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We had a great road trip last weekend. Our first long(er) trip of the year. We sang once in Minnesota and once in North Dakota on Friday. Saturday was a travel day and we sang twice on Sunday in southern South Dakota. Lots of miles, lots of memories, lots of miracles.

While setting up for our Friday evening concert, our bass had an accident, rendering it unplayable. Ruth & Grace used the lower strings of the second guitar to fill in for the upright bass that spent the evening in the case. We're thankful for their cheerful attitudes and creativity!

Our trip from North Dakota to South Dakota took us past our instrument repairman's shop. Thankfully, his shop is open on Saturdays. He said he could have it fixed by Thursday, just in time for our trip to Wisconsin on Friday this week, and for much less cost than we had expected. First small miracle.

Sunday evening we were to play at a church where the pastor (Pastor D.) also sells stringed instruments. We gave him a call Saturday and learned that he had a brand new bass, still in the box. He was willing to set it up that afternoon and let us borrow it for our two concerts on Sunday. Second small miracle.

The borrowed bass was bigger than ours, so it wouldn't fit in our van. Pastor D. had no time to bring it to Pastor G.'s church, where we would be Sunday morning. We called Pastor G., and he was willing to transport the new bass to his church for Sunday morning, to Pastor D.'s church for Sunday evening, and then back to Pastor D.'s house following the evening concert. Third small miracle.

We are so thankful for a God who works small miracles in our lives to make it possible to serve Him.

We are very busy in April. We have lots of concerts coming up, and are praying for God to work through them to encourage people to deeper faith, and to be ready for His return. Our heart still remains that if the Lord tarries, for the church in America to experience revival. We are grateful for your standing with us in prayer as we bring our message of encouragement and hope to people.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.
(Jer. 29:11-13)

Upcoming Schedule

(See www.HainingFamily.com/schedule.php for times and other details)

April 9 - Sand Lake Mennonite Chapel, Stone Lake, WI

April 10 - Riverbend Assisted Living, Amery, WI

April 10 - Amery Free Lutheran Church, Amery, WI

April 11 - Christ the King Lutheran Church, Wilson, WI

April 18 - Zion-Sarpsborg Free Lutheran Church, Dalton, MN

April 25 - Alexandria Covenant Church, Alexandria, MN

May 1 - District WMF Meeting, Dalton, MN

May 2 - Eagle Valley Evangelical Free Church, Christine, ND

Prayer Requests

- That God would bring people with expectant hearts to our concerts and move in them to experience His love and grace, and to commit their lives more fully to Him.
- For God to continue to open doors to fill our schedule, especially during May, June, & July. Pray that God would give us places to play during the week, too.
- For Todd & Christal who are undergoing struggles in their marriage. Christal is fighting depression. They have two little girls.
- Please pray for Ashley who is in the midst of spiritual warfare. We are praying for safety and deliverance for her, both physically and spiritually.
- We have some instrument issues requiring repair or replacement. Please pray for guidance and God's provision.
- Praise God for the risen Christ!