



SOME DATES OF INTEREST

- **Go Fish!**
Showtime Tour
February 19
Fosston
- **4 Him**
Finale Tour
May 5
Fosston
- **Summer Fun Bus**
June 2006
The Twins, Valley
Fair, MOA and a
lot of fun!
- **Higher Ground**
August 18-19
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From the President...

Listeners and Faithful Supporters of Q107,

It is with much joy and praise that I write to you today. We have so much to be thankful for in light of the many blessings God has bestowed on the station over the past year. As we reflect on the changes that have taken place we truly see the hand of God at work.

What a year 2005 was at the station. We were blessed with a couple of great opportunities to expand the ministry of Q107. In mid September we began streaming on the internet with the help from Troy Glass and Trust Technology Services. We were now able to take the ministry of the station to people all around the world. What a major step for this smaller Christian radio station in Northern Minnesota but then again nothing is impossible with God.

In addition to streaming on the internet, we were able to expand the ministry with a new translator. I will always remember the day that we went on the

air in Walker. I was on my way to the Twin Cities that day and I went right through Walker about the time we went live on the air. I remember looking around in town for the translator tower and all of a sudden I looked up the hill and there it was. I heard Phil talking on the station so I called him on my cell phone to tell him that I was listening in Walker. He was pretty excited and so was I. It almost seemed too good to be true to be hearing Q107 loud and clear in Walker.

Now for the rest of the story. Late in the year and maybe even the very beginning of 2006, Phil made an announcement on the air that we had exceeded our share-a-thon goal. If all of the support comes in as pledged we would exceed our goal of \$155,000. What a testimony to the great God that we serve. What an awesome way to wrap up a fantastic year and begin a new one. God has truly blessed Q107 throughout 2005 and we have so much to give Him thanks for.

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*Bearing Fruit
that Remains...*

4Him Encore...For Future Generations

In the business of music, 15 years might as well be a lifetime; however, for four ordinary guys who couldn't imagine anything better than singing about Jesus, the past 15 years have been more like a dream come to life. 4HIM has been about sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through the power-

ful, incomparable medium of music since their beginnings singing with the well-known ensemble group, Truth.

From the four ordinary guys who formed while sitting down at McDonald's to explore the idea of forming a four-man pop-gospel

group, 4HIM presents ENCORE...FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, their final project as 4HIM, a collection of career favorites, as well as a solo song from each member.

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Meet the STL Board...



Hello, my name is Traci Ohren, and I am the newest Board Member of Shine The Light, Inc. I am honored to be able to serve the Christian Community in this capacity. My husband, Brian, has been on the Board from the beginning and I have seen how much the mission of Shine The Light has meant to him.

I grew up 35 miles North of Grand Rapids, MN on a fishing resort. I am the youngest of four children. My father worked for 39 years as an electrical instrumentation engineer at a local (45 miles away)

steel mine. My mother was a home health aide and day care provider. That was when they were not running the resort and their family.

My parents were extremely instrumental in how my sense of service to the community was formed. They were never short on giving a helping hand, a word of advice, or just an ear to listen and a shoulder to cry on. They were also never short on giving God praise and honor for what we had. Christ has always been the center of my life. Hard work and a Christ centered focus along

with faith, and a sense of Christian service are what drive me.

Q107 was started with a dream that became a mission, which now has a steady and solid foundation of Christian based evangelism that serves the surrounding communities. There are others who have served on the Shine The Light Board from its inception, and I can only hope to bring as much as they have already given to what Shine The Light means; to have faith, honor, and courage to have a dream and make it happen.

*Great is his
faithfulness; his
mercies begin
afresh each day.*

Lamentations 3:23



Updates from Q107...

Greetings and blessings to you, from all of us at Today's Christian Music, Q107!

Praise the Lord for what He is doing through this radio ministry! And we thank God for all the listeners and supporters of Q107...you guys are awesome!

It was extremely exciting a few weeks ago to be able to announce that the Sharathon goal had been reached and then some! Please know that we will always seek the Lord for His leading in improving and expanding this station's ministry. Again, we thank you for your sacrificial giving, your prayers, and your comments and notes of encouragement!

2006 is going to be very busy! Starting with Go Fish and their Showtime Tour!

