PARADOSI CHRISTIAN BALLET COMPANY Surrendered School of the Arts

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Dear Friends and Family,

When the lights dim and the music begins, something amazing happens in the realm of the Spirit. The Lord has revealed that whenever His people worship in spirit and truth, darkness has no choice but to flee! (John 4:23) Sharing the love, grace and mercy of our Father for His children inspires us. By setting the stage with worship, we then watch as God breaks down barriers, softens hearts and brings transformation and restoration. What happens on the platform, sets the stage for a relational ministry time at each ministry event.

- ... A young mother seeks prayer for her 9 year old son battling cancer.
- ... A young man needs prayer for his homosexual father.
- ...A teenage girl grieves the death of her mother.

We had the privilege of interceding with each of these individuals and hundreds more. This is a privilege we do not take lightly, an honor which we value highly.

God's vision for this ministry has expanded, He wants more. He dropped a building into our lap for a School of the Arts to teach kids about dance, drama, art and music and to learn more about Him. Surrendered School of the Arts began in January 2009 and we now have 84 students who are being impacted for the Lord Jesus Christ. Performing opportunities for Paradosi are also increasing across the Northwest, the Country and the World. God is enlarging our territory!

To accomplish what God has ordered, we need a group of believers who are willing to "Stand in the Gap". Each member of our ministry team has volunteered their time for the past 3 years. With no salary they have worked numerous jobs to pay the bills, believing in faith that the Lord will provide. He has, Praise God! Now, God has impressed upon us that we need to contend for support.

Our dancers spend 25 hours in studio each week: devotions, bible study, evangelism training, ballet classes, choreography, rehearsals, paperwork, meetings, emails etc. We perform 3 weekends each month in addition to the significant administrative jobs that maintaining a company and a school of the arts requires. Needless to say, our team members cannot sustain this output and still have ministry of excellence unto the Lord.

Would you please pray about joining our group as a Support Partner? If you will "Stand in the Gap" for us, you will share in the wonderful rewards of furthering God's Kingdom. We are believing for 250 Support Partners to provide prayer support and a monthly gift of \$30. This will provide basic living expenses and health insurance for each dancer on our team. It will also allow each team member to focus on the vision that God has ordained rather than working 2 or 3 jobs to make ends meet.

As a Support Partner, you will receive a monthly newsletter, informing you of the exciting things going on in the ministry. It will include upcoming performances, testimonies from recent outreaches, notes from the Directors and pictures of ministry events.

As a Support Partner, you will be added to our monthly prayer partner email list, where we share in more detail our prayer needs and praise reports.

As a Support Partner, we will add you as a friend to our Facebook page where you can see what's new and what we've been up to on a weekly basis.

As a Support Partner, we will add your name to our support page on our new website launching mid July.

As a Support Partner, you will receive a Paradosi T-shirt and a full color poster of our latest production that has been personally signed by the company.

Paradosi and Surrendered School of the Arts is good ground in which to grow your seed. We appreciate every one of you and are really excited to follow the Lord into the many triumphs He has for us!

Our year of support begins August 15, 2010, please contact us today if we can answer any questions you may have. You can email our Donor Support Administrator Michael Pigott at: michael@paradosiballetcompany.com. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Thank you for partnering with us in faith.

Sincerely,



Joel and Tennille Carver

Directors, Paradosi Christian Ballet Company & Surrendered School of the Arts

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