. Everything changed for Jaime in that one pivotal moment. He now knew he'd been given something extraordinary: God had gifted him with an exceptional talent. And now that he knew - what would he do with this gift from the Lord?

Many years earlier his mother, Mayda Isabel García, recognized God's anointing on her son. An accomplished musician and pianist in her own right, Mayda accepted the responsibility of guiding five-year-old Jaime and planting his feet firmly where they needed to be. Again and again, through the years, Mayda would say, "God has given you a gift, Jaime, and He wants you to use it for Him." Her faithfulness at encouraging Jaime to stay focused in using his gift to further God's kingdom has been blessed.

Jaime Jorge has performed in school auditoriums and magnificent cathedrals; in small churches and in Carnegie Hall. Few professional musicians can match his concert itinerary. Over the course of the past ten years he has averaged at least 200 concerts each year and since the start of his ministry has performed more than an astounding 3,000 times in 46 countries. Yet, in spite of playing in so many different countries, he has never had a problem communicating for his violin speaks every language.

Now, as Jaime watched his friend he smiled to see him lean forward, eager to hear what Jaime had to share. "Please Lord," he prayed, "I want Your will. If you want my friend to partner with me, help him to catch the vision for this project."

An Idea Grows

Toward the end of 2011, Jaime and his sister, May spoke about doing something to commemorate twenty-five years of music ministry. They thought it would be a great idea to do a special concert and include May on the flute, Mayda on piano, and a few other friends. Then the idea started to grow. *Why don't we put together an orchestra, a band, and a choir, and make this even bigger?* The idea continued to grow. *Why not record the concert and turn it into a live concert DVD and Blu-ray?*

Jaime spoke to his family and a few trusted friends and when they encouraged him to move forward he called his friend and mentor, Sam Ocampo, and John Stoddart, a friend and extraordinary producer, with whom he'd previously worked. He knew that if they thought it was a good idea it would be worth pursuing. After both men enthusiastically jumped on board only one thing remained to be done. Well, two really. First, Jaime wanted confirmation this idea would be blessed by the Lord. It had to be God's project, not his project: a celebration of twenty-five years of God's ministry. Not Jaime Jorge's twenty-five year career celebration.

The second thing? Money. Lots of it. For it to become a reality God would have to provide the resources. Jaime placed the project before the Lord. *If You want me to move forward, Lord, please let the very first potential sponsor I contact be excited about being involved.* Shortly afterward, Jaime made an appointment with Beecher Hunter of Life Care Centers of America. During their meeting Jaime shared his vision for the project and watched Beecher's face light up with excitement. It was exactly what Jaime had prayed for.

Creating a Concert

Over the next several weeks he knocked on many doors. Some opened and some did not. As the Lord continued to lead, Jaime found himself in Chicago, seated across from his friend in a favorite restaurant. Roger Cary, chief operating officer of Cancer Treatment Centers of America, leaned forward as Jaime spoke about the possible concert and live DVD. Before he could even ask about sponsorship Roger suggested it. In the end, Cancer Treatment Centers of America became the primary sponsor, and without their involvement the

project would not have become a reality.

With the Lord's blessing and funds coming in, Jaime now turned to the serious work of choosing his guest artists. He wanted musicians who were dedicated to the Lord first and foremost; musicians who had a true heart for ministry and for God; musicians who demonstrated musical excellence. And he wanted diversity in music styles and arrangements. Through God's providence the final lineup would prove to be jaw dropping.

Jaime Jorge Live!

After eight months of non-stop work, Sunday night, November 25, 2012 finally arrived. While waiting backstage Jaime remembered that night twenty-five years earlier when he'd first recognized God's gift to him. He'd had so much learn - one of the most important things being how to measure success. True success can be measured by how effectively one shares God's love for men and women everywhere. It's not about the size of the audience, the grandeur of the concert hall, or any level of remuneration. *I just want to talk about Jesus*, he thought, *because He is the reason I've been doing this for twenty-five years!* Jaime heard his friend Dr. Frank González announce his name and he strode forward toward center stage.

Every seat was filled and a sense of expectancy rippled across the crowd. God's felt very near. In the audience sat his mother. He looked at her and his heart melted. The look of pride on his father's face made him smile. Jaime lifted his violin and the air filled with the sound of *A Mighty Fortress is our God*.

Song followed song, artist followed artist, and woven between and holding it all together was Jaime Jorge, under the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit. Larnelle Harris sang his classic *Were It Not For Grace*; the Oakwood University Aolians brought the audience to its feet with *Blessed Assurance*.

The second half of the concert opened with a color guard marching in to a patriotic medley that had everyone on their feet in John Stoddart's masterful arrangement of *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*. Jennifer LaMountain and Reinaldo Macías' duet on *It's Not in Vain* was moving, and Michael Card, with his gentle heart sang *El Shaddai*. But the most unforgettable moment came during the finale.

Jaime played a stanza of *Amazing Grace*; the Oakwood University Aolians joined in and sang the first verse; Michael Card joined Jaime on stage and sang the next verse; Kirk Whalum on saxophone played next; then Jennifer LaMountain and Reinaldo Macías sang a verse; Larnelle Harris continued the momentum; and then everyone sang and played for the final verse. By that time, the crowd was on its feet, and there was not a dry eye in the audience. When the song finally ended there was a spontaneous burst of praise to God.

