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## Music With a Message by Chris Johnson

Last month I had the wonderful privilege of getting to know Elissa & Becca Leander. Together they make up the British-American sister duo “The Sonflowerz.” As I had a chance to get to know them better I found that they indeed are passionate about reaching the lost with the message of hope found only in Jesus Christ. Their song “Legacy,” expresses this enthusiasm with great fervor and zeal. As followers of Christ, we must do just that, follow Him through the mountains and valleys. Wherever He leads, we must follow. It is our calling to be ready and willing vessels that will be filled up by God and then poured out in places of His choosing, all in His everlasting mission to love His creation by bringing glory unto Himself.

In the song “Legacy,” Elissa & Becca sing of living their lives to the fullest in their pursuit of faithfully following their Savior. They understand that whether in Jerusalem, Samaria or the ends of the earth Jesus has called them to simply follow Him. I hope that today wherever you are and whatever you’re doing, you realize that you too have been called to eagerly follow our Savior’s footsteps. He is always working in this world and I pray that today He would use you to further His purposes throughout the world.

## Bigfoot Update

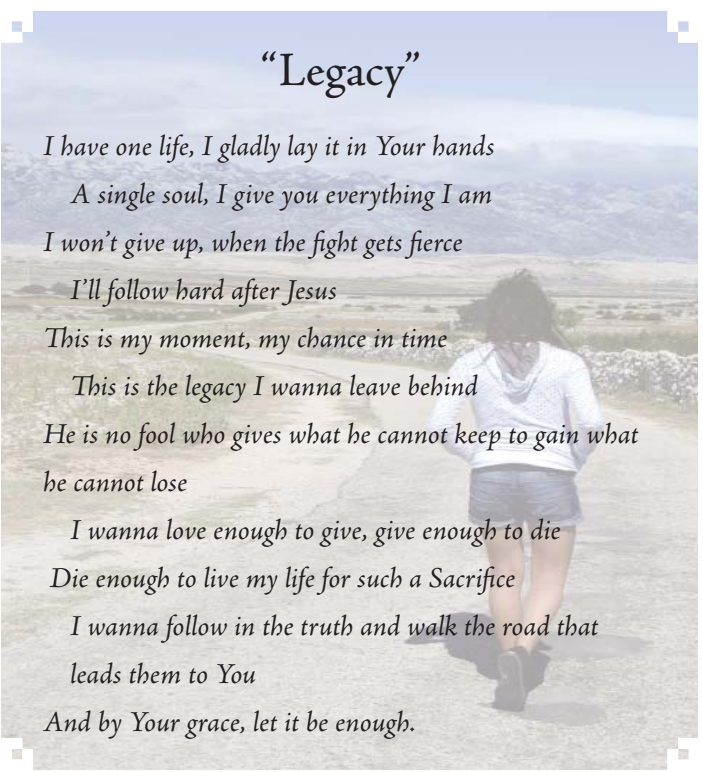
The building expansion for the transmitter is almost complete. We are waiting for a final cost for adding three phase power to it. We have found out that it will cost us more than expected from FPL. Since

we will be the only one using the service, they are going to charge us the whole installation cost, approximately \$20,000. Lou, our engineer, has sent the technical data to the antenna company so they can build

our antenna. God willing, we are hoping to have this completed by late summer but there are many factors beyond our control. We covet your prayers for the balance of the project to go smoothly.

