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Jaime's Corner

On behalf of my queen Rachelle, our dedicated and hardworking **JJMI** and **Healing Music** team: Kim, Evelyn, Greg, Matt, Nelson, Kristi, Elias, Janelle, Darlene, Fred and Trace, as well as our furry child Aria, I want to wish you, your family and loved ones a wonderful and happy Spring, and a blessed 2020!

As an update from our December Newsletter: thank you for your prayers 🙏! Kim's mom is doing very well after her cancer surgery, praise the Lord! And Rachelle's mom has continued to recover, albeit slowly.

Let us pray for one another! Let us encourage and love one another! And let us pray for the worldwide situation due to the Coronavirus. Even though it's a common cold starting out, it can develop into something much more serious. More than 3,300 people have died and more than 96,000 people have been infected worldwide (as I write this). Take simple, preventive, but powerful and effective measures: wash your hands often, cover your mouth when sneezing and coughing (out of courtesy and precaution), eat healthy, and exercise, in order to keep your immune system strong. The flu kills

70,000 people each year. Most of the people who have died from Coronavirus, particularly in the US and other first world countries, are folks who are already sick, vulnerable and/or with weak immune systems. So taking simple precautions can go a long way! May this situation be brought under control soon! By God's grace. I believe!

Update on our exciting tours for this year:

1- Our May 25-June 7 Reformation Tour is just **8** spots away from being completely full. This year's trip can never be replicated, because of the *Passion Play* in Oberammergau, Germany. Tickets to this event, which begins around May 15 and ends in October, are completely sold out. But our group will be attending this world-famous and unique event, in addition to all of the beautiful places and sites that are part of this tour!

2- Our June 7-16 Holy Land Tour with optional and breathtaking extensions to Jordan (June 19) and Egypt (June 22) only has room for **3** more *Pilgrims* (as of today). Don't miss this opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and experience this by Word and song! Of the many highlights, I'd say that the communion service at the Garden Tomb where we end with the *Hallelujah Chorus* is as close to Heaven as it gets. Also, this year, joining us will be a group of ladies who have a ministry doing Christian Hula, and they will be sharing with us and ministering during special times and moments.

One silver lining in all the disruption caused by the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is that airline tickets are the lowest they've been at any point, right now! We have reason to believe, and especially faith, that God willing, our tours will be unaffected and safe!

For all the info, and a couple of brand-spanking new promo videos, see the "**Featured Product**" section below! Come with us in 2020!

We continue to rejoice and praise God for what He's doing to give people hope and assurance through Jesus Christ! I have seen God's hand in a very powerful way in the last year, despite so much despair and hopelessness I've also seen with my own eyes, plus what we all hear about, that is happening all over the world!

January 11, Rachele and I had a special event at our house, which we've had now for 5 consecutive years, to get together with friends, to fellowship and enjoy a beautiful concert, and raise funds for our newly named *Zan Young School of Music and Hope* in Chattanooga that brings violins and violin lessons, opportunity, hope and Jesus with underprivileged children in our community. I'm embarrassed to say that, when I fundraise for our other missionary and evangelistic projects, we have amazing and wonderful support and response. But when it comes to doing work in our inner-city and

community, the interest isn't there. So we have to find other ways to raise the funds. This is one of the ways we do so.

This year, I invited my friend Ulises Aquino, a lyrical/opera baritone from Cuba (possibly Cuba's greatest baritone ever, who by the way has just been invited to sing with Andrea Bocelli), and the person that invited me last year to perform in Cuba's most important venue (I shared the whole story in last year's June Newsletter), to come and present the concert for our event.

Joined by his lovely wife Dai Ellie, they were granted permission to come to the USA for our event. We had an amazing, incredible evening! He sang timeless classic arias and beautiful pieces from around the world, including music from Cuba. To say that everyone thoroughly enjoyed it would be a serious understatement! He was accompanied by my friend and phenomenal pianist Roy Treiyer, who did a flawless job of navigating the tricky accompaniments.





