

"Set your mind on things above..."

THE LORD'S INVADER

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Praise & Testimony

by Robert Munoz

The Lord has opened doors in miraculous ways this month. The literal door of our office was opened on October 2nd. The staff of six has moved from working out of their homes to a fully functioning 1,390 square foot office. Everything inside the office was donated from the carpet to the pictures on the walls. We pray it will serve as a more efficient and professional work environment as well as a haven for God's Spirit to minister to the many who are involved with this ministry on a day-to-day basis.

Doors to ministry were also swung wide open as we have been able to minister to over 300 people through UnNamed Servant and our SLAM Mission Trip to the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky. In a recent youth retreat held in Breckinridge, MN (home town of SLAM's own multimedia tech Skylar Aaseby) 18 youth turned their lives over to Jesus for the first time as UnNamed Servant led worship and taught from God's Word. Nearly all in attendance responded to the message, including 20 who made public declaration of their calling to being used by the Lord in mission work wherever God sends them.

The following week nearly the entire

Mt. Juliet Christian Academy Jr. High was in attendance at the SLAM Mission to Kentucky in the Appalachian Mountains. Several more received Christ and all were encouraged to know God's fatherly love through our guest speaker Brian Holland. God opened a door of hope for one MJCA student who wrote in an email to our staff,

"Before I went on the mission trip I was seriously considering suicide. I felt like I was nothing and that no one cared. Now I know that you guys and God absolutely love me. Thanks so much!"

UPCOMING EVENTS ***(November 2003)***

- 4th** Board of Directors Annual Banquet
- 6th - 9th** 115 Students from Davidson Academy (Nashville, TN) will be in the Appalachia Mountains of Lynch, Kentucky
- 12th - 16th** UnNamed Servant will be on a small tour in Iowa. They will be ministering in 4 different churches in 5 days through music, teaching and team building.
- 27th** We are holding an International Thanksgiving which will bring together over 7 different nationalities in Nashville for a true Thanksgiving Celebration.
- All Month** UnNamed Servant will be going back into the studio to finish mixing, mastering and designing their World Invasion CD. This CD will feature 8 of their favorite worship songs from this past years World Invasions.

MORE TESTIMONIES

"God truly used you, his Unnamed Servant, to bring the gospel message of Jesus Christ this weekend. Thank you once again and may God bless you!"

- **Diane Grindahl** Youth Pastor BFC for the Nations Church, MN

"Thank you UnNamed Servant for your radical passion for Jesus. It has helped change lives in my youth. I pray they are never the same."

- **Barry Brace** Community Bible Church Montevideo, MN

"I just wanted to let you know that I appreciate what you guys do and your reckless abandonment for Christ amazes me. I pray for your ministry often and I am always excited to hear new things about it."

- **Nathan Cameron** Lakewood Baptist Church Nashville, TN



CONTINUED  BACK

"For you have died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God."

THOUGHTS...

by Gregg Garner

Romans 12

4 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, 5 so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of his one body, and each of us has different work to do. And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others.

6 God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out when you have faith that God is speaking through you. 7 If your gift is that of serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, do a good job of teaching.

8 If your gift is to encourage others, do it! If you have money, share it generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

The body of Christ is not an individual person, nor an individual group of persons; it is a worldwide coming together of a new people, a new nation - a new creation! It is very easy to get caught up in our day to day in such a way that we forget that we are only

parts of a whole. Think about it? Would you make the same decisions you make day to day if you truly understood you were part of a whole?

Sometimes I hear Sally Struthers voice echoing in the background of my decisions, "for the price of a cup of coffee you could support a child to eat for a month." It's not like I'm unfamiliar with poverty, I spent my childhood in the Philippines where most of my friends' stomachs protruded with worms and ice was an incredible luxury. I have friends in Africa whose children have died because they couldn't afford a \$2 medication and most of these friends are about an inch taller thanks to the callous build up on the bottom of their feet from never having shoes. Should I feel ashamed for what I have? It's not my fault! I live in the United States of America. I work hard and have a family to support! This is what goes through my head. I have needs. It's not like I even have a lot of money. This is normal. I shouldn't feel guilty. Should I have to suffer too? (silence...)

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1 Corinthians 12

26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

27 Now all of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.

May the Holy Spirit show us who we are in the body of Christ. May God himself reveal our function so we can do our part; be our part; be His part. We are the body of Christ! We are parts of a whole!

I feel ashamed for what I have. It's not my fault! I live in the United States of America. I work hard and have a family to support. I have needs. It's not like I have a lot of money. This is normal. I see the body of Christ beaten and bruised on the cross. I see a world without food, clothing and hope; beaten and bruised on a cross. I won't feel guilty. I should have to suffer too. Bring me my cross.

Philippians 1

29 For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him.

2 Corinthians 1

5 You can be sure that the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ.

Luke 9

23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In September...

" Moved into our official new office after painting, ripping carpet and transferring all donated furniture from a warehouse.

" US concert in Knoxville, TN at Powell HS FCA - the band performed live in a parking lot on the beds of three pick up trucks. Over 300 students gathered outside of a public high school to worship Jesus.

" Streamlined materials for 2003-4 mission efforts

In October...

" US facilitated worship, small group discussion, and teaching workshops for The Crossfire Youth Conference in Breckenridge, MN. 18 students came to Christ, and over 60 made various commitments to Christ.

" SLAM facilitated a three day mission in the Appalachian mountains for 96 junior high students at Mount Juliet Christian Academy in Mount Juliet, TN. The youth served by cleaning up

a property that will be used in the near future as a facility for the deaf community.

" US performed at October Fest 2003 in Knoxville, TN joining believers in celebrating the season for Jesus.

Web Updates

www.slamweb.org

Web site received a face lift.

Updated content including new pictures MJCA's trip to Appalachia, KY is now available on the tracker page

www.unnamedservant.com:

UnNamed servant content has been updated to include the latest pictures and tour dates.

There are **more updates** to come...

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