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Happy New Year!

Lisa and I hope you had a great Christmas, and despite the busyness of the season had time to think of God's sacrifice for us in sending His only Son, Jesus. It certainly was busy for us as we drove to Indianapolis on the day after Christmas for Campus Crusade's Christmas conference. I was playing with the worship band again this year, and it was great to be back at the same event and location where I "discovered" the *JESUS* film last year. It was a wonderful experience to help lead thousands of college students in worshipping the King and hopefully encouraging them in their walk with the Lord as they return to their campuses. I pray that many of them will choose to go into missions as a result of the conference, both one year "STINTS" (short-term-international in Campus Crusade speak) and long term with a career in missions.

After the tsunami that occurred in Asia during the conference, a special collection was taken during one of the general sessions. These college students gave \$45,000 on the spot with pledges for an additional \$85,000. Praise God for their sacrifice! Just attending the conference was a financial stretch for many of the students.

Paul Jenkinson (our leader each year) and Andy Hively, both from Oak Pointe Church, and Derek Hrabovsky from Genesis: the church were all in the band. It was great to play with them all again, and I must say the band rocked! I'll post pictures to the web site very soon and video too if I can figure out how.



The band at Indy

Many of you have asked if the *JESUS* film is going to be updated. My answer to this point has been no, but that isn't entirely correct. The English version of the film is being remastered. The film print is being cleaned up and the audio almost completely redone. The music score has been remixed and all of the rest of the audio, including dialog, is being re-recorded. So far most of the Foley (footsteps, handclaps, animal sounds, etc.) has been done and the new voice recordings are underway. The film will be completely remixed later this year. I hope to be there in time to have a hand in some of this work.

If you didn't get a chance to see last month's newsletter which was only online, please visit us on the web where you can read it and all our other past newsletters. Last month I wrote about two very unreached groups in China, and the *JESUS* film Christmas outreach that was happening in Japan.

You are in our prayers, and we thank you for your diligence in praying for us. There will not be many more monthly letters before we are in Florida! Please pray that we would use the time we have left here in Michigan for the sake of the Gospel. I would ask that you pray specifically for the other "regulars" at the coffee shop where I do my work each day. Dan and Mitch are two customers with whom I have discussions about spiritual things regularly. Dan is a Jehovah's Witness. Mike, Josh, and Jessica are the owners of the store. All are in their early 20s except for Mitch, who is retired. I'll tell you more about them next month. But for now, please pray that the Lord would direct our conversations.

In Him,

Tim