

# ONE YEAR

It's been quite a year at Voice Ministries. On July 27, 2008 we officially held the Grand Opening at the Grand Horizon Center. Never did we expect that the Lord would open this door for us to be all under one roof so swiftly, but He moved and opened the door, and we stepped through in faith believing that He would do a great work here on one of the busiest streets in Elkhart. So here is a brief overview of some of what has gone on in all the various aspects of Voice Ministries.



## INTERESTING FACTS

A typical Tuesday prophetic evening:

- Takes at least 8 people to run
- There are 3 teams ministering.
- Each team ministers to 10 people a night (a 3 hour period)
- Ministers to at least 30 people

In General:

- We minister to approximately 120 people every month.
- We have ministered at least 2,200 prophetic words in 2 ½ yrs to the congregation and community.
- Since coming to the Grand Horizon Center, we have ministered 1,300 prophetic words to the congregation and community.
- Approximately 25% of the prophetic ministry is to those who have never received a personal prophetic word before.
- 99% of all our ministry feedback sheets we receive back are given the highest marks.
- The average time a person is in a prophetic room for ministry is 15 to 20 minutes.



**Since our move** to the Grand Horizon Center last year, a lot has happened in the House of Prayer. At the Camp we had 3 devotional worshippers and 2 active teams. In a rousing act of carrying the flame from the Camp to the Horizon Center, we began IHOP in the auditorium. Realizing that the cost and size of the room were issues, we re-launched on 6 March 2009 in The Foundry – a smaller more intimate venue. IHOP shares this space with IGNITE Youth Movement, Voice's youth ministry. Currently, there are 55 hours of worship with 11 devotional worshippers covering 28 hours. We have 7 active teams – one active team every day of the week except Saturday – covering 10 hours of worship weekly. Our teams have covered intercessory issues such as abortion, human trafficking, prayer for Jerusalem, Israel, Rwanda, Chennai India, the youth of Michiana, and establishing a House of Prayer in the region, to name a few. There are 3 intercessory, 2 devotional, 1 worship with the Word, and 1 Prophetic Intercessory teams, and a total 50 worshippers and Prayer Leaders at IHOP. Our goal: 24/7. 84 teams. Full Intercessory coverage. Until Jesus returns.

**God showed** us how radical He is about reaching this generation in this past year of IGNITE. From blessing us with a place to call our own (The Foundry), to calling youth from as far north as Niles, MI; Kokomo to the south; Millers-



burg to east; and as far west as South Bend, to be a part of what He is building in The Foundry. Our territory has definitely increased this past year in so many ways. Our weekly attendance was up over 33%. We had over 200 different students who came to Ignite in the past year. Several committed or recommitted their lives to Christ. We watched God touch lives and transform a lot of young men and women. The student worship team grew tremendously — with so many gifted musicians and singers we had to establish a rotation system. New songs were birthed in the hearts of some of our young worshippers and IHOP is starting to see just how gifted they are as several are now on teams. We are excited to see how God is going to ignite a fire in the hearts of our youth and turn up the heat in The Foundry this next year.



# RESTORATION MINISTRIES

The Healing Rooms team has ministered to approximately 800 people (anywhere from 10-20 people in one day / Tuesday nights) over the course of a year with countless testimonies of physical, spiritual and emotional healing. 6-8 guests have flown in to stay for a healing week of restoration. We have done over 360 sessions and presently have ten Theophostic Prayer Ministry facilitators. We have had several Freedom In Christ appointments and launched a healing tool in the fall, called the Redeemers Key. Over 30 people attended the fall seminar and we have three trained facilitators with five more being trained to facilitate.

## Women

After God's Heart Ministry is continuing to offer opportunities for women to grow in their relationships — both with God and with each other. We had six seasons of Mentoring Ministry (M&M's) and also have had over 100 women participate! We offer opportunities for love and encouragement with our Secret Sister of Blessing project, and other ways that help build relationships, and building one another up by encouraging intimacy with Jesus.



## NEW SIGNS

on the building were installed at the end of June. US Signcrafters employees each donated money toward these signs which greatly reduced the price! We were so grateful for their generosity, and many have commented on how great they look! Not only that, but they are the new LED technology, which means they cost only pennies a day to run.



THE JOSEPH STOREHOUSE  
AN OUTREACH OF VOICE MINISTRIES

## TONS OF FOOD

have been distributed to thousands of people in the local community and other food pantries. We have had scores of volunteers and many faithful workers who have stuck with us. We began in August of 2008 and gave 500,000 pounds food to almost 2,300 families (about 8,500 people). Already, in 2009, we have given 720,000 lbs of food to 15,000 families (45,000 people). No only that, but those who come in for food have an opportunity to wait in the House of Prayer and experience what is going on there. We have so many testimonies from those who have experienced healings - both physically and emotionally, as well as those who have just said how good it felt to be in the presence of the Lord. Many of these people have begun coming to the Meeting Place and Voice 17. How amazing a privilege!



## Warriors & Worship

The past year has seen some heating up in the Children's Ministry. The power and presence of the Holy Spirit is fanning the flame of worship and passion within the children and we, as teachers, are privileged enough to see the sparks fly! We started a children's worship team which is led by a husband and wife team and consists of 9-12 year olds who choose to give their talents unto the Lord. Our time of worship and rapid fire prayer is hitting the heavenly realm and the Father is answering the prayers of the children. During the past year we have ministered to over 550 children. We ministered at Hope Rescue in South Bend – the children helped feed 250 homeless people. We distributed food to the community from the Joseph Storehouse — going house to house. Each class took two kids in the "Make a Child Smile" program and wrote encouraging letters to terminally ill children. On the day we had a baptism service at Voice 17, we had 5 kids get saved and several more in the past few weeks! Currently there about 15 faithful teachers and volunteers. It is exciting to see our children maturing and we have great faith for the future.





