



SEHNSUCHT PRODUCTIONS

with Joshua Moore Creative Ministries

Newsletter

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“Sharing the Gospel using music and media as the means of delivery.”

Jim & Vivian Update

As most of you know, after a three year decline with Alzheimer's disease Jim went to be with Jesus on 08/21/2016. This was a tremendously difficult period in our lives, but it is a comfort that he lived his life devoted to the Lord and is now eternally in the presence of the One he served all his life. The memorial service held in Spokane was a beautiful celebration of his life and a very powerful worship service. Many who attended said they felt the Spirit of God was present and some also responded by accepting Christ for the first time. It was a special honor to produce the Jim Moore memorial video which can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/lwkJTJ5VF24> - this video was played at the memorial service. It was amazing to see that Dad's legacy to share the gospel continues even after his transition to heaven. Mom is doing OK. She stated at the graveside that she knew where he was, a glimmer of the stalwart faith she has always had. We had dinner with her over Thanksgiving and although she is unable to communicate much that makes sense, her sweet spirit still shows through. We are doing our best to make sure she is comfortable and does not feel alone. Her financial needs are met, but you can still send her cards which we read to her each week. The address is:

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Ministry Update

It has been an eventful and emotional year since the last newsletter went out.

Here is a summary of what we have accomplished:

~ *From Desolation to Doxology - Movement III* was accepted by Moody Bible Radio in Chicago to be played on their internet Sound of Majesty station daily which is also aired on Sundays on their regular radio channels. I am thrilled that this inspirational music will now be heard by thousands of people worldwide. This music has also recently been included as the intro to a weekly sermon broadcast on Moody Radio entitled Building for Life and featuring preaching by our home church's pastor Norm Schwab. Also, work is still underway on movements I and II with the accompanying video. I am currently scoring movement II and have done some exciting things with the strings on that piece. This three piece project will present the gospel in very clear terms. I can't wait!

~ After the completion of *From Desolation to Doxology - Movement III*, I felt God had placed it on my heart to do a special piece for our local Life Services to encourage people to support ministries that assist women facing unplanned pregnancies to either keep the baby or give it up for adoption. After much research and meeting with the

executive director at Life Services, it was apparent that many young women do not feel that the option of Life is open to them. Changing that perception with a moving and grace-filled movie was my goal. The resulting video and music was the most ambitious project I have ever undertaken. First, I produced an original soundtrack including three symphony players and the associate concertmaster at the Spokane Symphony on violin. This full score was written, recorded and mastered in my studio (With some help from my friend and sound engineer, Chuck Evans). The production was on a tight budget, but turned out beyond my wildest expectations -- Yet another testimony to what the Lord can accomplish through our broken vessels if we will just step out in faith and do the hard work. After this music was recorded, I wrote and filmed an accompanying video. This video included custom computer animation, an updated Sehnsucht Productions animated logo intro and two professional actresses. The final product has been met with wide approval and will be played across Spokane at partnering churches this January 2017 for Sanctity of Life Sunday. This was a unique accomplishment as Life Services not only gave their approval to release the video, but has asked for copyright permission to distribute it. It is my hope and prayer that it will save lives, help women and families, and also raise funds to support Life Services and similar ministries. This very sensitive and non-judgemental video can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/iVSzxM0mNVA> If you would like a copy, please email me at info@joshuamooreproductions.com The entire project was made free of charge thanks to your generous donations. In addition, the music entitled *Arbitrium* (which is latin for "The Choice") is available on iTunes and Amazon. Here is a link to the music on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Arbitrium-Joshua-Moore/dp/B01LXWYV7E>

Sharing the gospel is about doing this type of work, because as Christians we are called to influence the world for good in many different ways. So, I felt this project was in keeping with our vision statement to "Share the Gospel using music and media."

Other accomplishments:

~ Work was completed on the Sehnsucht animated Logo introduction which can be viewed at the beginning of the video *The Choice* (see link above). This logo intro demonstrates the level of production quality that we can now achieve. It also sums up my dream and vision by lifting up the Cross as the source of the light, spreading the Gospel to the world in music.

~ *Honor Bound - Heaven's Victory March* continues to play daily on Pandora Internet Radio and has about 9,000 plays to date.

~ Future projects may include a Christmas special highlighting that Christ came to earth as a baby for the express purpose of dying in our place. I also have ideas for a tribute to veterans.

Prayer Requests:

I thank God that He has given me the equipment and ability to compose, orchestrate and master the music at a professional level. Unlike my dad, I have had to do all of my own studio work. In addition, the visuals have required me to learn advanced computer animation, videography, and editing. These endeavors, while very rewarding, have pushed me almost to the breaking point. I consider it nothing short of a miracle that any of this has been possible in my spare time after a full time job and my family duties are done. It has taken many "all-nighters" to make this happen. Fortunately Rachel has been very understanding and also will be taking on the roll of camerawoman, but ultimately I will need others to share my vision and assist me with these productions. I need time to run the ministry and to be creative. I will need solid, godly people to join my board of directors. With God "all things are possible" and I know whom he calls, he also equips. Please pray for these needs though.

We ask that you consider supporting our ministry financially and with prayer. We truly cannot do this without your support.

Thanksgiving has been a good time to relax from our work and catch up on some much needed rest.

Closing Thoughts & Encouragement:

I have found that without daily prayer I cannot complete any of these creative works. It is as simple as that: If I pray it happens. If I don't, it fails... miserably! I have tested this many times and it works. It is a simple lesson, but so practical, and true. So whatever you are doing, whatever you are facing, I encourage you to pray. "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving" - Col 4:2. When we bend our knees with thankful hearts and ask God to bless and guide us, he always answers.

Many blessings to you all,
In Christ,

Joshua

Family News

Blake is five and in kindergarten, and Darian is in third grade. They are both doing well and learning lots. Rachel continues to excel in her photography business and has produced some really beautiful work while she also increases her skill and expands her business. We all enjoy meeting weekly with our Life Group at church and staying active in church activities like Awana.



Thank you again for your support and we pray that you all have a blessed holiday season.

- Joshua

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