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Classic sings at "the Response"



Gary Don Holley lost in worship at Houston event



PPM serves at Hwy 80 Mission
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Move Mountain!

Consider the many references to Mountains in the scripture.

Ps 36- *righteousness is like the mighty mountain*

Ps 46- *the mountains fall into the midst of the sea*

Ps 96- *before the mountains were born*

Is 52- *How beautiful on the mountains*

Is 54- *Though the mountains be shaken*

Eze 34- *My sheep wandered over all the mountains*

Mt 24- *flee to the mountain*

Lk 23- *they will say to the mountain "Fall on us?"*

1 Chor 13- *if I have a faith that can move mountains*

Time after time our faith is linked to the mountain. I've often wondered why. While driving through the great Rocky Mountains I wondered how to get from one spiritual mountain to another,-- by getting over the first. Sounds simple, but it's not.

If you think about the mode of travel during Biblical times, it was slow and treacherous walking or riding camels or donkeys. Let me tell you it isn't much better pulling a 10,000 lb. travel trailer with 4 kids wondering if that's where we are camping.

**Highway 80
Rescue Mission
Night Every
Fourth Thursday
of the Month**

We all face mountains of different sorts, shapes, heights, inclines, and “modes of travel”. Some are much tougher than others, and from our perspective, someone else’s mountain doesn’t look as big as ours; in fact, they are sometimes larger. When you finally reach the top and the strain of pulling is over, and it seems like the work is done, your journey through the mountains has just begun. Yes, there’s another right in front of you. 1 Corinthians says that if I have the faith of a mustard seed, I can move the mountain that’s blocking my path, hindering my progress, impeding my passing. But we don’t always want the mountains to move. We sometimes need the view from up there. You have much better vision from on top. You can’t be attacked, snuck up on, ambushed, or surprised. It’s obvious that our Lord loves the mountains. Look at the miracles that took place on top of mountains. It’s the same way with us. When we finally reach the top, that’s when He can do some of His most impressive work. It’s symbolic of overcoming obstacles that have been placed in our lives to make us stronger. On vacation, we met a man who has hiked in every major mountain range in the world, and was approaching his 90 birthday. The climbing hasn’t made him weaker; rather it has strengthened him and he aint quitin’. There are, however, mountains that completely block our path, our direction, our purpose. Have you ever thought how it is God who moves the mountains, and not us. We say to the mountain, “move mountain!” and the mountain moves. God can move it just as fast or slow as He desires. He can move it with an earthquake, mudslide, volcano, and sometimes it seems like He’s moving it with a 5-gallon bucket. It doesn’t matter. It’s still being moved...just not at the pace we wish. We all face them. We all speak to them. There is an old hymn, (you remember those, don’t you?) that says, *“Have you any rivers that seem to be uncrossable, have you any mountains, you cannot tunnel through, God specializes in things that seem impossible, He can make a thousand ways to make a way for you”*. I know some of those mountains leave scars from sliding on the rocks or being snake bit, or sometimes we feel like we’re trapped by falling rock in the midst of tunneling through. That can come in the way of friends, church members, family, coworkers, or even strangers on the street. Circumstances, troubles, problems, mountains, watch out! Isaiah 40 says that every mountain will be made low. Joys, triumphs, successes, miracles, mountain tops, listen up! The Psalmist says, “I will shout Praise from the mountain top”. Can you hear it? We are all on the same journey to the Holy Mountain of the Lord. That is one impressive mountain. We’re all here training for the altitude and whichever mountain we’re facing, we keep going. Paul said to finish the course, to run the race. Push on people! Keep climbing, I can see the top!

Clay Perkins, Vice President
Perkins Partnership Ministries



PPM Advisory Committee member, Gary Don Holley, walked into the office of Perkins Partnership Ministries and said that God had given him a vision—reaching out to “the least of these, my brethren” in Longview. Gary Don had already mentioned this to PPM supporter, Alan Johnson, who was just as excited about the outreach possibilities. Being convinced that what Gary Don and Alan were talking about was of God, PPM staff began praying for direction. As the answers came,



Gary Don carrying cross



Cindy Penn and Shade Tree Regular

work began turning a trailer into a moving sanctuary that could be stationed on parking lots, at businesses, anywhere people were hanging out. Their coming to enjoy a hamburger/hotdog meal, receive a word from the Scriptures, and one-on-one ministry. Since July 9, under a massive oak tree in the Elks Lodge parking lot on Highway 80, near Eastman Road, you can see the congregation of people gathering -alcoholics, addicts, call girls, pimps, black, white, brown, rednecks, hip hop teens - what most may consider the most forgotten people in all of Longview. These guys sometime show up a little down but soon find themselves smiling a grand smile. They testify and sing and share - we see Jesus in everyone and pray that is who they will come to know through us. We are all filthy souls clad in dirty rags compared to our blameless Savior... yet He calls us saints. That’s the message that is shared, relying upon the Holy Spirit to convict and change lives. The needs are mighty, but we serve a MIGHTY GOD.

