



**Spring 2008  
Ministry Update**

***"And we know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love Him,  
who have been called according to His purpose."(Rom.8:28)***

Dear Ministry Partners,

Most of you are aware that in early January, I had to go on 'leave' for a number of weeks for restoration and rebuilding. Accepting this decision was difficult for me, especially since I knew that it would be extremely challenging for our fledgling church. Nevertheless, I and the church had to trust that God was working through all of it for our good. And that He did.

- Within me personally, while His work was painful and difficult, it was also life-changing.
- Within the rest of the church body, while a few people left the church, God also strengthened our core with deeper commitment, unity and appreciation for one another. He revealed to some people abilities He had given to them that they never knew they had. And He grew others in Christ-likeness through their servant-heart.
- God continued to use the worship services to bless people. He used our special Easter Service to help us see and appreciate the multiple talents within our church. And He used various guest preachers over the weeks to continue building His church.
- He used Ashley Sieders to lead us in our first B.R.A.K. (Big Random Act of Kindness) event during which we partnered with another church to provide a vehicle for a family in need.
- God used us to support two of our youth so they could express His love in developing communities overseas.
- He continued to use our Momma Mia program to provide an environment of love and care for young single moms.
- And the list goes on.

God was working in these various ways to show us just how strong this church, His Body, really was. And He was also using it to begin a deeper work of refining within us in order to strengthen us even more.

As I transition back to my role within the church, I have a greater admiration and love for my church family, and I have a renewed hope, a firmer faith, a deeper peace and a greater passion as we together seek to be better followers of Jesus Christ.

As we, Living Mosaic, go forward, we are strengthened by the knowledge that we go forward with God and with you, our Ministry Partners. You manifest God's love and faithfulness towards us through your fervent prayers, financial partnership, and practical support. And for that, we thank you.

Sincerely,

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