The concert and the evening were everything Jaime had dreamed—and then some.

Living the Impossible Dream

In his new book, *Crescendo*, published by Pacific Press® Jaime speaks of that moment. "I wish I could capture and freeze what I experienced at the end of the concert that night. I wanted to laugh. I wanted to cry. But mostly, I worshiped God. At that moment, I caught a glimpse, a small glimpse, of the depth and extravagance of God's amazing grace! It is really and truly all about His amazing grace!"

As a result of this concert and DVD, the Lord is opening new doors for ministry and witness. Jaime says, "God calls and gifts each one of us. We each have a work to do to share Christ with the world, using what He has placed in our hands, for His glory. He calls us to serve Him with humility and excellence and, if we are faithful, He will bless beyond our wildest dreams." Jaime is living proof this is true.

Written by Karen Pearson, Director of Publicity and Public Relations, Pacific Press Publishing Association



Hi Mr. Jorge, Just a note to tell you I saw you on TV this morning and thank you for your heart for God and your gift of music. I am a young widow that has lost 3 daughters and my husband in the past 5 years. I am not a religious person at all but you made me believe that God could be real in someone's life. I could see the happiness in your face as you spoke about God. I haven't smiled in a long time and your music made me smile today. Thank you for being genuine and sharing your heart. Faith

Jaime, I want to tell you how much I have been blessed by your music, in particular "Be Still My Soul". Our daughter was diagnosed with cancer shortly after we heard you in concert in Florida, and Bob and I purchased two of your cds not knowing how much I would be blessed through them as we went through our cancer journey. Your cd accompanied me in the car as we went to surgeries, chemo and radiation treatments, and quiet times when we sought the Lord on our knees for strength. We have played your cds over and over (time to get more cds). Praise God our daughter is cancer free and on her road to recovery and we are closer to the Lord and praising Him with song. Thank you Jaime for letting God use you to minister to others through your music. May He continue to bless you as you share your gift. God bless, L

Hello Jaime, approximately 8 years ago you blessed me with 2 cd's: "tenderly" and "strings". I never thanked you properly, and never even thought about going online to look you up (I just really started getting online regularly in these last couple years). I apologize for both. Thank you, so much for your kindness.

I was a flight attendant for ASA delta connection and on this particular flight, you sat in the front row of the prop plane, I think from CHA to ATL or something like that. Anyways, my son, Jordan, and I have been listening to your music for all these years, without exaggeration. Your music has blessed us so much through challenging times, as I am sure it has for many others. We're very excited to see that upon visiting your site, you're actually going to be just 15min from us this next week. Hopefully, we'll be able to say "hello" when we come. Regardless, thanks again, and God bless you, B



September, 2013

- 6 It Is Written Partnership - Toronto, Canada
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- 8 St. George's Anglican Church - Toronto, Canada 10:15 a.m.
- 8 Toronto Spanish Churches - 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Omaha Memorial, Lincoln, NE - 7:00 p.m.

- 14 Lincoln Piedmont, Lincoln, NE - 11:00 a.m.
- 14 Lincoln Collegeview, Lincoln, NE - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Lincoln Spanish, Lincoln, NE - 7:00 p.m.
- 20 It Is Written Partnership - Camp Hope, British Columbia
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- 22 It Is Written Partnership - Kewlowna Fellowship, British Columbia
- 27 Oak Park Academy Alumni - Nevada, IA - 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Hinsdale Filipino American - IL - 11:00 a.m.
- 29 New Hope Lutheran Church - Chicago, IL - 10:30 a.m.

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- 5 Lacey, WA - 11:00 a.m.
- 5 Kirkland, WA - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Bonney Lake Community - 6:00 p.m.
- 12 It Is Written Partnership - Alberta, BC
- 18 East Pasco, Zephyrhills, FL - 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Altamonte Springs, FL - 11:00 a.m.
- 19 Deltona, FL - 6:00 p.m.
- 20 Chapel of Christian Faith, The Villages, FL - 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Newbold College, England - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 London Central Church, England - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
- 27 Birmingham, England - 6:00 p.m.

November, 2013

- 2 Brussels, Belgium
- 9 Vienna, VA - 11:00 a.m.
- 9 Capitol Hill, Washington, DC - 6:00 p.m.
- 16 Salem Central, WA - 11:00 a.m.
- 16 Kirkland, WA - 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Labisch Center Church - Salem, OR - 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Lakeport, CA - 11:00 a.m.
- 23 Sacramento Central, CA - 5:00 p.m.
- 30 Collegedale Community, TN - 6:00 p.m.

* for our latest concert schedule, please visit our website calendar or the Jaime Jorge iPhone App!



Jaime Jorge Live! 25 Years of Music, with special guests Kirk Whalum, Larnelle Harris, Michael Card, John Stoddardt, Sam Ocampo, Reinaldo Macías, Jennifer LaMountain, along with part of Jaime's beloved family (mother Mayda Isabel García and sister Maydelé Jorge), an all-star band, choir and an orchestra, join Jaime Jorge during this memorable evening to bring you an unforgettable DVD/Blu-ray containing concert footage, interviews and a documentary, celebrating 25 years of music.

Check out our short and powerful trailer about the new DVD/Blu-ray:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fEycUU-bxc>

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