



**There is one body and one Spirit- just as you were called to one hope when you were called one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. - Ephesians 4:3-6**

## I AM WEAK

Well, here we are late again with this whole newsletter thing. With our lifestyle, I should never promise to have this thing out by any certain date. I would like to start by saying thank you to all of you. If you are getting this, you have had an impact on this ministry and our lives in one way or another, and we are forever grateful to each of you. I would like to extend a special thank you to Orman's Floor Worship Ministries. You guys are the best, you are our family, we love you deeply and we consider ourselves blessed to have the opportunity to stand shoulder to shoulder with you in our pursuit to see Jesus high and exalted. I would also like to thank all the members of Katalyst ministry teams for 2005. You guys are amazing and you make our dream possible every time you give up a weekend to stay up all night in a strange city with students who desperately need what you have to offer. When we started this adventure two years ago, we only thought we knew what the body of Christ was, but through the support of so many both financially and spiritually, we are now sure that the bride of Christ is strong and beautiful. Month after month I wonder how we will make it, and month after month God produces for every need through those He has called out and chosen as His. My family and I send our love and covet your continued prayers and support.

As for 2005, we were a part of over fifty events in twenty different cities across Texas, New Mexico, and even into Wyoming. We have been in four countries and shared the gospel with thousands of persons of every age, creed, social status, and background. In every situation, one thing has never changed, that God sent us to share a message that can bind up the brokenhearted and turn the ashes of our lives into beauty. The miracles, the blessings, and the changed lives are too overwhelming to consider through words on a page, but all of it points to the incredible goodness of the Lord. As a child I remember singing the song, "Count your blessings, count them on by one, count your many blessings and see what God has done." At the time I thought a new bike was at the top of the blessings list, but when I stop and consider all that God has done over the past year I realize that I do not have enough fingers and toes to number the incredible blessings God has poured out on us. Look out 2006. We already have six Katalyst Weekends on the books for the next four months, and we will be in three different cities each month throughout the school year. For the summer we have a couple camps booked and of course a trip to Old Mexico and to Kenya to visit our babies in the orphanage there. We will also continue to meet each Sunday night for our worship service in the John Glenn Junior High cafeteria

called "the Way." If you have not had the chance to make one of these services, please take the time and come by.

A little bit about the family: Kimberly is as beautiful as ever and the most incredible mother, wife, and friend that I could have dreamed of having. She is still working out at five in the morning and has recently made the Sonic's best customer list. It

has been an adjustment to our family with me being gone so much, but Kimberly has graciously supported me through everything. The truth is that she is not only the love of my life, but she teaches me everyday what it means to deny yourself and follow wholeheartedly after Jesus.

Kaiden turned five in November, but to talk to him you would think that he is entering grad school. He is the most incredible and gentle young man, and the spirit of the Lord certainly rest on him. He loves all things sports and hunting, (go figure) and cannot for the life of him figure out why I do not shoot every deer that walks in front of us. He spends the majority of his time trying to keep his baby sister pleased, which is a full time job. Kait (Kevin's twin) will turn three in March and has set her heart on being the president of the United States by age five. She is so beautiful and her incredible passion is often a well which I draw from to remind me to press on toward the higher calling in Christ Jesus. Jesus once stated that it pleased God to reveal the secret things of life to infants, and I am thankful that they have revealed so much of Him to me.

You know one thing that I have never really liked about getting newsletters is that they are

so often about events and very seldom about people. Jesus was just the opposite. He cared very little for "events" but He demonstrated His ministry through people. I wanted you to hear from just a couple of the people that God has blessed this ministry with in 2005, and I want you to see by their stories that ministry is still about God doing great works in and through His people. Our prayer is that in 2006, the lives of the people we come in contact with will be blessed just as our lives have been blessed by you. We love you and look forward to bringing you continued reports of God's greatness.

Love Jesus

Love you



## KIMBERLY KIRKLAND

Well it has actually been over a year since you guys have heard from me. I have been very busy potty training, brushing teeth and hair, playing with 5 baby dolls, and throwing the football over thousands of yards in my own living room all at one time. Looking back, I am baffled at how my mother with three children was able to get her own hair done, her make-up on, and dress herself in clothes that actually matched. I feel blessed to get two out of three.

I did go to Mexico again this year and was blessed to take my 5 year old son. He did not quite understand the whole serving others first before yourself during the first few days and somehow kept getting in trouble right before we served our special snow cones. However by the end of the trip I watched how God used a small white boy to minister to the children of Mexico. I saw him play on their soccer field (dirt) like he had been doing it his entire life without any recognition of the color of their skin or the brand of their shoes. On the last day I watched him hand out the toys he had saved for the past year from Sonic to each kid in our classroom. I learn so much about who the Lord is from my children every day, and I understand more and more why He makes it clear that unless we come to Him as they do, we will not be received.

