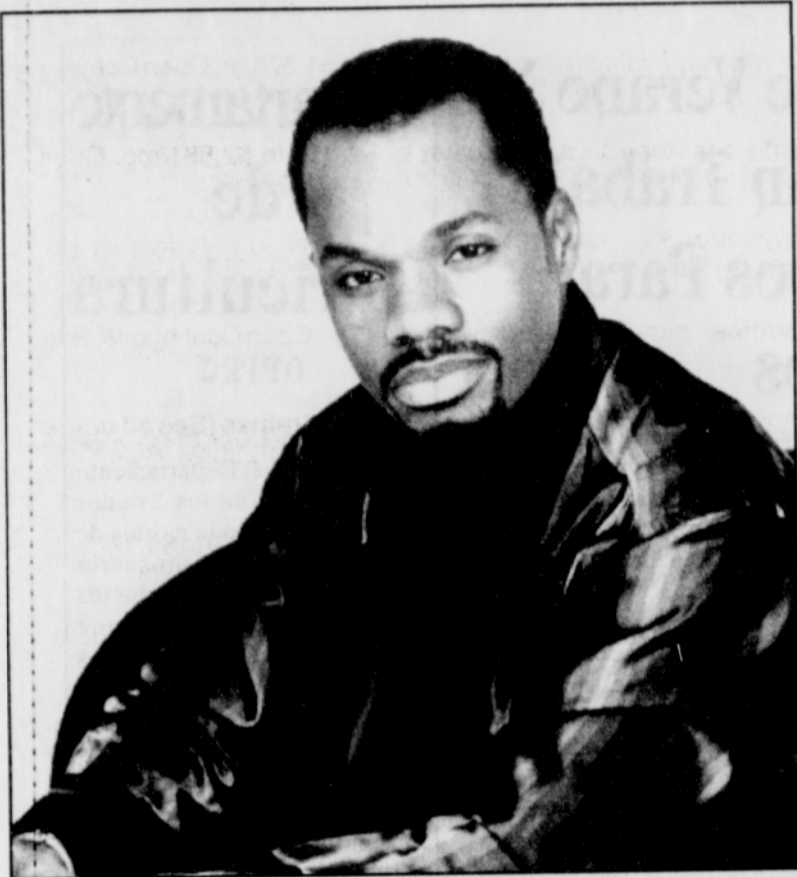


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New Kirk Franklin Album Will Help National Council Of Churches'



"Lean On Me" Track Features Franklin, Mary J. Blige, R. Kelly, Bono, Crystal Lewis and The Family

Kirk Franklin, Gospo Centric, and Interscope Records announced that they will contribute a total amount of \$250,000 to the Burned Churches Fund of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA in anticipation of the profits from Kirk Franklin's the Nu Nation Project that was released on September 29, 1998. Highlighting the album is a new song, "Lean On Me," written and produced by Franklin, which features him performing with Mary J. Blige, R. Kelly, Bono, Crystal Lewis, and his group, The Family.

"This song will get the message of the Gospel to those people who have been turned off by this type of message in the past," states Kirk. "I was raised in the church. It is important that we support the churches and synagogues that have been burned or defaced. I couldn't help but help. Those churches are part of

me." The Nu Nation Project will not only celebrate hope and compassion, it will help provide funds to restore houses of worship where hope and compassion are preached every day.

Said Dr. Joan Campbell, General Secretary of the NCCC's Burned Churches Fund, "By the end of 1998 the council will have assisted in the restoration of 156 burned churches. Sadly, however, churches are still being burned. We know of at least 20 churches at the present moment which are trying to figure out how to rebuild. We will not be able to assist many burned churches and synagogues due to a lack of resources. Your kind offer comes at a most opportune moment."

Added Vicki Mack Lataillade, President of Gospo Centric: "We're reaching people with our message and at the same time Kirk and his fans together are helping to restore houses of worship when they buy the album. It's all about putting our message into action and doing the right thing."

As a Grammy-award winning artist, as well as musical mentor and producer, Franklin has achieved unprecedented success. Aside from producing and appearing on the self-titled 1997 album from God's property, with sales of more than two million units (the biggest-selling gospel album in history), his albums, both solo and with his group The Family, have been both critical and commercial hits, selling more than one million albums each. Kirk's artistry and faith have helped destroy the barriers between gospel, Christian, hip hop and rap music, while calling disenfranchised kids to consider a new life in God.

The Vornado Brothers

Ricky and Reo Vornado recently released a CD on Contemporary gospel, Mississippi style entitled "Keep Moving On". This follows their last record made plus a nationwide tour covering 38 states which has gained them fan recognition in far away places like Canada and Africa. Their greatest intention is to "spread Gospel all over the world," explains Reo.

Songs on the CD were co-written by the brothers and sung in a unique style of tight harmonies done to soothe the broken-hearted and uplift the down-trodden. The music was dedicated to their mother, Mennie Vornado and their late father, William Vornado.

Raised in Magnolia, Mississippi, they come from a dynamic musical family consisting of 27 brothers and sisters. Altogether, their musical credits are impressively long and well-known. Their faith and spiritual upbringing has bonded them through the years and influenced their singing profoundly.

Recognized as a child prodigy, Reo Vornado began singing at the young age of 3, joined his first group called "Heavenly Echoes" and started touring at 9 years old. This has led to his becoming a strong force in Gospel music.

The Vornado brothers have achieved fame on their own and together. They've won numerous awards including "Best Single" in STAR SEARCH, received the "Who's Who of American Music" award and earned other high honors.

While in Portland where they are a Gospel sensation, Myra Girod (an Executive producer) recognized their talents and invested in them. Both brothers are now seeking a record company deal like their sister who signed on recently with Warner Brothers. They plan on staging a CD release party in town that would include such musical artists as Snoop Doggy Dog, Jodeci, Heavy D and others.



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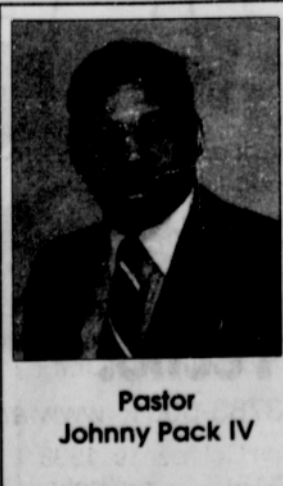
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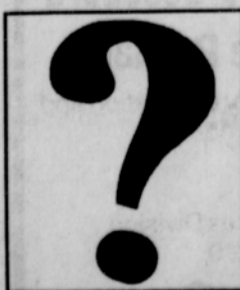
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The Rev. Dr. Osofo L.H. MacDonald Returns to Portland

The Rev. Dr. Osofo L.H. MacDonald will lead the 4th Annual Harvest Crusade at First A.M.E. Zion Church, 4304 N. Vancouver Avenue, October 7, 8, and 9, 1998. Dr. MacDonald is now pastor of Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion in Los Angeles and is the former pastor of First A.M.E. Zion. He is Parliamentarian of the A.M.E. Zion Connection, a member of the Committee for Compilation of the A.M.E. Zion Discipline, a well learned Bible scholar and a dynamic teacher and speaker.

The theme of the Crusade will be "Walk in the Light" from I John 1:5-7. Registration is \$35 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. Non-registrants will receive complimentary breakfast, lunch will be \$5.00, dinner \$6.00. Prayer and testimony will begin each day at 9:30 a.m., study sessions will be 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Meals will be 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Ministers, congregations and the public in general are invited to attend this soul-saving Crusade.

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