Our Board Chairman, Greg Henderson, despite the fact that he took a bad fall coming down the stairs to our basement to meet with me before the event, and later had to go to the Emergency Department, stayed through to the end shared touching words about the importance of this program!



We were also excited to have, for the first time, some of the precious children in our program, come and participate so our guests could enjoy their talents and hard work!



Our Program Coordinator and one of our 3 violin teachers, Janelle, is sitting on the piano accompanying the children. Also, note how our furry child Aria is attentively enjoying their performance! 😊😄🎻

These are some of our wonderful friends that attended and support this important program!







They say a picture says a thousand words, so I'm giving you a few thousand words, to get an idea as to how blessed and joyful our event was. You may have noticed the Christmas decorations. Rachelle and I didn't have time to take down the decorations, so we decided to leave them and have a Christmas in January theme.

And I would like to mention that all these pictures (and the many more not included) from our event were taken by a great friend, Mark-Erik DiBiase, who has donated his time and God-given talents for 4 years, to come from

the Pacific Northwest, join us for this weekend, and take pics. Thank you, Mark-Erik!



(On the left side of the pic, sitting on the piano playing is some guy by the name of Sam Ocampo you may have heard of before). 😊

If you want to come and join us next year, please let me know! The date is already in place: **January 9, 2021**. Our goal is to have 30 to 40 children in our program and school in 2021! Our plans and dreams are to eventually expand to other cities and communities of need.

In February, we put on a benefit concert at one of the churches that has been the most supportive of our program, First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This church allows us to use its facilities to have our individual and group violin lessons, and any other activity/event we need. About a year ago, Mr. Greg Lindquist, an excellent musician and teacher at Collegedale Academy approached me to tell me that the CA Orchestra and students were wanting to support our program and children, and one of the things they suggested was that we do a concert to raise funds. So after months of planning and hard work, we put on a concert featuring the CA Orchestra and the children in our program. Here's the poster of the event.



Featuring
Jaime Jorge,
The Collegedale Academy Orchestra,
and the students of *Hope Through Music*

Wednesday, February 12
6:30 p.m.
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
1505 N. Moore Rd. in Chattanooga

This concert is free to the community
Donations to benefit *Hope Through Music* will be accepted



Jaime Jorge
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We had a great response, and we plan on doing this every year, by the grace of God. Thank you, Mr. Lindquist, and CA Orchestra students and parents, for your heart and support of and for our community!





The Lord continues to bless our efforts in Cuba, and I am ecstatic to tell you that God continues to do incredible things, and open doors there! Late last year, I was invited to meet with the administration of the *Teatro Martí* in Havana (a central figure in the fight for Cuba's independence from Spain, and known as the Apostle of the Cuban Revolution). His parents were from Spain, but he fought for Cuba until he was killed by the Spaniards. They invited me to have 3 concerts the weekend of May 15, 16 & 17. This is itself extraordinary, given everything that so many Christians went through for so many years in Cuba for being faithful to the Lord, including our family. The May 15 & 17 concerts are of classical and Cuban folkloric music, and will feature some of my new Cuban friends that are legends in the music scene in Cuba (Ulises Aquino, Frank Fernandez, Ivett Cepeda). But the thrilling, almost incredible part is that the administration team themselves requested (and almost demanded) that the Saturday evening concert be of CHRISTIAN MUSIC exclusively, so that the Christian community in Havana can participate and enjoy! This is cause for rejoicing for sure!

I am excited to tell you that some of the greatest musicians I know, friends and dedicated Christians like Kirk Whalum (Grammy winning gospel and jazz saxophonist who played for Whitney Houston), and John Stoddart (pianist, arranger, producer, songwriter, and award-winner) will be coming, along with their wives, to participate in these historic concerts to bless, encourage, and minister to the people of Cuba! **Please pray for us**, that the Lord would bless, protect, prosper and use us and these concerts to reach many people for His honor and glory. Please join me in praying for my friends Ulises Aquino and Frank Fernandez, who don't know Jesus, that they may give their hearts to Him!

