



## SOME DATES OF INTEREST

- Newsboys Go Tour  
March 9
- Expansion Explosion Sharathon  
March 14

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## From the President...

**Praise the Lord with the sounds of trumpets, the lute, and the harp. Praise Him with the timbrel and dance. Praise Him with stringed instruments, flutes and loud and clashing cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!**

**Psalm 150:3-6**

Anyone who has listened to Q107 knows that there is a whole lot of praising, stringed instruments and cymbal clashing going on. That is the goal of Q107 and Shine the Light, to praise God and proclaim the "Good News" of the gospel.

Before I get too deep into this newsletter, I need to introduce myself. I am Carsten Hovland of Fertile, MN, the new president of Shine the Light. My role as president is new, but I'm not the "New Kid on the Block" as I've been a Shine the Light board member for 13 years.

Also, I need to acknowledge some previous board members who are no longer with Shine the Light.

They are Mike Adamek of Newfolden, our former president, and Rob and Val Benson of Grand Forks. The duties of raising families, church activities, and job responsibilities are requiring their full time attention. I want to thank them for their years of service and dedication to STL and Q107. May God richly bless them.

The Lord also provided STL with a new board member that I'd like to introduce. Mitch Engelstad lives in Thief River Falls and is the owner of the "Christian Bookshelf" in Grand Forks. Welcome aboard, Mitch!

In the past 13 years, I have witnessed many changes in the operations of Q107 and STL. Now the winds of change are blowing again, and the Lord has opened the doors of opportunity that I would like to share with you, our listeners.

Six months ago we began working on the concept of having a live studio in Grand Forks. Also, we upgraded our 104.9 Grand Forks translator to

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*Bearing Fruit that Remains...*

## Updates from Q107...

It's an incredibly exciting time for Q107, and we hope you feel it too! Please join us as we pray, plan and pursue a live studio in Grand Forks, and very soon broadcasting through 4 additional translators owned and operated by Shine the Light, Inc.! Praise the Lord for this

"Expansion Explosion!" We look forward to connecting with many of you during this special one day Sharathon event on Wednesday, March 14th.

And there's so much more excitement, such as the Go Tour

coming to the Alerus Center! The Newsboys, Kutless and Stellar Kart on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as we welcome them to Grand Forks! It will be a sellout, so don't wait to the last minute to get tickets. Other concerts in March include Mark

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# STL Annual Meeting...

The Shine the Light Board held their annual meeting on January 23. The following is a quick recap of the meeting actions.

The board accepted the resignations of Mike Ademek, Robert and Val Benson.

The remaining board members and terms are as follows: we have 3 openings that remain unfilled

January 2008: Troy Glass, Traci Ohren

January 2009: Carsten Hov-

land, Brian Ohren  
January 2010: Mitch Engelstad, Tom Feiro

Election of 2007 Officers:  
President – Carsten Hovland  
Vice-President – Troy Glass  
Secretary – Tom Feiro

We renewed contracts with JoAnn Fultz as our financial secretary and Q-107 for programming financial support.

The 2007 General Operating Budget for Shine the Light was approved in the amount of

\$157,181.00 based on pledges our listenership committed through Sharathon. Our budget includes \$23,332.00 designated for operations and \$133,849.00 committed toward the ministry of programming on Q-107.

The other items discussed were in the general meeting and all dealt with the Grand Forks site, sale of the tower and possible additional translator acquisition.

Tom Feiro, Secretary

Give thanks to the  
LORD, for he is  
good! His faithful  
love endures  
forever.

Psalm 107:1



## From the President...

cover this city of approximately 60,000 people with a clear and strong signal. We want our Grand Forks listeners, churches, businesses, etc. to be able to embrace this station as their own and be a part of the Q107 family. By having a great signal, along with a live weekday 4 to 6 p.m. drive-time show, we hope to accomplish this goal. Just recently, another blessing came our way as a Grand Forks businessman offered the lease of a beautiful building for our use as a studio at a “real bargain” monthly fee. The budget for adding the studio and part-time personnel is approximately \$40,000, which will not only cover the cost of the equipment we need, but also the first year’s cost of operation. Originally, we had been planning to hold a fundraiser near the end of March. However, the latest news I’m excited to share with you has changed that plan.

In early February, it was confirmed that STL has acquired construction permits for four more translators in the region. They would be in the cities of Thief River Falls, Roseau, Bemidji, and Park Rapids. These translators will provide a solid quality signal over each of these cities and several miles beyond. This means reaching thousands of potentially new listeners with the gospel of this radio ministry. Thus, we are challenged and excited to keep up with what God is doing.

Since the combined expenses associated with these 4 translator projects is approximately \$35,000, we believe that the best thing at this point is to have a one-day “Expansion Explosion Sharathon” to help cover the cost of this fantastic growth opportunity. Because of FCC imposed deadlines, the first translator is to be built in Thief River Falls and must be on the air by April 6<sup>th</sup> of this year. Our second translator in Park Rapids must be up and running by May 26<sup>th</sup>.

As you can see, our Sharathon needs to happen quickly. So we set a date of March 14<sup>th</sup> for our Sharathon event. It will take place on the airwaves of Q107 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The goal we need

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# STL Financial Update...

Thank you again to everyone who called in or mailed in a pledge during Sharathon 2006. Pledges continued to trickle in after Sharathon as well. Our final total came in at just over \$157,000!

There were nearly 500 pledges made. Of those pledges, about 120 of them were for the QClub level of giving, and about 30 of them were for the Step of Faith level of

giving. The remainder of pledges were gifts that were at some other level of giving.



That reminds me again that it doesn't matter how big or how small our gift is. If we pray about what amount we should give, and then give accordingly with a cheerful heart, the Lord will use those resources in a mighty way! How exciting is that?!!

JoAnn  
Financial Secretary

*For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.*

*Psalm 100:5*

## From the President...

to reach is \$75,000, which is the total amount needed for the Grand Forks studio and the 4 translators.

This special Sharathon will be different from all others in two ways. First, this is a one-time gift event. Secondly, all proceeds need to be received by STL no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> 2007.

We thank those of you who already give as QClub members, Step of Faith partners, etc. Your giving keeps us going strong daily. However, this event is a great

opportunity to help us meet the needs of this exciting development.

We ask you, our family of listeners and supporters, to pray, and as you feel led, to financially support us in this incredible opportunity to grow.

Thank you in advance!  
Carsten Hovland, President

## Updates from Q107...

Schultz, Big Daddy Weave, Mercy Me, Audio Adrenaline, Aaron Shust, and The Afters. Check the details on our concert and events page at [www.q107fm.com](http://www.q107fm.com).

We're working hard just to stay ahead of all the awesome ministry opportunities out there. From local church sponsored events, to a sold out Ken Davis concert and a new Veggie release. Again, it's an exciting time to be in radio ministry. We want to be willing servants to help spread the "Good News"! Thank you so very much for listening and for supporting what God is doing through Today's Christian Music, Q107 FM!!

Phil



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*Bearing fruit that remains...*

Shine The Light, Inc is a nonprofit, nondenominational ministry formed to bring glory to God through gospel promotion. Shine The Light helps support Q107 through prayer and financial resources.

It is the desire of Shine The Light to bring together individuals and families who share common values, to promote spiritual awareness, to be uplifting to those who are lonely, and to offer an alternative message and encouragement to today's youth with contemporary Christian music.



## Pledge your support...

**Yes! I feel led to be part of this exciting "Expansion Explosion" that is happening at Q107!**

Enclosed is my tax-deductible **ONE-TIME GIFT** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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