



Faithful Folk: Making Christ Known

A MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, WOODSTOCK, NY

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"Spreading God's Word through Music"

As you'll see in the snapshots below, the ministry of Faithful Folk has seen another exciting and eventful year, full of music giving praise to God. According to what we've heard from the music team, the Board of Advisors, and you, Faithful Folk continues to develop as a flexible ministry responding to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As we say each year, **THANK YOU!** for your dedication, prayers, financial support, and the love you have given to us and this ministry. God's peace and blessings, Tobias Anderson *Director*



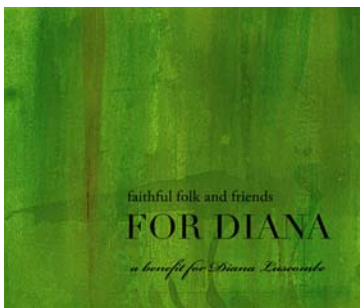
Photo by John Stubblefield

RAISING HOPE: In late October the ministry of Faithful Folk, along with volunteers from Christ's Lutheran Church and the Woodstock community, organized the second "Raising Hope" concert and silent auction. "Raising Hope" brought about 60 people together and, with the help of supplemental funds from Thrivent, raised over \$6,000.00 for the Crossroads Springs Institute located in Hamisi, Kenya. Crossroads provides clothing, housing, and education to children who have lost one or both parents to Aids.



Photo by Koinonia Staff

BOARD OF ADVISOR'S RETREAT: Board members and family met at Camp Koinonia and adopted a new 2-year plan for the ministry. The plan includes increasing the number of benefit events offered and beginning work on albums of Christmas music and songs for worship. It also includes searching for creative partnerships to make these projects possible. Thanks go especially to Koinonia for hosting this retreat, and to Board member (and Executive Director for Koinonia) Steve Lee for arranging this.



CD Design by Helen S. Anderson

FOR DIANA CD PROJECT: In mid 2007 the ministry was rocked with the news that Board member Diana Luscombe suffered severe spinal cord damage in a car wreck with her husband and young children. The good news is that Diana continues to make progress in her recovery. The ministry has responded with a first ever benefit CD, including 6 Faithful Folk songs and 4 songs donated by Christian artists Alex Mejias and Brian Spahr. As of this printing it looks likely that the \$15,000.00 goal set for this project will be reached by December, thanks be to God! Faithful Folk is humbly privileged to spearhead this and all of our projects in 2007.

Please consider making a year-end donation to Faithful Folk: Making Christ Known so that we can start 2008 strong in spreading God's Word through music that invigorates the heart, mind, and soul.



Here is my _____ donation to Faithful Folk: Making Christ Known.

Please send donations to: Faithful Folk, 26 Mill Hill Rd, Woodstock, NY 12498

- Yes, please list my name on bookmarks describing the ministry so others will know this is an organization worth supporting!
- No, please list my donation as "anonymous"
- I/We are Thrivent members (This information helps the ministry secure challenge grants)

Note: All contributions receive a letter of receipt reflecting a donation to a tax exempt organization.