By the way, if anyone wants to go to Cuba and be a part of this weekend, please let me know! We will help you make it happen!

Lastly, I want to leave you with an encouraging story, despite the way it played out until the very end. It is a reminder that, 1- God is in control, 2- He can take a trial and turn it into a blessing and 3- we should always trust in Him, have faith and patience, and be positive!

When I went to Cuba in January, as is sometimes the case, we had trouble getting out of Customs. My childhood friend Luis Gomez was with me to help me (he knows a lot of people there, has a lot of contacts, and lived there until about 14 years ago when he was finally able to leave and come to the United States). We were both over the allotted weight limit, and in addition to having to pay, they discovered a box of Bibles and other Christian books that my friend Dale Galusha of Pacific Press had given me to take so the people could have access to God's Word.

We easily spent 4 hours there waiting, and by the end, my prayers were turning into frustration and exasperation, I must admit. After trying everything possible, we were told the box of Bibles was going to be retained and confiscated (and later destroyed) by Customs. BUT, hallelujah, God stepped in. One of the Customs agents (which will remain anonymous for their security), asked the Supervisor- "what's in the box?" The supervisor responded "Bibles". The agent said "can I have one?" The supervisor said "I don't see why not, since they can't take them". Other agents nearby began coming and asking "can I have a Bible too?", and the supervisor kept saying "yes". Praise the Lord that our wasted time was turned into opportunity, our disappointment was turned into joy, and the apparent loss of Bibles turned out to be a gain for several agents, and the Bibles were not lost or wasted. Let us pray for those agents and the supervisor!

Ephesians 3:20 says "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us...". Now more than ever, let us wait upon the Lord! Let us put our trust in Him, because He is able!

God bless you and keep you! May this issue of our Newsletter be a blessing and an encouragement to you, and may you have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely in Christ,

Jaime, Rachelle and Aria





GUEST MESSAGE

Jaime:

I just wanted to express our love and appreciation for allowing the Lord to use you in such a powerful way this morning. The Holy Spirit was flowing out of you in unbelievable measure as you opened yourself up to be used. It was obvious to me as well as others that God's anointing was flowing through you as we watched even tears of love and tenderheartedness pour out of you to others this morning.

I want to thank you also, Rachelle, for allowing Jaime to travel and share the love of God with other people, like our church, and others all over the world. His love for God and his love for you came through loud and clear throughout his ministry this morning. May God continue to bless your home in the coming days as never before. May His anointing continue to cover your marriage and Jaime's ministry. Next time...we look forward to having YOU come with Jaime...so the team is complete.

To both of you, thanks for being vessels of honor for God's glory. Don't lose the passion or ever think it is done in vain. God is using you both...and you are loved and prayed for in Springfield!

In His Love and Service,

Tim Gates,
Senior Pastor
First Church of the Nazarene

P.S. We would love to have you both come to our dedication of our new building once we get through this Continuing the Legacy Campaign! We truly want to plant seeds of faith for future generations by building this Family Life Center that will reach hundreds of kids as well as adults for generations to come! PRAY FOR US!



Dear Mr. Jorge:

Your music and story are an encouragement! I bought a hammered dulcimer

after its healing power and voice comforted me in a hospital when my father was near death. There are no funds for lessons and few play in my area. It has collected dust - however, you've inspired me to try to learn it one song at a time. One day I hope to play for grieving families in hospital lobbies to minister God's love, mercy, and healing power as I was that lonely day. God Bless you and your inspiring ministry.

