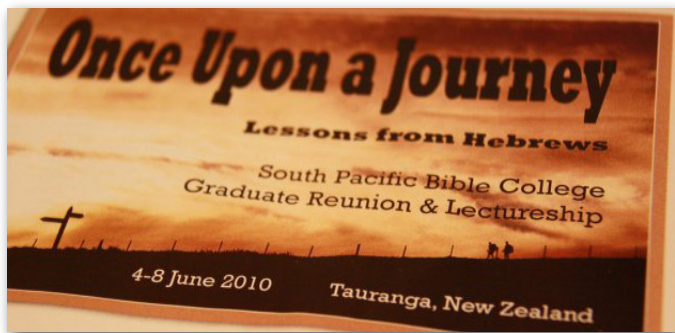




HALLAL WORSHIP

LEADING PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE THE POWER & PRESENCE OF GOD!

TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND



For a number of years now, friends have urged us to make New Zealand one of our ministry destinations. When Steve Raine, Principal of South Pacific Bible College, invited us to be part of their 2010 Reunion and Lectures, we gladly accepted.

SPBC is under the oversight of the Otumoetai Church of Christ in Tauranga. Its graduates work with churches in places like New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Asia. Tauranga is a very beautiful place, but what really impressed us was the passion for Christ that was so evident in the lives of the missionaries we met.



In addition to leading worship during the week, I taught several classes. One of the many sweet moments was at the close of our last night. Jab, missionary to Papua New Guinea, stepped forward and said, "I want to sing one more song

with you." We fought back the tears as we held on to each other and sang "Lamb of God".

I am so thankful for scholars like John Willis (who our kids loved at ACU) who give time each year to teach at the school. May God's blessings continue to fall on SPBC as it prepares many more men and women to go out into the world and be witnesses for Christ.



BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

While already at the other end of the globe, we decided to take Ryan and Shannon O'dell up on their long standing invitation to come to Brisbane and encourage the churches in the Queensland area. The Odells (*pictured next to us along with Hallal board members Billy and Shelia Busch and Jerry and Laurie James*) have visited several



times in Franklin, and actually sang on a Stream praise team in 2008. They have been a big influence on the development of a dynamic worship ministry at the Holland Park Church of Christ in Brisbane.



Australia and New Zealand are stunning with impressive diversity in topography. We came home with an inspiring collection of pictures and HD clips for worship backgrounds soon to be made available on Hallal's website. One of our favorite locations to visit was the Tamborine Rainforest in Australia. This waterfall was breath-taking.

One of the great joys we experience in this ministry is to hear the stories of how God uses a particular song to touch someone's life. Many times it is in a moment of deep need and brokenness. Mary, a member at Holland Park, was so excited to hear firsthand the story behind "Richly Blest". It had played an important part in her healing after losing a son several years ago. She had heard part of the story and was eager to find out if it was true. Her joy was contagious.



PEPPERDINE LECTURES 2010



It doesn't seem possible, but this was our 19th consecutive year to lead worship at the Pepperdine Lectures. Jerry Rushford is the most dynamic event organizer I

know. He has the gift of making 5000 lecture participants feel like they are all a part of an epic adventure. I am so thankful for the good friends who give up precious vacation time each year to serve with Hallal at the lectures.

COSTA RICA 2010

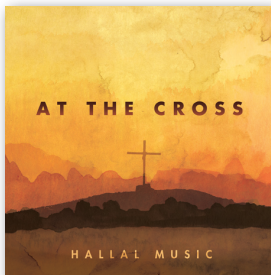
Cole and Allyson, along with friends Jonathan and Mary Catherine Shallert from Memphis, will be going back to San Jose in October for their second Worship Seminar. You can see the videos from the last trip on our website. It was amazing to see how quickly the singers picked up on harmony. This time we expect them to be on par with The Mormon Tabernacle Choir by the time they are through.



STREAMS OVERFLOWING

When things get crazy in this world, people find themselves desperately seeking God. Maybe that is why this year the floodgates have opened up and we find ourselves planning four Streams:

Stream DFW / South MacArthur in Irving / Sept. 10-12, 2010
Stream Austin / Westover Hills / Jan. 28-30, 2011
Stream Midland / Golf Course Road / Apr. 1-3, 2011
Stream Franklin / Fourth Avenue / October 2011 (tba)



AT THE CROSS

Latest Release

Featuring songs like:

At the Cross (Hillsong)
 Glory To God Forever (Steve Fee)
 I Surrender All (Ken Young)
 Marvelous Light (Charlie Hall)
 Never Alone (Barlow Girl)
 Jesus Paid It All (Kristian Stanfill)

HALLAL CONNECT LUBBOCK

The Hallal Connect held in Lubbock in April was a special treat. Almost 100 gathered at the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock to remember how God had shaped this ministry from



the start of the first praise teams in nearby Brownfield in 1980, to the vision of Cline Paden at Sunset to see music translated in languages around the world. Pictured above are some of the first singers when Hallal was formally established in 1989 at Sunset. From left to right: Tony Grisham, Tod Towns, Marca Young, Ken Young, Kathy Sanderson, David Sanderson and Andy Turner.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- We are so thrilled about the Evening of Praise being planned for Birmingham, AL on October 3. There was some concern, however, about what it will be like to bring Tennessee, Alabama and Auburn fans all together under one roof!
- The new website is working great and will continue to be developed.
- Ken attended his first World Convention board meeting in April and was so impressed with the board and the mission of this ministry. It was chaired by current president B.J. Mpofu from Zimbabwe.



- Meet Rafael. He is a very gifted worship leader from Brazil who will be working closely with Hallal as we prepare to lead the worship for the 2012 World Convention in Goianai, Brazil. He will help with translations and team development.

2010-2011 CALENDAR

Aug 1-4 Mo Ranch Family Retreat Hunt, TX
 Sept 10-12 . . Stream DFW Irving, TX
 Oct 3 Evening of Praise Birmingham, AL
 Oct 29-31 . . Hallal Worship Seminar San Jose, Costa Rica
 Jan 28-30 . . Stream Austin Austin, TX
 Apr 1-3 Stream Midland Midland, TX
 May 3-6 Pepperdine Lectures Malibu, CA
 Jun 29 Lipscomb Summer Celebration . . Nashville, TN

THANKS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Once again, thanks to the incredible encouragement so many of you give to this ministry.

Please pray for Anthony and Kelci as they make their move in August to Franklin. Anthony will be working with the law firm of Manier & Herod in Nashville. Kelci will be helping Hallal in the areas of publishing, videography and event planning, in addition to singing and songwriting.