### “Legacy”

*I have one life, I gladly lay it in Your hands  
A single soul, I give you everything I am  
I won't give up, when the fight gets fierce  
I'll follow hard after Jesus  
This is my moment, my chance in time  
This is the legacy I wanna leave behind  
He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose  
I wanna love enough to give, give enough to die  
Die enough to live my life for such a Sacrifice  
I wanna follow in the truth and walk the road that leads them to You  
And by Your grace, let it be enough.*

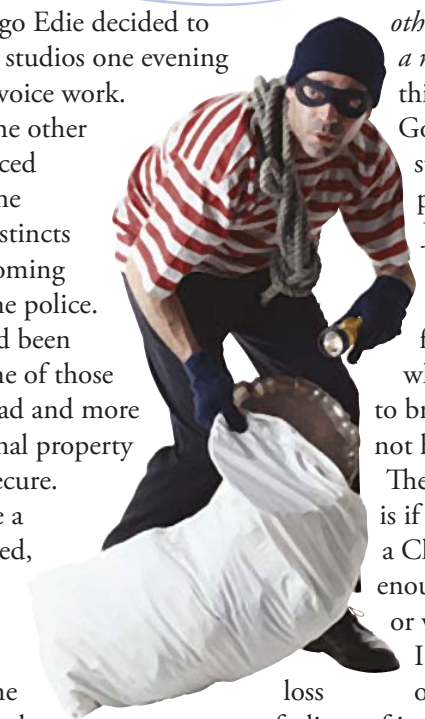


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## A Thief in the Night by Bill Powell

A few weeks ago Edie decided to come to the studios one evening to do some voice work. As she passed by on the other side of US 1, she noticed someone looking in the windows here. Her instincts cautioned her from coming in and so she called the police. To our dismay, we had been burglarized. This is one of those experiences we all dread and more than the loss of personal property is the loss of feeling secure. Well, I called to have a security system installed, and secured the point of entry. One week and a day later before we could get the security system installed, it happened again. The same thief broke in and this time broke a window and left blood all over. Beside myself, once again, I secured the point of entry, changed the door locks with the help of the Arnolds, cleaned up the place and went home.



other way, the same is a thief and a robber (NKJV). Those who think there are many ways to God may feel violated by this statement but it is a fact not predicated by anyone’s belief. Jesus is the way and the only way. We were able to take steps to prevent our thief from entering again. All those who are thieves for attempting to break into God’s kingdom will not have the ability to enter. The second lesson to consider is if you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you or would it all be circumstantial. I have to admit more than the loss of property, and the definite feelings of insecurity, I see in myself that the evidence I am a Christian may not be as convicting as I would like. Let us all bear fruit to prove we are Christians. Let there be conclusive evidence.

The next morning I called Jesse, the Sunday morning guy and caught him just as he was going in the front door. He asked me “Did you have a desk turned over in here?” Oh no! Not again! The thing that exacerbates me the most is after fingerprints, blood evidence, a hand print and more, I was told by the police that the State Attorney would not give them a warrant to arrest because they didn’t have enough evidence.

It is our responsibility to help people find the door which is Jesus so they are not considered thieves and to provide the proof of Christianity. We take comfort in the peace and security found in Him. *Isaiah 32:18 My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation, In secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places, (NKJV).*

I see two spiritual lessons in this whole ordeal. The first is found in *John 10:1 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some*

A special thanks to Matt, Jay and Kathy Arnold for their help. I am so grateful that the staff here is safe and secure.

Thank You Jesus,




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## Special Date July 4th

The Cornerstone office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in celebration of Independence Day.

Psalm 127:1  
*Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.*

Check out  
The Cornerstone  
website  
[www.wjlu.org](http://www.wjlu.org)  
for upcoming events in  
our community.

## Cooking a Memory by Edie Jones

"Oh mom, that smells so good! I can't wait to have dinner," my teenage son said. What aspiring chef would not be happy to hear those words? I was happy but I was also aware that this dish was richer in history than flavor. It all started about 14 years ago. Despite working two jobs, I came home one night to find that our little cupboard had been reduced to pasta and cream of mushroom soup. I looked at my little guy and wondered how I could convince Josh that this would be a good dinner. I cooked both



ingredients, combined them, walked into the living room and enthusiastically, ceremoniously, with all the pomp and circumstance I could muster, I announced that tonight was going to be a special dinner. We were

going to have the official "three bears porridge" and I was pretty sure it might have been like the one that Goldilocks ate while the bears were out walking. We thanked Jesus for our food. I told the story of the bears and we ate our unusually simple meal. He loved it and to this day, it remains one of his favorites.