ER
Jacksonville, FL

Dear Jaime:

I am MB's siter! I met you in FM this past year. I was so blessed by your music! I bought the USB, your DVD, & book that I just finished reading? WOW, WOW, WOW! What a true love story matched by God. I miss my brother so much. M, M & my sister F would sing together and do concerts in many churches. We used different backing tracks a lot. It's been so hard to sing without M so our singing has just been for our local churches. I just wanted you to know how blessed I have been from your music and your life story. I pray that your music ministry will continue to be a blessing to others as it is to me & my husband L of 49 years. I pray our 50th will be in heaven! You & Rachelle I know will be there too. Keep the faith, and I hope to attend another concert in the near future.

Love in Christ,

SC

Jaime:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you again for playing at my wife's memorial service. It was beautiful. She and I both loved your music, and as I mentioned to you at the service, your CD "No More Broken Strings" was the last music she heard before she died. I realize you had another program that very evening, and just appreciate you taking the time to do this. It certainly was meaningful to myself and family.

Thanks again, Jaime. You are the best!

RD

I don't have cash on me, or I would buy everything I could get! But I do want to say THANK YOU! I love you music and love playing cello. You are a big

inspiration to me. May God keep blessing you and your ministry.

M



JAIME JORGE

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CONCERT TOUR



March

6 Monterey Bay Academy – La Selva Beach, CA – 7:30 p.m.

- 7 Napa Community Church – Napa, CA – 11:00 a.m.
- 7 Carmichael Church – Sacramento, CA – 6:00 p.m.
- 13 Magalia Upper Ridge Church – Magalia, CA – 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Orangevale Church – Orangevale, CA – 11:00 a.m.
- 14 Ukiah Church – Ukiah, CA – 6:00 p.m.
- 20 Beaumont Church, Beaumont, CA – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Van Nuys Church – Van Nuys, CA – 11:00 a.m.
- 21 West Covina Hills Church – West Covina, CA – 6:15 p.m.
- 22 Morro Bay Presbyterian Church – Morro Bay, CA – 2:00 p.m.
- 27 Banner Elk Church – Banner Elk, NC – 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Johnson City Church – Johnson City, TN – 11:00 a.m.
- 28 Spartanburg Church – Spartanburg, SC – 6:30 p.m.

April

- 3 Tranquility Church – Andover, NJ – 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Toms River Church – Toms River, NJ – 11:00 a.m.
- 4 Philadelphia Church – Bronx, NY – 6:00 p.m.
- 5 Fairview Gospel Church – Fairview, NJ – 11:00 a.m.
- 8 Lemoore Church – Lemoore, CA – 7:00 p.m.
- 10 San Fernando Valley Filipino Church – Northridge, CA – 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Pasadena Church – Pasadena, CA – 11:00 a.m.
- 11 Escondido Spanish Church – Escondido, CA – 6:00 p.m.
- 1 Eureka Church, Eureka, CA – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Red Bluff Church – Red Bluff, CA – 11:00 a.m.
- 18 Anderson Church – Anderson, CA – 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Bakersfield Asian-American Church, Bakersfield, CA – 5:00 p.m.
- 24 Jackson Church – Jackson, TN – 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Bowling Green Church - Bowling Green, KY - 11:00 a.m.
- 25 The Park Theater - McMinnville, TN - 6:00 p.m. (Private Event)
- 29 York Church – York, PA – 7:00 p.m.

May

- 1 Mount Vernon Church - Mount Vernon, NY - 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Robbinsville Church - Robbinsville, NJ - 11:00 a.m.
- 2 Harrisburg Church – Harrisburg, PA – 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Deep Waters Tabernacle – Ijamsville, MD – 3:00 p.m.
- 8 Grace Fellowship Church – Madison, AL – 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Birmingham First Church – Birmingham, AL - 11:00 a.m.
- 15 Teatro Martí – Havana, Cuba - 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Teatro Martí – Havana, Cuba - 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Teatro Martí – Havana, Cuba - 4:00 p.m.
- 22 Miamisburg Church – Miamisburg, OH – 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Beaver Creek Church – Beaver Creek, OH – 11:00 a.m.
- 23 Ark Encounter – Williamsport, KY – 6:00 p.m.