In June of this year after much prayer, the Lord made it possible for me to cut down to working just 20 hours a week, and because God is faithful, I still can afford a few sonic drinks and a good movie from time to time. I also get to hang out with my 2 year old little girl more who, watch out world, is a mirror image of her father. RELENTLESS!!! That is the word. When she wants something there is nothing that is going to get in her way. Her passion is incredible for the things she loves. She has 5 babies that she adores. She treats each one exactly the same, which is sometimes not so good, but it amazes me that the Lord automatically gives

a woman the gift of nurturing even at 2 years old. I pray her passion is always focused on the Lord, His power, and His purity. One night I asked her if she loved Jesus and she said, "No". I was talking about heaven to both of the children right before bed time. I told her about loving Jesus and believing in him and explaining that those who did would go to heaven when they die. I said, "Kait, you need to love Jesus." (Like I have any power in that.) She replied, "Why?" I told her that He loved us and that He died on a cross for us so that we could live with him eternally. Her eyes swelled up with tears and she said "Oh no, Jesus died on a cross?" It hit me that she did not know that Jesus had died on a cross and rose again. (I mean she is just two) I had to comfort her about how he rose again and is now a living Savior. Hallelujah!!! I was humbled by the compassion and grief my two year old had about our Savior dying on a cross for us. Have you ever reacted that way about Jesus and his death for us? The Lord showed me how much I take for granted, even the cross, or should I say, especially the cross. Now Kait walks around telling people that Jesus Christ died on a cross for me, for mama, for daddy, for bubba, and for YOU!! Did you know that



bubbas and sisters? Jesus Christ died on a cross for YOU!!! So for 2006 let us celebrate His birth, His death, His victory over death, and let us take time to celebrate the life He has given us today. Thank you babe (Kevin) for allowing me to be with our children one more day and for always including me in every step of this ministry. Thank you Kaiden and Kait for your smiles, your hugs, your kisses, and your laughter. Thank you God for your son who died on a cross for me. Thank you to each of you that through your support have made our lives the dream that we had when we were just children. I love you all.

Kimberly Kirkland



Pictures taken at Katalyst Weekend in Artesia, NM.

## ANDREA HONEA

When I was a little girl, my passion was to grow up and raise children. I knew even at that young age God was telling me that if He blessed me with kids, I needed to stay at home to raise them. Since then I have been praying that He would provide a way for me to do that when and if the time came. I married my husband three years ago and he went full time working for the ministry of Ornan's Floor. I worked part time at a Day Care for a couple years and then tutored at an Elementary school last school year. Last fall Jon and I began seriously praying about when we should start trying to have children. We soon both felt a peace about the summer of 06. The only problem was that we were dependant on my income and our insurance didn't provide maternity. Furthermore, my tutoring job would be ending in May. When we thought about the situation logically, we couldn't figure out a way that us having kids and me staying at home would work. But our commitment had long since been made and we just had to trust that the Lord had a plan that was bigger. And He did.

This is where Katalyst Ministries comes in the picture. Less than a year after we were married, Ornan's Floor began to play for a college Bible study at the Lighthouse here in Angelo hosted by our church. Kevin began to preach at that study soon after and within a few months, had established Katalyst Ministries. We were able to see the ministry get started and partner with Kevin in doing youth work. He asked me to help him establish some teams and do some administration work and I was loving it. I have always loved doing behind the scenes work. Most importantly, Jon and I both felt very good about the motive of this ministry and the work the Lord was doing through it. A year and a half passed and my heart was in this completely. I was secretly hoping that someday this could become my job so that I could quit tutoring and have that time freed up to do more for Katalyst. Little did I know that Kevin and his board were also talking about hiring me.

So...to tie this all together—it wasn't long after Jon and I knew the Lord was directing us to start trying for a family that summer, that Kevin told us Katalyst would hire me on June 1st. The timing could not have been any better. My tutoring job would end the last day of May, Katalyst would pay me and provide us with quality health insurance that included maternity and I would be doing all of my work out of my home. Praise the Lord for His provision! He was completely equipping me to do what He had laid on my heart for as long as I could remember. And the icing on the cake was that Katalyst was work that I loved, it allowed me to travel with my husband more since the two ministries partnered up a lot, and the deep friendship we had with the Kirkland's has blessed our marriage. God could have provided me a job from home that I hated, but still brought income and meet our physical needs. But He chose to bless me with a job that I absolutely love and wouldn't trade for anything. A member of the Katalyst board told Kevin as they were discussing this move that they were not just hiring me, but rather just blessing me. I couldn't say it any better. It truly has been a blessing to Jon and I and now to our son who will be born in May - the summer of 06 - just as the Lord had laid on our hearts.

I wanted to share this story with those of you who support Katalyst and encourage us, as a testimony to God's faithfulness and provision. Thank you for blessing us and hanging in there with us for the last two years. There is no way that we could still be doing what we are doing without your encouragement. Please continue to pray for us and in particular our baby.

