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JAIME'S CORNER

On behalf of my queen Rachelle, our dedicated and hardworking **JJMI** and **Healing Music** team, Evelyn, Kim, Glenn, Nelson, Kristi, Elias, Janelle, Caleb and Darlene, as well as our puppy Aria, I want to wish you, your family and loved ones a blessed Summer, and for us all to come closer to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

I want to encourage you to know (or remember) that we can all be powerful instruments in God's hands. I was talking with a friend recently, Lois, about how there's so much suffering, need, hopelessness, tragedy, etc., in this world, that it can sometimes feel like our efforts to help others are too feeble or insignificant. And yet, both the **Guest Message** and **Testimonial** in this newsletter are moving examples that we can indeed make a huge difference in the lives of the people we come in contact with. And some of these effects and influences will only be known when we get to Heaven.

It was truly humbling and mind-boggling for me to hear the stories and receive the messages from **Stephanie** and **Aliz**. I believe you will be blessed

and encouraged!

If you've been to one of our concerts recently, you have heard me share the story of Lissette. I was invited to visit her home in 2003 on one of our missionary trips to Cuba. Lissette was one of the lay-missionaries in a program the ministry I worked with (at the time) supported. This program paid the salary (around \$20 per month) of people who felt called to turn their homes into local places of worship in their neighborhoods and communities throughout the island, in order to bring hope, light and Jesus Christ to people around them.

What makes Lissette remarkable is that she didn't allow her disadvantages and challenges to limit her desire to share Jesus with others. Lissette was born with *cerebral palsy*. The sounds she uttered could pretty much only be understood (and translated) by her mother. Her movements were so uncontrollable, that her mother had to do everything for her: feed, move, bathe, change, transport, etc. But even in this situation, she was one of the most successful lay-missionaries!

When my friends Dr. Steve Peterson, Trent DeLong and I visited her, her mother told us that Lissette was an avid reader and student of the Bible. As an example, she recited all 66 books of the Bible by memory for us. Because she couldn't control her movements, she would crumple and tear the pages of her Bibles (without wanting to) as she read them (see picture below.



Her mother shared with us that Lissette did needlepoint (see picture below) to raise funds to buy Bibles for her students. I asked her mom how she could do needlepoint if she couldn't control her movements. Her mom told me it took hours for Lissette to finish one piece, but that she could sell each piece and buy a Bible with the funds, which she would then give to her Bible students. We marveled!



But that wasn't all! Most every day, Lissette would ask her mother to set up her rocking chair outside their front door, where hundreds of people walked by every day. Lissette would sit there for hours, and as people walked by, she would call out to them and invite them to sit next to her. Whenever someone took her up on her invitation, she would open her accordion-looking, crumpled and torn Bible and begin to tell them how wonderful Jesus is!



When we met Lissette in 2003, she had brought 27 people to Jesus! Can you rejoice and praise God with me for the amazing witness of this incredible young lady?

Last November, Rachelle and I were in Colorado for a weekend of concerts, and at our presentation that Sunday morning at a church called Bridgeway Church, I felt impressed to share Lissettes testimony. A gentleman by the name of Ted Cumpston came up to me after the service and said: "I'd like to help Lissette continue her ministry. If I give you \$100, could you buy Bibles and give them to Lissette so she can give them to her Bible students?" I was taken aback by his offer. I hadn't seen Lissette since the one and only time I had visited/met her in 2003. So I said to Ted: "I'm going to Cuba in the next few months. I will look for her, and if I find her, I'll purchase the Bibles and bring them to her, and if not, I'll bring back your money."

So when I traveled to Cuba again, we spent about half a day trying to track down Lissette. But by the grace of God, we were successful in finding her! So we purchased the Bibles and brought her to her (see picture below).



Her pastor (pictured on the right side of the picture), Eduardo Lorenzo confided in me as we left that Lissette was really struggling. He told me that her mother died 2 years ago, and she was Lissette's only caretaker, and since then, nobody had stepped up to help. Therefore, she wasn't receiving her medications on time, her nutrition was poor, she wasn't getting the exercise needed, etc. He asked me to pray for her. But I knew that I had to do more than pray. And so we set it up so that for the next year, for \$20 a month, Lissette has a full-time caretaker looking after her needs.

A few weeks later, he e-mailed me to tell me that her health and condition had improved dramatically, by the grace of God. He said she was now back to her old self. In fact, she got so excited one day, that she asked one of her neighbors to lend her a wheelchair. With someone's help, she was pushed around in that wheelchair, with the box of Bibles on her lap, and she went around her neighborhood giving out Bibles and offering Bible studies. I have tears of joy running down my cheeks as I share this with you!

Since I've been sharing her story the last few months, people have come forward to pledge to sponsor a month of Lissette's care. One gentleman gave

enough to provide for Lissette's care for all of 2019. Our precious spiritual grandmother Adrienne Overton gave me some funds so we could purchase clothes, shoes, lotion, perfume, and other treats for Lissette (see picture below).



There is a decided and marked change in Lissette's health and disposition. Praise God. When we visited her this week to deliver her gifts, as well as some additional Bibles, she was studying her Bible, spending time with her Savior, Jesus Christ!

Oh, my brother and sister, would you join me in asking God to bring us people that we can reach for His Kingdom, honor and glory? May we be challenged to seek daily opportunities to witness to people all around us, so that they can have hope, assurance and salvation?

Sincerely,

Jaime, Rachelle and Aria (learning how to drive)





GUEST MESSAGE

Designing with Music

Ever since I was a child, I was raised on classical and religious music. My sister introduced the love of violin music to the family and specifically Jaime Jorge's album *No More Broken Strings*. She would often play this album when we were getting ready for church, which helped set the mood of a worshipful and joyful atmosphere for our family.