Sunday, February 19th at the Fosston High School...6pm, doors open at 5:30pm.

Tickets are on sale now for \$10 and are available at area Christian Book Stores, or by calling Q107 at 800-435-1071. There's an exciting new way to get tickets too, and we'll get to that in a moment. Find out more by going to our website at www.q107fm.com. Don't miss the fun of Go Fish! If you'd be willing to volunteer that day for set up and tear down, please call me at Q107.

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 5th. We're excited to announce the 4Him Finale Tour coming to Fosston! After 15 years of ministry, the guys of 4Him are wrapping it up. Enjoy the latest from this dynamic group, plus all their classic songs. Thanks to underwriting sponsors, we should be able to keep the ticket prices low. More details to come!

The Fun bus trip is coming again in June. (Twin Cities, Twins, Valleyfair!) Join us!

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STL Financial Update...

We say a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have supported Q107 financially this past year. We couldn't have done this without you!

As I stated in the last newsletter, \$136,280 was pledged for the year 2005. When all the financial reports for 2005 were completed, it was very exciting to see that what actually came in was \$137,466!

Now we look forward with anticipation to 2006. At our last Shara-thon we ended the two days with

\$128,996 pledged. But I'm happy to announce that since then, pledges and gifts have continued coming in.

As a result, our grand total for Shara-thon pledges is now at \$157,727! Wow! Praise God!



On a different note, tax return time is here. If you have misplaced your donation receipts, please let me know and I will gladly mail you a year-end statement. My number is 218-435-2004, or you can email me at shinethelight@q107fm.com.

Again, thank you for your faithful giving. We consider it an honor to partner with you in this ministry.

JoAnn Fultz, Financial Secretary

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

Psalm 100:5

From the President...

As I wrap this up I just want to say how thankful I am to our many listeners and supporters who make it possible to keep Q107 on the air. Without your prayers and financial support this station would cease to exist. We truly have seen God at work this year at the station and I cannot wait to see what He has planned for 2006. We are already looking at some improvements to our signal in Grand Forks which could really impact our listeners to the West.

We serve such an awesome God and if we are faithful to follow His lead and commit ourselves to him I know that he will continue to use us to spread the good news of the gospel to all the ends of the earth.

Mike Adamek
President, Shine the Light Inc.

4Him Encore...For Future Generations

"We couldn't think of a better way to write the closing chapter to our story than to sing our way out," 4HIM states, "We hope you hear our hearts in ENCORE and know how blessed we've been to be a part of your lives."

"This project will hopefully capture the spirit of the songs and where we are now in 2005 musically, spiritually and thematically it will be a trip down memory lane with a new twist," Mark Harris explains. "We wanted to do this last project as a gift to our loyal fans—to commemorate all the years of faithful support we have received from them."

The Finale Tour will be coming to Fosston High School on May 5, 2006. Mark the date on your calendar for this special event and listen to Q107fm for more information coming soon!





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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.

Bearing fruit that remains...

We're on the web!
shinethelight.q107fm.com

Updates from Q107...

You'll be hearing more from the Higher Ground Music Fest soon. August 18-19. They're excited about the potential line-up this year.
www.hgmusicfest.com

Many exciting ministry events, concerts, movies and much more are promoted every day on Q107. It's wonderful to use the airwaves for such a great purpose. If you know of an event in your church or community, please let us know. The best way to get us the information these days is email to info@q107fm.com.

We're also very excited to announce "Shopping on the Radio On-line"! Check it out today by clicking on the link at www.q107fm.com. By the time you get this newsletter, we will

have hundreds of items available via the web! Everything from restaurant certificates to a PT Cruiser! Buy your Go Fish tickets here too! Very exciting stuff! Thank you for your patronage!



Bring the whole family to see the Go Fish Guys!
It's the "Showtime Tour" coming February 19 to the Fosston High School Gym!
Contact Q107 at (800)435-1071 for more info!

Remember you can now listen to Q107 via the web by going to the website and click on "Listen Now". Digital quality, 24 hours a day!

We're planning a live Q107 event in Walker this spring to help promote the new translator too. God has blessed with a tremendous signal at 104.9 FM!

Whew! Lots happening, but I'd better wrap this up! Remember to keep praying, keep listening, and may God richly bless you all!

Phil Ehlke, Q107 General Manager