Andrea Honea

## BRANDON MCGINNIS

This season of my life has brought more joy, more challenges, and certainly plenty of new discoveries. I knew since April that I would be moving here from Kentucky, but it wasn't until early August that I found myself saying goodbye to everything I have known and heading for my new home in Texas. Since I have arrived, God has shown Himself always faithful and true to the promises and desires He has placed in my heart. I had plenty of expectations before moving; I dreamed that certain things would happen, I prayed that I would see the Lord move in people's lives, I longed to be part of God's continuing story. And every expectation has been far exceeded by the power of God working in and through His people.

I used to believe that by living my life with a high level of expectation I would only be setting myself up for disappointment. To set standards and hopes too high would be wishful thinking. It is always easier to lower values and be comfortable with how things are and never really long for things to be better. But deep down there are planted seeds of hope, hope that things don't have to be like they are. What is it about our expectation of seeing the Lord move? Two people can enter the same worship service, or go on the same mission trip, but their experiences can be completely different if one is expecting to see God move and the other is simply "there".

There is something beautiful about expecting the Lord to move. I think back on this semester and my involvement with all things Katalyst. Each Sunday night at The Way and our Wednesday nights in places like Big Lake and Ozona have touched my spirit in such profound ways. Each time I have entered the door, my cry has always been, "Lord, move in a fresh way tonight". He has never come up short. When I expect the Lord to move, a certain phrase from a song cause tears to run down my cheek. When I expect God to move, He can use a sincere word of truth from someone up front to send a shiver in my soul that will never allow me to forget those words. The Lord has promised that if when I seek Him, He will be found. If I expect to meet with Him, He will show Himself to be true.

Interspersed within all the blessed times this semester has come the occasional moments of despair and fruitlessness. But around every turn and over every bump is the faithfulness of God. In every circumstance He has shown Himself to be more than enough for my every need. When I look to myself, hoping that I can fulfill my dreams and make my plans succeed, there is only let downs. But thanks be to God I don't have to do it on my own. In a book I am reading the author concluded, "We are commanded to love. But in ourselves we cannot fully do it. We are required to forgive. Yet in ourselves we fail. We are called to serve. Alas, we fret over the miserable goals that end in self. Then comes the calm, penetrating, pure work of the Holy Spirit to set us right and to give us the power of becoming what we were made to be. The Holy Spirit is the greatest force for righteousness in the world today. And men and nations desperately need this Christlike power." I press on with a heart full of expectation and hope for what the Lord is going to continue to do within and through Katalyst Ministries. To God be the Glory, for He alone is worthy.

Brandon McGinnis

I met Brandon McGinnis over three years ago at a retreat that I was preaching at in Lexington, Kentucky. I was blown away at the Spirit of God that rested on him and his incredible dedication to the student ministry in Lexington. After starting Katalyst in December 2003, I began to pray for God to surround me with individuals whose passion for the Lord and students would be unmatched. After a return visit to Kentucky, God began to work in both mine and Brandon's hearts, and we began to pray about the possibility of him moving from Kentucky to Texas to be a part of the movement of God here. I knew that Brandon would thrive here and that God would use his unending desire for great things to promote the name of Jesus through our ministry. The problem was that we do not have the resources to pay him anything, but in a step of great faith, Brandon moved anyway. This is a guy with a Christian Education degree, and he left the town that he grew up in to come and be a huge part of what God is doing here. Brandon has brought unique giftings to our team, and His zeal for growth in Christ has been contagious. I am so thankful to the Lord for him and if you get the chance to meet him, you will be too. We love you B-randon and consider ourselves blessed to partner with you in sharing this life giving gospel with the world.

**For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God. - 2 Corinthians 1:20-21**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January 2006

- 6-8 Katalyst Weekend- Artesia, NM
- 14 Community Youth Event- Ballinger, Tx.
- 15 “the Way” is back - 7:30 pm - free food - 8-9:30 pm  
worship the King- in the John Glenn Junior High Cafeteria
- 22 the Way - guest speaker- Roddy Chesser
- 27-29 Katalyst Weekend- Ozona, Tx.
- 29 the Way

### February 2006

- 1 Community Youth Event- Big Lake, Tx.
- 5 the Way will meet every Sunday in February from  
7:30 pm - 9 :30 pm -John Glenn Jr. High Cafeteria
- 10-12 Disciple Now, Corinth, Tx.
- 17-19 Katalyst Weekend, Grady, NM
- 25 Community Youth Event, Ballinger, Tx.
- 28 Community Youth Event, Ozona, Tx.

### March 2006

- 1 Community Youth Event, Big Lake, Tx.
- 10-12 Katalyst Weekend, Springdale, Tx.
- 12 the Way will not meet
- 19 the Way
- 25 Community Youth Event, Ballinger, Tx.
- 26 the Way
- 28-29 Community Youth Event, Ozona, Tx.

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