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Christmas Greetings From Myrrh

Newsletter

"Thanks be to God, who...through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him."

II Corinthians 2:14-15

As the air grows colder the days grow shorter, we begin to turn our thoughts toward the holiday season and the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This year has brought a lot of changes both in the Murk household and in the group Myrrh, but as we look to the future we are filled with joyful anticipation as we wait to see what God has around the corner next!

The year 2006 has literally flown by as we've released a new CD and ministered from coast to coast, giving over seventy concerts in fifteen states. In February we were able to minister in the Kauai Island Correctional Facility and saw several inmates come to Christ. Then in November Bill and Jeanine had the opportunity to go on a pilgrimage to Israel! They spent ten days seeing everything from Dan to the Dead Sea and returned with a new passion and excitement for ministry like never before!

This past year we joined forces with the Bible League and have just been invited by their President to go with them to Singapore and the Philippines. We're also continuing to receive ministry invitations from all over the world and are currently praying invitations over Uganda, India, and Please South Africa. pray with us that God will direct us to the places where our ministry will be the most effective. God is doing amazing things continually we're amazed how he seems to connect our ministry to people from every walk of life, age, and background. We're seeing families put back together, lives changed, and people saved through the message of hope and healing that God has given us to share!

As you plan your giving for the end of the year, please consider either a one-time gift or becoming a monthly partner with Myrrh as we follow



God's leading and try to reach as much of the world for Christ as we can in these last days.

We've already started booking 2007/2008 and would love to minister at your church! If you'd be interested in scheduling us for a group concert, women's ministry, or youth event email us at info@myrrh.org or call 888-286-9694 to request an informational DVD!

This newsletter is filled with tidbits on everything from ministry updates, to new CD's and websites, to our Concert Schedule – hopefully we'll be in your area sometime soon – we'd love to see you!

Christmas Schedule

First Baptist Church, Stockton, CA	12/02
Camp Timberlee, Troy, WI	12/09
The Rock Church, Rockford, IL	12/10
Poplar Creek Church, Beloit, WI	12/10
Calvary Church, Van Wert, OH	12/17
Valley Mills Church, Indianapolis, IN	12/17
Calvary Assembly, Crystal Lake, IL	12/24

More About Myrrh



This year has brought a lot of changes in the Murk household, both personally and as a ministry, but the biggest change has probably been the fact that both girls are now out of the nest!

Brienne graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in October with an A.A. in Business and is currently a Junior downtown at Moody Bible Institute, working on her B.A. in Evangelism and Discipleship. We're also thrilled to announce that she has signed a contract with Regal Publishing

House for her book Eves Wide Open: How to Guard Your Heart against Premature Intimacy. It's set for release in September 2007. Please be praying with us that God will multiply her time as she tries to juggle both finals and meeting her

deadline of January 16th. This is an important message that the youth of America need to hear, so please be praying for God's blessing and favor with the release.

Heather is working on a ministry internship at a church in Northern Illinois. Her main areas of study are Biblical Languages and Theology, but she is also teaching both piano and voice, and continuing to work on her music composition. She's devoting a lot of her time to worship and is already writing music for her next

CD! In spite of the many demands on their time, both girls are continuing to travel with Myrrh on the weekends, but are starting to branch out into more youth ministry as well.

Since returning to ministry after Bill and Heather's car accident. we have seen incredible fruit. but we have also been under major spiritual attack and this vear has been no exception. We're incredibly grateful to the hundreds of Prayer Warriors around the country who have committed to pray for our ministry on a daily basis, but if you're not already a part of this team, we'd like to ask you to prayerfully consider joining. In addition to updates on the web, we send out "Prayer Alerts" as needs arise. We've learned to never underestimate the power of prayer and would love to have you as a part of this very special team.

Women's Ministry Update

With both girls out of the house, Jeanine has begun to turn her attention more fully to her passion for women's ministry. She has spoken for numerous events this year and seen countless lives changed and souls saved.

