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JAIME'S CORNER

Rachelle and I wish you and your family a blessed Spring! In the great state of Tennessee where we live, grass, leaves and flowers are beginning to break through the long and cold winter, and a gorgeous season is about to commence. May it remind us of God's love, power and grace, and that not only we have hope in Jesus Christ, but the assurance that He is coming soon to take us home to heaven!

I'd like to share with you something I'm very excited about:

For years, I've heard of people who return from a trip to the Holy Land, and they are on a spiritual high, and feel closer to the Lord.

They talk about being re-baptized where Jesus was baptized, visiting the places where Jesus performed miracles, and gaining a deeper experience with our Savior. My dad went a few years ago, and described the same things.

Because I've never visited the Holy Land, I've always been intrigued, and perhaps a little jealous, in the best way possible, to experience all of this. For the last few years, though, my concert schedule has been such that I've taken few weekends off. And so taking nearly 2 weeks off from music evangelism has been and

seemed nearly impossible. However, a fantastic opportunity has come up, and I'm going to be taking the plunge.

Several years ago, I met a gregarious young man by the name of Andy Nash. I loved his enthusiasm and passion for the Lord, and I found out later that he's an author, writer, professor, scholar, and all around nice guy. He shared with me how he made a trip to the Holy Land with his family, and it was a life-changing experience for them.

Then, he invited some friends, and next thing they had a group going to Israel that filled a bus. He's made several trips, and people tell me that his insight, spirituality and knowledge is incredible and rewarding.

So he and I got to talking a few weeks ago, and he told me he was going to go this year, and invited me to come along, and participate.

So we began to brainstorm about going with a few folks, and sharing a beautiful and spiritually uplifting experience as we present the Word, historical information, great music, and loads of camaraderie and fun. I loved the idea, and we are now in full-blown preparations for 2 trips this year: August 12-22, and a pre-Christmas spectacular November 20-30. Already people are coming to be part of these trips.

Would you like to visit Golgotha, walk the Via Dolorosa as I play that stirring song, see Jerusalem, and come closer to the Lord? If so, we'd love for you to join us. We will have a flier below that contains contact information. Give us a call, or send an e-mail, and get ready for a trip that will change all our lives!

In Jesus,

Jaime



GUEST MESSAGE

I always heard that my mother played the violin when she was young. However, I never witnessed or heard her play myself. Whether it would have been a pleasant experience I really

don't know. My Grandfather had purchased the instrument for her in the 1920s. My Grandfather passed away in the 1960s and when my grandmother was placed in a nursing home in the 1970s it came time to sell the home I had visited so many times when I was growing up. Each family took some items that held fond memories for them. One of the items we gained was my mother's violin.

My mother, Margaret Kibler Hughes, had an upstairs attic bedroom with a window overlooking the back yard. The room was formed by a peak in the roof. After her and her two sisters moved from the home the bedroom became a dusty room for storage. It was here the violin made its home for thirty years or more. Summers are hot in Newberry, SC and the violin endured the summer heat and the cold in winter as they did not maintain heating and cooling for the upstairs area. I was told when we took the violin that if you ever tried to put strings on it the instrument would fall apart after being exposed to the temperature extremes for many years, so we never tried. The violin was just a family heirloom.

The years went by and no one paid much attention to the violin. Rarely was the case even opened. There were times it ended up as a wall decoration or as an added accent to a bookshelf. It did not carry much value other than the fact that it had been my Mother's. The instrument ended up in the bottom of my closet and stayed there for many years.

We had a fire in our home in 2008. We sifted through the debris to look for items that may have survived. I held no hope that an item of thin wood like a violin could survive the fire. My closet was near the point of origin for the fire and was of course one of the most severely burned areas. I peered into the closet to see only a pile of debris on the floor. I pulled back the burnt items on top to find wet clothes. They were of course burned beyond use, but as I pulled the items away I saw the violin case. It was charred, but intact. I opened the case and the violin was undamaged.

It was incredible to find anything in the rubble that survived. I took the violin to a local music store and asked them if it was possible to refurbish it. When the work was complete they had given it a new case and the violin looked beautiful all prepared to be played with new strings. However, I did not know how to play and we didn't even try as we did not have a bow for it.

Christmas 2009 I had planned Christmas concerts for listeners of the radio stations that I managed, KJIL and KHYM. Violinist Jaime

Jorge was scheduled to play. He had escaped with his family from Cuba in 1980 due to religious persecution under Fidel Castro and made their home in the United States. Jaime is a world class violinist who has performed in countries all around the world before heads of state and in the finest concert halls. It was a privilege to have him for our events in Kansas.

I wrote to Jaime prior to our events and told him about the violin and thought that it would make a good “out of the ashes” type story as our listeners knew of our house fire. I was somewhat apologetic for asking him to play such a simple instrument as I was sure it was not the quality of his own. I asked that prior to one of the events if he would try it out and consider playing it. I assured him I would not be offended if he thought it was unsuitable. When Jaime arrived at the concert hall he picked up the violin and looked it over, plucked the strings and tuned it. He took his bow to the strings and it sounded magnificent to me. It was the first time in my life I heard it played. He looked at me and said, “Don, it is going to work.” During the concert Jaime had his own violin and my Mother’s on a table on stage. At first he did not tell the audience about the violin, but merely switched from one to the other. He used my Mother’s violin for “White Christmas”, “Were you There When They Crucified My Lord” and “Amazing Grace.” Jaime’s own violin had a rich refined sound to it. It was as if the two instruments had their own personality. My Mother’s violin sounded more folk oriented, but it worked wonderful for the Christmas song, spiritual and old hymn that he played with it.