Thank God, after that night we were able to add ground beef to our porridge and over the years it has evolved to include carrots, onions, fresh parsley and a baked cheddar topping accompanied by a side of steamed broccoli. With Josh now seventeen, he is becoming better able to comprehend the

magnitude of that evening. We were facing what might have been one of the most defeating times of our life but remarkably our great God turned it into one of our most cherished memories. These are challenging economic times for many and while you may not be feeling very blessed right now, let me encourage you from personal experience. With a heart of thankfulness and a little creativity, you might just be surprised how fondly you and your loved ones recall these days in the future.



### Hurricane season is once again upon us. Take steps now to make sure you are prepared.

- Develop a family plan
- Create a disaster supply kit
- Decide on a place to go
- Be prepared to secure your home
- Have a pet plan
- Listen to The Cornerstone for storm tracking, shelter information and post hurricane resources.

## It Isn't Easy Being Me

by Carla Intriago

2 Corinthians 10:12 *"But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise."* You know, it isn't easy being me. If you are around me for any length of time, you will witness for a fact that I do not have a graceful bone in my body. I run into walls that have been there forever. When I cook, I usually burn a finger or two. When walking, I trip over thin air. When playing horseshoes don't stand behind me or you may just get creamed with the shoe! The list goes on.

One day I was feeling low to the ground because nothing I tried to do that morning was working out as I had planned. I tried to make coffee and the grounds went everywhere, it took forever to clean up. I was using my hair straightener and burned my hand...twice. My dachshund thought she was a rottweiler and decided to run up to and bark at the biggest dog in the neighborhood forcing me to intercede while fearing for my life. It just went from there. I started wishing I were like some of my friends who seemed to be good at everything and could do anything with ease. They have perfect hair, cute clothes, can re-plumb and rewire their house in a single day...okay, that's pushing it a bit but you get my drift. I was just having a pity party and I was the only one invited.

This was one of those days that I couldn't wait to do my quiet time. I said a little prayer before reading my devotion



just asking God to let it be a time to lift my spirits and to help me to see Him through all this craziness.

I knew instantly He heard my cry because the title of my devotion was "Embracing Who You Are" by Lysa TerKeurst. One of the things she said was, "I have the exact qualities God knew my kids would need in a mother. So, each day I hold up my willingness and ask God to make me the best

version of me I can be." It also stated to keep yourself from falling into the comparison trap. My pity party broke up immediately. God has me right where He wants me; being the person He

created me to be...graceful or not! Who knows what would have happened that day if all went well and I left the house at my normal time? He knows what is best for me. I know I want to be wise in the things of God and not of this world or others I think I need to be like.

It still isn't easy being me but I know my Heavenly Father loves me and that makes it all worth it!

Romans 8:6 *"So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace."* (NLT)



## Prayer Corner

In the book of Nahum 1:3 (NKJV), we read that "The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked. The LORD has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of His feet." As we begin to turn some of our attention to hurricane season, we cannot ignore the destructive storm of wickedness that is spinning across our nation. In its path are the innocent unborn, the working class, the traditional family and most of all Jesus Christ and His followers. More than ever we need to be in fervent prayer for the protection of our Holy God. We are witnessing the strangeness of good being

called evil and evil being touted as good. Are we helpless in this wake of disaster? Yes, actually we are. Contrary to the media's depictions, true Christians are not filled with hate and do not have murderous thoughts. We don't force conversions. We do not hurt, destroy or try to rule over those who are not like us, yet we are hated by the world even more than those who do those things. In our own strength we are helpless. However, we have an ally Who is all powerful and we can bring our petitions before His holy throne. The same great God Who has His way in the whirlwind will ultimately have His way in this storm.

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