

JACKSON Jazz

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"...As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."
Joshua 24:15b

It's hard to believe that

15 years have passed since our family accepted the calling to minister full-time in areas of faith and family values! At that time, we knew God had given us a unique tool, as we used music to build bridges of encouragement to struggling homes. Our three-year-old, red-haired daughter, Brittany, sang her heart out in those beginning concerts, often enduring grueling schedules while traveling across the nation with her family. Eighteen-month-old Brent was never far behind as he exhibited an amazing memory for music and memorization of the Word of God. We could have never dreamed in those early years that God would bless us with two more children and opportunities as a family to touch the world for Jesus Christ. At this moment, we stand on the threshold of one of the greatest challenges we have ever faced. . .

BUT WITH YOUR HELP AND WITH THE FAITHFUL GIVING OF ALL GOD'S PEOPLE, WE CAN SEE MIRACULOUS PROVISION FOR THIS MINISTRY TO CONTINUE!!

Dr. Dobson, of Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs, has told us that this year, blended families in America outnumber nuclear families.

In addition, single-parent families now make up one-third of all the family units in our nation. Teen pregnancies and sexually-transmitted diseases are increasing at an alarming rate. To further illustrate our desperate situation, these same statistics are being evidenced within the church, where more than half of the marriages being performed are ending in divorce.

For these reasons, we are recording one of the most confrontational, power-packed collection of songs that we have ever created. This music speaks of God's truth, sexual purity among teens, and the need for committed parents. The album will also speak against many enemies of the family, including internet pornography and homosexuality. As we entered into this process, we discovered dramatic increases in the prices of recording and production of these resources. We have already exhausted our budget and the album is only halfway completed! **WE NEED EVERYONE'S INVOLVEMENT TO REACH A GOAL OF \$30,000 TO FINISH THIS PROJECT!!**

As opportunities continue to unfold for ministry to families in America, we are receiving even more invitations to share this outreach in countries of Asia. Following our last tour of China and the Philippines, invitations have been extended to us to perform in city-wide, evangelistic campaigns which will have capacity to reach tens of thousands in these nations. Venues which will seat fifteen to thirty thousand need to be rented for concerts in February and March. We have been told by our China contacts that a music video (utilizing one of our new songs about sexual abstinence before marriage) could air on national Chinese television! The potential impact of a ministry like this for a nation like China could be unprecedented. We prayed with more than two thousand decisions for Jesus Christ on our last trip and, this time, we are expecting ten times more. Our contacts and ministry coordinators in Asia need help to fund the costs of stadium and arena rentals. **TO COVER THESE COSTS AND MAKE THIS MUSIC VIDEO AVAILABLE IN CHINA, WE NEED TO RAISE \$20,000!!**

God has proven Himself to be faithful in provision and anointing for ministry over fifteen years. The responsibility for each of us is increasing as we are obedient to take action in helping reach around the world to touch hurting individuals and families. We are facing major, financial obstacles to everything God wants to accomplish but, through your involvement, we can see miraculous breakthrough before this year's end. If the Lord has touched you through this ministry's fifteen-year history, **WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU WITH A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING SO WE CAN MOVE FORWARD.** Many of you have been praying, giving partners and we deeply appreciate those who have stood with us. Together we will share in a mighty harvest of souls and eternal reward! We look forward to hearing from you.

Your Missionaries To The Family,

The Jacksons



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