Her topics for retreats include: Leaving a Legacy, Blessings in Brokenness, Overcoming Offenses, Victim to Victor, Power in Praise, Pursuing Peace, Faith or Feelings, and Making Memories.

For more information about Jeanine's women's ministry, or to invite her to speak at your church visit, www.jeaninemurk.com or call 888-286-9694 to receive an informational DVD for your church!



Give the Gift of Myrrh!

If you're looking for a unique gift that will both encourage and uplift that special someone then consider giving them a copy of Heather's new CD *Dreams* or Jeanine's *Legacy* journal. Order now, because all orders received by December 15th are guaranteed delivery before Christmas!

(See back page for a complete listing of products)

New Release—Dreams!

We are thrilled to announce the completion of Heather's sophomore CD – Dreams! A collection of some of the most loved songs of all time, *Dreams* takes these songs to a whole new level by providing a message to the music.

"My prayer is that the world will see and realize that a dream is not a wish your heart makes. No, it is a decision to surrender your wishes into the hands of the one who created the stars so bright. It is at the very moment of this conscious act of will that your dreams really do come true..."



These classic songs of faith are guaranteed to inspire, uplift, and encourage all who are striving towards the prize for which God has called them heavenward!

What People Are Saying...

We are constantly receiving letters from people who have been impacted by our ministry and thought we'd share just a few short quotes with you!

"I have to say that during the concert was the first time I really felt close to God." K. H.

"There are no words to adequately describe how I feel about the Murks' ministry. I can say, incredible, fantastic, spirit-filled, and somehow NONE of those words adequately or even comes close to how their ministry moved me. "F.O.

"Without a doubt, mine and my family's walk with Christ has been deepened and strengthened by your willingness to share yourselves with us. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you all so very much!" T.T.

In addition to domestic ministry, We continue to receive invitations to minister around the world, but each overseas trip costs between \$12,000-\$15,000.

If you've been touched by our ministry and would like to help us as we continue to bring a message of hope and healing to people around the world, then would you consider becoming a monthly supporter of our ministry?

Even a one time gift of \$10, \$20, \$50, or \$100 would go a long way toward helping us to spread the oil of joy through contemporary Christian music and the testimony God has given us to share. For more information on the ways that God is using our ministry please visit www.myrrh.org, or email us at murks@myrrh.org—we'd love to hear from you!

In Tune Ministries Product Order Form

Tape	CD Tapes \$10 & CD's \$15	Amount:
N/A	Dreams - Pop contemporary CD featuring favorite songs of faith	\$
	Bridge - Adult contemporary group vocal recording	\$
	Closer - Meditative praise and worship, featuring Bill & Heather (vocal and violin)	\$
	Intercessor - Instrumental hymns with a fresh approach, violin and keyboards	\$
	All Is Well - Group recording of Christmas favorites, includes both vocal and violin	\$
N/A	Praise Keeper - Majestic praise & worship. Violin hymns/choruses w/orchestra	\$
	Bound for Glory - Bluegrass fiddle (instrumental) featuring the Orange Blossom Special	\$
	Burdens That Become Wings – Jeanine's solo vocal album—songs of comfort	\$
	Noah's Cruise - Children's praise & worship with Heather and Brienne	\$
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	Violin Arrangements: \$75	
P	raise Keeper - 11 hymns and choruses with backgrounds on CD (Praise Keeper)	\$
	Concert DVD: \$20	
N	Iyrrh Live -A full concert from the Bridge tour, featuring Myrrh's testimonies	\$
	A Guided Family Heritage Prayer Journal: \$25	
G	duided Prayer Journal with accompanying CD (this makes a fabulous Christmas gift)	\$
	Speaking CD's \$10ea or 3/\$25	
F	rom Murks to Myrrh: A Testimony of Transformation - Concert testimony from Myrrh	\$
c	loser: The Radio Special – A one hour praise and worship special with testimonies	\$
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