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Radio broadcast raises funds to feed homeless

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FOR THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

K-Love Radio Network and a consortium of 37 rescue missions successfully raised \$43,389 to feed the hungry and homeless across the nation for the holidays. Portland residents gave \$9,635 to provide meals for the needy at Portland Rescue Mission and City Team Ministries.

The Feed The Hungry '99 fund-raiser was broadcast on the K-Love Radio Network from Nov. 17 to Nov. 23. The money raised provides 23,710 meals for hungry people at the rescue missions throughout the United States.

"Feeding the hungry and the less fortunate is a tangible way that we can show the love of God," said K-Love President Dick Jenkins. "That's why we want to make this an annual event here at K-Love."

In the last three years, this program has been used to raise money to feed the hungry in Portland. This is the first time the program has been launched nationwide in all K-Love Radio broadcast areas.

K-Love Radio Network is a listener-supported Christian radio ministry. Listeners can hear the great contemporary Christian music on K-Love ministry, FM, 96.3 FM and 1040 AM in Portland.

Yes 2 the king "2000" Celebration

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Highland United Church of Christ presents the Yes 2 the King "2000" Celebration, a collection of workshops and fellowship programs for all. Highland United Church of Christ is bringing together an anointed group of Christian Leaders from various congregations and denominations to run the workshops. The program kicks off with a powerful new Christian play called "Untitled" by playwright Travis west there are sessions on; Healthy Eating, Christian Dating, Surviving in a Dysfunctional World, Art of Preaching, Worshiping in Song, Christian stepping, Morals and Values, and there are also Fun and fellowship opportunities with roller skating and a trip to Snow Bunny Lodge. The celebration finale is Feet

Washing at 12:00 AM on January 1, 2000. This is a spiritual, and truly uplifting event, and is an opportunity for those who are saved to grow in their faith, and those who are not saved to learn what it means to be saved. Start the year 2000 "in the right place" by attending this Yes to the king "2000" Celebration during the last week of the year 1999.

The workshops are free of charge, but there are fees for the Fun and Fellowship events that happen outside of church. Dinner is provided after all the evening services, except December 31st. Donations are welcomed.

If there are any questions about this Yes 2 the King "2000" Celebration, please call (503) 287-9567. Tuesday, December 28th through Friday, December 31st Highland United Church of Christ 4635 NE 9th Ave. Portland Oregon 97211

Religion Briefs

The Daniels Memorial Church celebrates 50 years

The Daniels Memorial Church Family is proud to announce the celebration of the church's 50 years in existence

1949-1999. We are indeed grateful to God Almighty for his continuous strength and guidance throughout these times.

To commemorate this momentous milestone, we will have a special celebration worship service on Sunday December 26th, 1999, 11:00 AM. This letter is to cordially invite

you, and your family to come and celebrate with us. Please join us for this special time of worshipping and praising God for bringing us thus far. Light refreshments will follow the service, in the H.B. Daniels Sr. dining hall.

If you can attend, please respond by calling the church and leaving a voice

New Beginnings pastor spreads churches internationally

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Pastor Larry Huch is the founder and Senior Pastor of New Beginnings Christian Center in Portland, Oregon. He and his wife Tiz have pioneered six churches in America and Australia. The success of these churches is due to their enthusiasm, personal commitment to evangelism, and teaching God's people to win.

Pastor Huch speaks on his own personal experience: "I know what it is to live under the yoke of sin and iniquity. I know how it feels to hate the way you are, but to lack the ability to change yourself.

"You see, I grew up in the inner-city of St. Louis, Missouri in a life of crime and violence. By the time I was in my early twenties, I was living in Columbia, South America smuggling drugs into the States. After I almost died of a drug overdose, I realized that no matter how much money I had, I could not fill the void in my heart. I knew that there must be something more in life.

"Not more than a year after the overdose, a young man shared the message of Jesus Christ with me. I got saved, delivered from addictions and was on my way to Heaven. It would be several years however, before I would experience total freedom.

"Though I was saved, I was still bound by generational curses. I lived day to day with anger and rage that I could

not understand or overcome. I even brought this anger into my marriage with Tiz.

"Then one day I finally realized—not only was my salvation bought for me at Calvary, but when Jesus took my sin upon Himself, He redeemed me from every curse. Once I realized this, I was completely delivered from the generational curse of anger that had dominated my life!

"Through this freedom, Tiz and my marriage was restored and we were able to fulfill the calling God had placed on our lives. Over the next twenty years we went on to build and pastor six churches in America and Australia, where we have seen thousands saved and delivered.

"In 1990, God moved us from Adelaide, South Australia to Portland, Oregon to build New Beginnings Christian Center. We have seen God do amazing things there! NBCC has grown from a group of ten people to over 5,000 in just a few years!

"In 1994, Tiz and I were with Benny Hinn at his crusade when God spoke to me about the new work He desired us to move into. He told me that not only did He desire for His children to be healed of infirmities, but also delivered from the stronghold of generational curse, just as I had been! He had given me freedom from generational curses that bound my life and now it was time for me to share with the world how they too could experience freedom!"

Remember, no matter who you are or what you have done—Jesus has a new beginning for you

The Whitfield Company



The Whitfield Company Is Invited Back to NBC's "Today Show" For 2nd Year

The legendary Detroit-based choir, The Whitfield Company, has had quite a comeback year. When their founder Thomas Whitfield died in 1992, the gospel music industry abandoned the group and predicted its demise. However, the group stayed intact amid many challenges and released their first album since Thomas' death. The album Still... the Whitfield Company (Crystal Rose Records) was a big gospel hit and the single "Holding On" received its television debut on NBC's "Today Show" last December as the choir kicked-off the news magazine's annual outdoor Christmas concert series. The choir has been invited back to close the "Weekend Today Show's" Christmas series at Rockefeller Plaza Sunday, December

19th @ 8:00 AM (EST).

The choir's first network television appearance in their twenty-two year history caused the gospel industry to take a second look. The ensemble received several long overdue accolades. Aside from Thomas posthumously receiving the Stellar Awards (the Gospel Grammys) lifetime achievement award, the choir made several television appearances and was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame this past October. Their song "Don't Give Up On Jesus" was featured on the gold WOW 1999 compilation album. In the sweetest of ironies, the label that dropped the group from its roster upon Thomas' death, released an anthology of the choir's best loved hits this year entitled, The Best of Thomas Whitfield: We Remember Thomas.

mail message.
May God's Richest Blessings Be Yours.

Christ Memorial Church's Jada outreach ministries annual homeless day

December 18, 1999

11:00am to 3:00 PM Located At: 1552 N. Killingsworth St. Portland, Oregon 97217.

Hot Food Clothing Warm Blankets Food Boxes Available for Families in need

Church Vans Will Be Picking Up Every 30 Minutes from Downtown Shelters. For information. Please contact Sis. Jeanette Davis or Pastor Roy L Tate (503) 281-6536 (503) 286-9624 May God Richly Bless you this Holiday Season!

Gospel 2000

The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir and Pastor Johnny Pack IV, bring "Total Praise" to the Hollywood Theatre (4122 NE Sandy Blvd.) January 8, 2000 at 6 pm. You're invited to witness the spirit of gospel music and dance with the "100 voices" Fellowship Baptist Church Mass Choir, Praise Dancers, and The Fellowship Youth Choir.

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