

## A Note to Pastor

*We would count it a great privilege to provide special music for your church family. Our goal is to prepare the hearts of your people to hear the preaching of God's word. In a typical church service we prefer not to take the place of the preaching. We truly desire to see people come to Christ and to encourage the hearts of believers. This information is a brief overview of our traveling ministry as well as a general guide to follow when arranging a meeting. We do not "charge" for our ministry at your church. Our expenses will depend upon traveling distance from Greenville, as well as lodging needs and meals necessary to accommodate our group. Our ministry is supported solely by the churches we visit. We will do everything possible to keep our costs to a minimum; however, rising fuel costs have had a significant affect on our travel expenses.*

*It is our desire to be a blessing and encouragement to your ministry. We appreciate your interest in The Calvary Quartet and would be honored to have the opportunity to minister through music at your church.*

*Terry Snow*

## Financial Considerations

We do ask that our traveling expenses be covered. Travel expense varies depending on the distance from Greenville, SC to your church. We do not require a set amount to come to your church. Our ministry is supported on a church-by-church basis with no outside means of financial support. Many pastors have asked, "What are your actual expenses?" Our expenses include:

- Fuel
- Meals while traveling
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Insurance
- Love Offering for each member

Rising fuel costs have recently added to our expenses. Fuel costs are approximately half of our overall expenses. We trust the Lord by faith to provide any financial gifts beyond our expenses.

Specific financial considerations for your church can be discussed when confirming a meeting.

## Accommodations

We do need over-night lodging for a morning meeting that takes place 2 or more hours from Greenville, SC. **We require 3 hotel rooms** to provide our group members with adequate privacy and necessary rest for Sunday services.

### **3 Hotel Rooms (with 2 queen or 2 double beds)**

Breakfast provided at the hotel is very helpful.

Church Prophet's Chambers/Missionary Houses may be suitable to provide lodging for part of our group. This arrangement is suitable for one married couple/family. Or, it may be suitable for housing just the single men in our group together.

As a ministry group that travels with men, women, and children it is important to us to maintain individual privacy and the testimony of our group. Our entire group should not stay together in the same house.

## Meals

Customarily churches provide a meal for our group following a service. In an effort to get "on the road" as soon as possible on Sunday evening it is very helpful for us to stop and get a quick meal that we can take with us and eat on the bus.

# Our History

The ministry of The Calvary Quartet has grown steadily over the past few years. Although we began singing together in 1994, it wasn't until 2000 that we began to take our music to other churches. We have been able to provide special music for church events such as church anniversaries and homecomings as well as special evangelistic services. In 2006 we had the opportunity to travel 31 weekends and minister through music in over 60 different churches.

Up to this point, our traveling ministry is supported solely on a church-by-church basis. Our ministry relies on each church we minister in to assist in covering our traveling expenses since we have no additional means of support. In 2001 we saw the need to incorporate as a non-profit organization in order to accept financial support for our ministry. We formed Calvary Music Ministries, Inc. to provide financial and logistical support for The Calvary Quartet. Our hope is that in the future we will be able to acquire regular financial support so that our ministry can be expanded. We want to be available to minister wherever the opportunity arises without being limited by financial constraints.

# Our Group

The Calvary Quartet is headed up by Terry Snow. He and his wife, Lynn, manage the daily operations of the ministry. Terry organized the original quartet group in 1994. After many requests by church members the group recorded the songs they sang for special music. That recording led to opportunities to sing in other churches and the traveling ministry of The Calvary Quartet began. Although our group members may change from time-to-time, we are committed to maintaining the highest standards for our ministry. All of the members of the group, including Terry, work full-time jobs during the week. Each member has a sincere desire to minister through music and we want to use our talents to minister in local churches. We gladly spend our weekends traveling so that we may be used of the Lord to minister to believers. Since we spend our weekends "on the road" we regularly travel with our families. We are committed to keeping our families together while we travel and minister in local churches. Each of us has a desire to see lives impacted for Christ and believers encouraged through our music.