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RELIGION

Angels Take Flight to Joplin

Bringing message of hope to tornado victims

The local Gospel group E.D. Mondainé & Belief, in conjunction with Voices of a Thousand Angels, have taken flight to help the community of Joplin, Mo. rebuild following a May 22 tornado that ravaged the town.

The group left Tuesday for a week of disaster relief work. Their roundtrip airfare was generously donated by the good people of Alaska Airlines.

In the past, the group has traveled to Lancaster, Penn., following the 2006 shooting of five Amish girls at their school; and the following year went to Price,

Utah after the collapse of a coal mine that killed six miners.

At no expense to the devastated communities, the volunteers bring messages of hope through their music, performing a benefit concerts. The group also will volunteer with local agencies to help in the rebuilding efforts.

On Wednesday Aug. 3, E.D. Mondainé & Belief and members of Voices of a Thousand Angels will be back in Portland at Unthank Park from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a "Gospel Night's at Unthank Park" where they will be sharing their music as well as stories from their mission to Joplin.

For more information and how you can help support the Angels group, visit voicesof1000angels.com.

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In Loving Memory

Rosa Marie Brock Johnson

Rosa Marie Brock Johnson died July 7, 2001. She was born on March 13, 1926.

She was a retired teacher of the Lake Oswego school system, a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, a past docent of the Portland Art Museum, and previously served as an organist for Bethel A.M.E. Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Johnson; son, Keary Johnson; sister, Ruby Jourdan; and parents, Letitia and Asa Brock. She is survived by her son, Keith Wayne Johnson of Denver, Colo.; her sisters, Joy Pruitt and Beverly Hilliard; her nephews, cousins and many friends.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, July 31 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Joy Pruitt's home in Lake Oswego. Memorial donations may be made to the Providence Cancer Center of Portland.

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