

# praiseLive® NEWSLETTER

Every tribe and nation experiencing Jesus together.

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## THE JOY OF LOOKING FOR THE ONE

By David McIver

praiseLive Executive Director and Author of *Looking for the One*

Jesus makes it crystal clear. "Go and make disciples of all the nations." Yet, mission organizations worldwide share that over 95% of Christians will never share the good news of Jesus in their lifetime. People who love Jesus whisper, "I would love to share my faith, but I don't know what to say."


*Looking For The One* is short stories about people experiencing Jesus in grocery stores, hospitals, and dugouts. Each story models walking with Jesus as He finds the lost through you. Because of your generosity and investment, praiseLive has been able to give away thousands of books! We can hear the joy and excitement in your voices:

*Pam walked into a restaurant and asked Jesus to show her the one. The cook is deaf, but he reads her lips as she asks his name. She reads his heart as he shares a story of being homeless. Pam encourages him.*

*Daniel shares, "My whole life, I have dreamed how great it would be to save a life. Now I see extending a human life for a few years as a short-sided goal. Now I want to save a life for eternity."*

We love partnering with you to have our neighbors, family, friends, and communities EXPERIENCE Jesus together. Let's keep populating heaven together!

Additional copies of the book are available for a suggested donation of \$20 at [praiselive.org](https://praiselive.org). Call 800.658.2229 for information on bulk discounts.



The salvation of former Minnesota Twins catcher, Kurt Suzuki, is one of the stories in *Looking For The One*.

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### FINANCIAL UPDATE

After a strong start to the year, our giving the past two months is **\$63,995 short of expenses**. Your gift of any amount at [praiselive.org](https://praiselive.org), is appreciated!

# GLOBAL IMPACT

## AFRICA UPDATE

By Tonja Ward

We are delighted to celebrate Joseph Kebbie, whose work profoundly impacted praiseLive's journey in Africa during his tenure from 2019 - 2023. Under Joseph's leadership, praiseLive grew from fewer than six stations to over 100 at its peak. This expansion allowed us to spread the gospel to remote areas and underserved communities across Africa. Joseph recruited our three local announcers for praiseLive Africa - Jennifer and Fredua in Ghana and Charlotte in Namibia.

As Joseph bids farewell to his role as Africa Director, we express our deepest gratitude for his dedication and the remarkable milestones we achieved under his leadership.



Joseph Kebbie



Fredua Akwasi

Joseph is passing the baton to Fredua Akwasi. Fredua has been on-air in Ghana for over 13 years and has a background as a program director, in IT and accounting. Please join us in welcoming Fredua as the new Africa Director and praying for the continued growth and impact of praiseLive's ministry in Africa under his leadership to bring hope to those who need it most.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PRAISELIVE

### WELCOME KATIE!

Katie Henslin's smile lights up a room! She's a problem solver—exceeding goals through strategy, leadership engagement, creativity and hard work.

As an accomplished executive with over 23 years of ministry experience, praiseLive welcomes Katie as Operations Director.



### KCGN TRANSMITTER UPDATE

By David McIver

The transmitter for KCGN needs to be upgraded to a new solid-state transmitter that saves us over \$7,500 a year. This investment is \$135,000. In the past few weeks, we received several gifts for this need, and the total received is now \$39,000. **Let's keep 101.5 FM at full strength with your gift at [praiselive.org](https://praiselive.org) today!**

# EXPERIENCING JESUS TOGETHER

## SUMMER TOGETHER

By Kerry Liebelt

In Minnesota, summer fun takes on various forms, such as weekends spent at the lake, evening strolls along the trails, children playing in the park, engaging in activities like pickleball and cornhole, and participating in summer leagues.

However, our favorite summer activity is the "Summer Together" experience with you. It provides us with an opportunity to visit communities across the praiseLive listening area, allowing us to connect, fellowship, and worship Jesus together.

Our inaugural Summer Together gathering took place on Saturday, June 24 in Morris. Additionally, there are several other noteworthy events lined up:

- **July 18 - Fallout Shelter Ministries** in Watertown, SD.
- **August 19** - One Way Festival in Willmar
- **August 25** - Rural Music Fest in Isle

Finally, we will wrap up the Summer Together experience at the Great MN Get Together - the Minnesota State Fair at the Crossroads Chapel. For more detailed information, please visit [PraiseLive.org](http://PraiseLive.org) and click on the "Get Involved" tab.





As David and Katie prepared to pray over the Twins, something unexpected happened. The Orioles came and laid hands on their brothers in Christ! *"How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!" Psalm 133:1*



Royce Lewis shared about facing multiple knee surgeries and his heart to honor 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 and give thanks in all circumstances.

# Faith Day SATURDAY, JULY 8 at Target Field!




**Left:** We are grateful for Sanctus Real leading us in worship, and introducing us to their new song, "Dare To Hope." **Right:** Griffin Jax shared how Psalm 27 was an encouragement as they recovered from the pain of miscarriage. Then we prayed over baby Avery!



**Left:** Kyle Gibson declared the plan of salvation, and the joy of surrendering to Jesus. In a world filled with trouble, we have a certain hope! **Right:** Please pray for all of those who prayed to receive Christ!



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