Over 150 people gathered last Saturday. We have added transportation by van for those who stay too far away from where ON



Meeting Spiritual as well as Physical needs



Motel Resident and Dale



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Praying for God’s Deliverance from addiction



Classic Praise Sings to worshipers at Response Event

mercy and a renews hearts—a collection of people who know that JESUS IS STILL THE ANSWER FOR THE PROBLEMS THE WORLD IS FACING TODAY!

“If MY PEOPLE which are called by my name will humble themselves—pray, and seek MY FACE—turn from their wicked ways..... Then will I hear from heaven, will forgive their sins and heal their land.” I Chron. 7:14

The Lord impressed upon our Governor to call the masses to Fast, to bow the knee, and to confess their sins. On August 6, the people responded—an estimate of over 40,000 gathered at the Reliant Stadium. What an experience! Thousands watched online at home and others listened to a live radio broadcast. Five buses from the Longview area arrived in Houston for the 8AM opening and remained until the close at 5 PM. It was a day focused totally on the Praise and worship of a God that still gives



The only way to get
HERE
is by being
HERE



Classic Praise East Texas in Rehearsal—New Recording

Many of you have been asking when Classic would be doing another CD because you have worn the first one out! Well, this last weekend, the group began rehearsals in preparation for their **new CD**. We thank all of you who have expressed the blessing **“That’s My King”** CD has been to you personally. We are praying the new one will 1) Have God’s anointing 2) Will be used as a vessel to reach people all over the United States and beyond 3) Touch lives with the Gospel message of salvation and His hope. We want our PPM partners to have first opportunity to purchase a copy. Call PPM’s office ([903-236-9839](tel:903-236-9839)) and reserve your copy now. Classic is planning to go into the studio in late January. We have made it possible to purchase the CD’s for the same \$10 rate as the first one. Praise the Lord!



Classic Rehearsing

Classic Praise East Texas begins work on second CD

The singing group has anticipated the release of this upcoming project for quite some time. The project should be released in early 2012. The proposed song list includes favorites such as “Mountain Mover”, “God of This City,” “Through the Fire,” and a rendition of “God Bless America” like you’ve never heard. Pray that God will anoint each song and use it for His glory.



Left- Hank Boswell preparing for Hwy 80 meal along with his father-in-law Bob Garner
Right -Lisa Boswell getting meal ready to serve for 80 mission



Classic singing in Iowa last month



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to us sure does! Many have already made decisions and are finding church homes.

Shade Tree - every Saturday at 11 o'clock.

MISSION is set up. The fragrance of alcohol is quite prevalent at the Sanctuary Under the Shade Tree, for it is God that brings change and it is His to judge. It is ours to love as He loves. We are reminded that God does not need our help, but the guy next

ON MISSION does not seek to enable folks to live in defeated lifestyles. We will, however, hold their hands through the valley and point them in the direction of Jesus. As a PPM supporter, you are a vital part of **ON MISSION**. You are encouraged to come and witness the ministry of the Sanctuary Under the



Clay Perkins plays and sings to Shade Tree worshippers

Angola 2.0

PPM and Jason Taylor (Pastor of BarNone Cowboy Church) have been invited to return to minister at Angola Prison Oct 1-3. A leader of Louisiana's Youth Prison facility heard of this ministry and we were extended an invitation to Jetson Youth Facility. 73 of the inmates in Jetson, ages 14-20 are incarcerated with crimes ranging from armed robbery to murder. This executive said they had no chaplain and it was their belief these inmates would be VERY receptive.

Next, we participate in the Angola Prison Rodeo- (witnessing, not riding!!) on Sunday. Monday we are privileged to sing, preach and pray with hundreds of the Angola inmates in a prison wide service. What an opportunity. Remember us!!

Two members of the "Glory Riders" and Russell Roach pray for inmate



Remember to . . .

- Pray for PPM Board/Advisory CMTE. and Staff as we seek God's leading in the coming new year of ministry.
 - Pray for Classic Praise as they travel in November to Florida for Pastors Briefing.
 - Pray for PPM's new ministry— Sanctuary Under the Shade Tree.
 - Pray for our ministry at Hwy 80 Mission—Every 4th Thursday at 6pm.
 - Pray for God to give us wisdom as we minister to and counsel those who are hurting or need the Savior in their lives.
 - Pray for our America and her leaders.
 - Pray for our Service Men and Women who are fighting to keep America safe.
 - Pray for our churches and pastors to be faithful and have courage to stand in the fight for our religious beliefs.
- AND,
- Pray for our partners to encourage others to run the race with us and fight the good fight. We count on YOU, our partners, to continue what our great God has placed before us.

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