During my architectural program at Andrews University, I appreciated listening to Jaime's instrumental, uplifting music. Very quickly I learned that my best design work occurred while listening to the album *Christmas in the Aire*. Still to this day, as a licensed architect, my first pick of music while designing and developing buildings is that same album. I believe God is leading my pen while listening to the music of His servant.

To date, God's thumbprint, through Jaime's music, is imprinted into offices, stores, convenience centers, single family homes, industrial buildings, factories, fire stations, distribution centers, hospitals, outpatient clinics, automotive centers, historic buildings, and museums across Michigan, Tennessee, Ohio, Texas, and Arkansas.

Thank you so much, Jaime, for providing this inspirational music for me as well as for the thousands of others who have been blessed by the talent God has given you.



Stephanie A. Bonderczuk, RA



Instead of sharing several testimonials, as we always do, I wanted to share this very powerful testimony, sent to me just a few days ago after seeing this remarkable young lady and her family at our concerts in NC last weekend:

I've often used the story of Job as a threshold of how much suffering I could handle. "If Job could do it, so can I." Today I am especially reminded of this.

Job 1:20 "At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship." (NIV)

I cannot attest that my success in life has been attributed to any of my own actions, but it is only through God's grace and love for my family that I am here today. I say this because there was a time when we did not know where the money for the mortgage, bills, or food would come from.

In 2010 my father lost his job. He would be unemployed for over six months, and during this time our way of living would be turned upside down. None of us imagined the journey we would embark, but God would remain with us, even if we lost sight of his presence. Prior to this, we had become accustomed to living our lives in relation to the amount of the money we had. It would take many hardships for my family to be reminded of who God was and is.

There were many times when we came home, we had no light, no internet, no hot water because my father was unable to pay these bills. I remember having no hot water one winter and we would heat up water on the stove and use it with our cold showers in the mornings before school. Things continued down this path. Eventually my father would lose his car and the house would foreclose; the apartment they would move into would burn down shortly after as well. My brother and I had been homeschooled up until this time but somehow my family heard about a boarding school in Virginia, Shenandoah Valley Academy.

It would take a miracle for me to attend this school. After visiting I was convinced it would be impossible for me to attend. School was starting in a couple of weeks, I was not registered, and I had no financial means to attend. But God works in miraculous ways. Somehow, I was able to have all of my paperwork in place before school started but the greatest miracle happened one day when I got in contact with Jaime Jorge.

I hesitated to try and reach out to anyone for financial help. I was just a student asking for money, who would be so willing to go out of their way to help me? For some reason Jaime did, and he arranged to help me financially. His financial help made it possible for me to graduate from high school. I will be forever grateful for this selfless act.

In that moment I saw God's love and character in Jaime Jorge and it has left an everlasting impression on my character. Furthermore, I have learned to put aside pride and ask for help, by God's grace.

It has been eight years since I reached out to Jaime and today I finally had the opportunity to thank him in person for what he did for me all those years ago. Having come to my church in Raleigh, NC and hearing part of his personal testimony, I am again reminded of how God works through his people.

Since graduating from Shenandoah Valley Academy, I have had the privilege of attending and graduating from a Christian University with a degree in

Biology. I am currently working as a nursing assistant at Duke Hospital and am applying for graduate school in hopes to become a Physician's Assistant and further serve God.

Every day we can praise God, in the good and the bad. Job serves as the best example to praise even when it seems we have lost it all. But God is in the center of it all and I can only pray that I can one day serve God just like Jaime Jorge did many years ago and continues to do today.

Sincerely,

Aliz Jimenez, 23



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CONCERT TOUR



June

- 2 Brandon Church, Brandon, FL – 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
- 3 Taft Street Baptist Church , Pembroke Pines, FL – 10:45 a.m.
- 6 Lake Nelson Academy , Piscataway Township, NJ – 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Hackettstown Church , Hackettstown, NJ – 7:00 p.m.
- 8 North Bronx Church, Bronx, NY 7:15 p.m.
- 9 Old Westbury Church, Old Westbury, NY – 11:00 a.m.
- 10 Clarks Green Assembly of God, Clarks Green, PA – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- 11-18 Israel Tour
- 19-22 Jordan Extension Tour
- 23 Duluth Church. Duluth, GA – 8:55 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- 23 Dalton Church, Dalton, GA – 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Maryville Church, Maryville, TN – 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- 30 Greeneville Church, Greeneville, TN – 7:30 p.m.

July

- 13 Franklin Church, Franklin, NC – 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Ooltewah Church, Ooltewah, TN – 8:55 a.m. and 11:25 a.m.
- 14 Fletcher Church, Fletcher, NC – 7:00 p.m.
- 19-21 Healing Music Festival, Collegedale Community Church,
Ooltewah, TN – 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Red Deer Church, Reed Deer, AB, Canada – 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Edmonton Filipino, Edmonton, AB, Canada – 11:00 a.m.
- 28 Abbeydale Community Association, Calgary, AB, Canada – 5:00 p.m.
- 28 Calgary Mountain View Church, Calgary, AB, Canada – 8:00 p.m.
- 31 Ponoka Church, Ponoka, AB, Canada – 7:00 p.m.

August

- 1 Pinehouse Drive Church, Saskatoon, SK, Canada – 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Hill Avenue Church, Regina, SK, Canada – 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Edmonton Central Church , Edmonton, AB, Canada – 11:00 a.m.
- 4 Edmonton Spanish Church, Edmonton, AB, Canada – 7:30 p.m.
- 8 McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, IL - 8:00 a.m.
- 10 Sparks Church, Sparks, NV – 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Stockton Filipino-American Church, Stockton, CA – 11:00 a.m.
- 11 English Oaks Church, Lodi, CA – 7:00 p.m.
- 15-27 Australia Tour

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