25-31 Reformation Tour

*For complete venue information, please visit our website calendar or the Jaime Jorge App!





We've had such a great response to our 2 newest resources, that we will feature them again (and also because we don't have something new 😊🎵):

1- A USB drive for violinists and musicians who want to practice and perform the songs from our album *Rock of Ages* (Simply Classic Hymns Volume 5)!

For years, parents of young violinists and musicians have asked me “our son/daughter would like to play hymns in church; do you have sheet music of your arrangements?”. Since I didn't, I'd always have to say something like “I'm sorry, but all those arrangements are in ‘my head’”. Well, NO MORE!

If you son/daughter/grandson/granddaughter/nephew/niece or friend plays the violin, sings, or plays a “C” instrument, this brand new, beautiful USB drive has 3 components:

- 1- The album “*Rock of Ages*” (Simply Classic Hymns Volume 5). Hymns and Spirituals like “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”, “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”, “His Eye is On the Sparrow”, “No, Not One”.
- 2- All the accompaniment tracks so that anyone can practice and perform with the same tracks I play to!
- 3- All the sheet music for violin (voice and any “C” instrument) and piano, with dynamics, bowings and fingerings!

It is ALL THERE!

2- A USB drive with our *Simply Classic Hymns* collection (Volumes 1-5)!

All 63 Classic Hymns and Spirituals found in our 5 CDs (“*Softly and Tenderly*”, “*Be Still My Soul*”, “*Blessed Assurance*”, “*Wonderful Peace*” and “*Rock of Ages*”, now available for you to listen to in the car as you drive, at home or work in your desktop or laptop, and in the music folder of your phone! Countless classics like “Holy, Holy, Holy”, “What a Friend We Have

in Jesus”, “Were You There”, “My Jesus, I Love Thee”, “The Church Has One Foundation”, “It is No Secret”, “I Surrender All”, “Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”, “In My Heart, There Rings a Melody”, “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”, and many more!

Both of these are available on our website, or you can call Kim at 423-488-4800 to order yours TODAY!

We have JUST 4 spaces left for our spectacular **Holy Land Tour 2020**, with optional (and highly recommended) 4 day extension to beautiful Jordan (Petra, Mt. Nebo, Madaba, Red Sea, Wadi Rum, etc.), and amazing 3 day extension to amazing Egypt (Pyramids, Mt. Sinai where God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, Sphinx, etc.).

This will be my 7th tours, and it promises to be the best one. We have added new sites and exciting places to visit! Watch this short, new promo video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wWly1qeWvE&feature=youtu.be>

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In The Footsteps of Jesus

JUNE 7-16, 2020

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Tour iconic sites, steeped in rich and historical Biblical importance, but with a powerful music component!

With evening worships and performances on location at sites such as the Sea of Galilee and Via Dolorosa.

Breathtaking four day extension to Jordan and three day extension to Egypt also available!

For all the details of this once-in-a-lifetime experience, call **(423) 238-7944** or email **info@jaimejorge.com**

And we are down to 8 spaces on our once in a lifetime **Reformation Tour 2020**, which includes witnessing and attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. I say this year's tour is once in a lifetime, because I don't believe there will ever be another Passion Play after 2020. Watch this

also new and short video about our tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjF-LIILB2c&feature=youtu.be>



Tour through the Reformation

WITH JAIME JORGE

MAY 25 - JUNE 7, 2020

Join Jaime for an **unforgettable journey** through historical landmarks of the Reformation. Witness Europe through the eyes of the pathfinders gone before us, and experience it, through powerful music.



Tour iconic sites, steeped in rich and historical importance, but with a powerful music component!

With daily worships and performances at many significant historical sites.

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