After Jaime completed his portion of the concert I walked on stage and picked up my Mother’s violin. I looked at it and asked the audience, “What if this violin had feelings and could talk? Would it question why it was placed in an unpleasant environment for so many years, used as a decoration or simply stored in the closet? Would it ask why it was never played and no one was able to enjoy its sound. Would the violin ask what the smoke and fire was all about and then why it was smothered without dignity beneath wet clothes. If it felt pain would it have wondered what the music repairman was doing to it?” However, when placed in the hands of the master musician it would know that it had found its place once again and its sound was enjoyed by so many.

We are like that violin many times in life. The Lord uses a fire, a flood or an illness to gain our attention. We are refined by the events in our life to be used in a way we never thought possible. If the fire

had never occurred the violin would have remained in the bottom of my closet and probably no one would have known what a quality instrument it was. It took a tragic event and when refurbished and made new it was placed in the Master's hands and discovered a beauty and use that was better than ever before. The Lord will do the same with you. Place yourself in His hands as He loves and cares for you.

Don Hughes, President & General Manager
KJIL & KHYM radio stations in KS



Dear Jaime,

Recently my husband and I attended your concert in Forest Grove, Oregon. We had been to one of your concerts once before in WA, and knew we would enjoy another concert!

I am not one to speak out in a room of people, but during your prayer request time felt compelled to have you pray for our son in-law who needs a kidney transplant due to his kidney disease. He is 30 years old and he and his wife (our daughter) are expecting their first child in a few weeks. As you started to pray for him you did not ask for him to have a successful operation but for a miracle. Months earlier I had been praying for a miracle but had become complacent, my prayers shallow.

Deciding that if God wanted to do a miracle He would do it with or without me! But as we know, prayer is not only for those in need but for those who pray as well. It is our lifeline!

Your prayer was beautiful and I felt it was a direct message from God for me not to give up praying for a miracle. He spoke through you and I am grateful. As for our son-in-law and daughter, they are in God's hands and our prayers. We hope you continue blessing others as you have blessed us with your music and words.

Sincerely,



March 2014

- 1 Cloverdale Church, Boise, ID – 11:00 a.m.
- 1 Caldwell Church, Caldwell, ID – 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Hermiston Church, Hermiston, OR – 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Kennewick Church, Kennewick, WA – 11:00 a.m.
- 8 College Place Church, College Place, WA – 5:00 p.m.
- 9 Milton Church, Milton Freewater, OR – 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Woodbridge Baptist Church, Wildwood, FL – 7:00 p.m.
- 15 New Port Richey Church, New port Richey, FL – 11:00 a.m.
- 15 Retirees Retreat, Pine Lake Ranch, Groveland, FL – 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Church of the Nazarene, Apopka, FL – 10:30 a.m.
- 21 Calhoun Church, Calhoun, GA – 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Romanian Church, Atlanta, GA – 11:00 a.m.
- 22 Belvedere Church, Atlanta, GA – 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Trinity Baptist, Calhoun, GA – 11:00 a.m.
- 23 First Cumberland Presbyterian, Chattanooga, TN – 6:00 p.m.
- 29 Napa Community Church, Napa, CA – 11:00 a.m.
- 29 Sonora Church, Sonora, CA – 7:00 p.m.

April 2014

- 5 Mt. Dora Church, Mt. Dora, FL – 11:00 a.m.
- 5 Tampa First, Tampa, FL – 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Spanish Baptist Church, Avon Park, FL – 10:00 a.m.
- 6 First Baptist Church, Tavares, FL - 6:00 p.m.
- 12 Thousand Oaks Church, Thousand Oaks, CA – 11:00 a.m.
- 13 Bishop Evangelical Church, Vista, CA – 10:00 a.m.
- 13 Central Church, Los Angeles, CA - 4:00 p.m.
- 15-16 Bible Explorations Camp Meeting, Terra Bella, CA
- 18 Dublin First Church, Dublin, GA – 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Knoxville First Church, Knoxville, GA – 11:00 a.m.
- 19 Greeneville Church, Greeneville, TN – 6:00 p.m.
- 26 Manassas Church, Manassas, VA – 11:00 a.m.
- 26 Hagerstown Church, Hagerstown, MD – 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Back Mountain Harvest Assembly, Trucksville, PA – 6:00 p.m.
- 29 BMAA National Assembly, Little Rock, AR

May 2014

- 3 Japanese Church, Honolulu, HI – 11:00 a.m.

- 3 Honolulu Central Church, Honolulu, HI – 6:00 p.m.
- 4 Calvary by the Sea, Honolulu, HI – 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- 10 Kernersville Church, NC – Kernersville, NC – 11:00 a.m.
- 10 Raleigh Church, Raleigh, NC – 6:00 p.m.
- 16 Forest Grove Church, Forest Grove, OR – 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Rockwood Church, Portland, OR – 11:00 a.m.
- 18 Albany First Evangelical Church, Albany, OR – 10:45 a.m.
- 24-June 7 Brazil

*For June - August's concert schedule, please visit our website calendar or the Jaime Jorge iPhone App!



TOUR Israel

Tour Israel with author and professor Andy Nash and violinist Jaime Jorge. Andy will present amazing historical details and powerful narrations, and Jaime will perform favorites like Via Dolorosa, I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked, and many more. Sites include: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, the Dead Sea, Nazareth, Cana, Joppa, Caesarea, Megiddo, Capernaum, the Jordan River, and the Sea of Galilee. Contact andynash5@gmail.com or 423-298-2141 for the experience of a lifetime!

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