## WATCHMEN on the WALL

### A VITAL ROLE

is served by the Watchmen in the House of Prayer. They serve as intercessors and overseers and are in constant prayer for all aspects of the ministry as well as the daily prayer targets for the world, the national and the local community and the many requests that come in from those visiting the IHOP. During the past year: Denny Rogers passed the Watchmen Leadership mantle to Stan Dudka. The Watchmen Leadership team is Stan Dudka, Chris Dasse and Kathy Coon. There are presently **50 Watchmen** and **25 have regular watch times** in the IHOP. We also have **11 Room overseers** in the House of Prayer. The Watchmen Prayer Meetings have met weekly for the past 6 months. There are **20 Watchmen Covert Operations** (These are teams of Watchmen who are assigned to pray specifically for the different ministries at Voice.) We have regular Watchmen Strategy Meetings (This is when we come together for teaching and prayer) and the Watchmen enjoy praying anytime during the day in the Watchmen Prayer Room (#109).



### CONCERTS

We had the privilege of hosting three large concerts this past year — Sonicflood, Brandon Heath, and Natalie Grant. It was exciting to have a venue like the Grand Horizon Center to host these artists and many many people were exposed to Voice Ministries simply because this opportunity was available.



### COMMUNITY

The relaunch of the meeting place has been no less than wonderful — so many testimonies, so many people touched by the love of God. Think about it, every Tuesday night we have worship, testimonies, messages given, the prophetic rooms averaging 30-35 people every week receiving a prophetic word, the healing rooms, and food being distributed to those in need along with the House of Prayer functioning from 8:30-10pm. All that takes place in one evening! We say thank you to the Lord for His blessing and our opportunity to serve. What a God we serve and what a team we have that serves our Lord and this community weekly! Make sure you come out every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm.

### Weekly Gathering

Voice17 is our weekly day of celebration. It's the day when we all gather together in a corporate meeting. Voice17 is about equipping believers to understand the

## voice 17

a forerunner fellowship

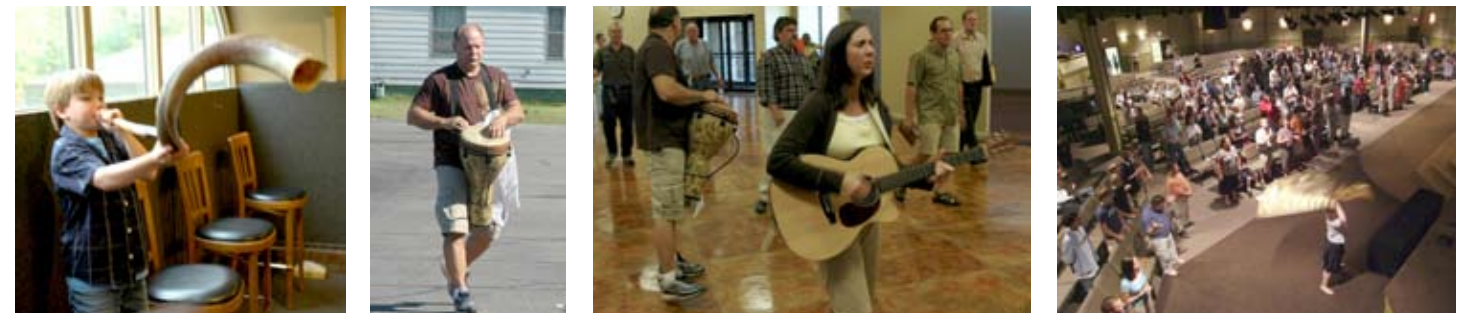


vision of the ministry, to equip them to walk in their purpose, and to come together in unity (according to John 17). It's about equipping believers in inner-healing ministry, the prophetic, and other things associated with the calling that God has placed on Voice Ministries. We seek to be a family, a community, a place of strength, of love, of encouragement, of direction, of friendship and of worshippers.

This year we have seen many new faces at Voice17. From new children to new seniors, we are excited that

many people have come to find this time to be a wellspring of life. In October we had a baby dedication as well as a community gathering at the Camp — a great time of horseshoes and hog roast at the Shulamite Invitational. In November and June we held baptism services and saw many people testify of the greatness and power of God in their lives. We have had many speakers —

from our core leadership team, to visiting speakers who have challenged us and spoke life into our hearts. We even had a chance to laugh together a couple weeks ago when we got a visit from a comedian ventriloquist who, through humor, shared the gospel and we saw many people respond for salvation.



Top: Former Mayor Dave Miller (far right) prays with the Core Leadership team (Dave & Stephanie Ramer, Jerry & Ethel Reeder, Bob & Deanna Deering, Denny & Ev Rogers), Ruthanne Schrock and building owner Marion Schrock at the grand opening ribbon cutting celebration on July 27, 2008. Bottom from left — Caleb Deering blows the shofar to start the moving of the IHOP torch; Bob Deering brings the drums of warfare from IHOP at the Camp to the Horizon Center; Dawn DeHaven leads worship as we carry the torch to the new IHOP; The very first Sunday we met at the GHC.