



# Ministry Update

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## Williamson Productions Goes Full Time

**N**ot long after marrying David in August of 2004, Gayle had her first experience as a “magician’s assistant” when they performed for Debra Heights Wesleyan Church in Des Moines, never having performed or been a part of a magic act before in her life. Since that “humble” beginning, David and Gayle have seen God honor their desire to serve Him through the growth of Williamson Productions, an evangelical outreach ministry bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to kids of all ages through the use of illusions, comedy and puppets.

The thrill of being able to take this ministry full time is both exhilarating and humbling, and we do not take the responsibility of sharing the love of Jesus Christ lightly. We know that this ministry provides a unique opportunity to

reach kids who might not otherwise listen. Kids may be more likely to pay more attention during a magic show than a regular church service.

Since launching Williamson Productions to its current full-time ministry status, we’ve seen God working in some awesome and amazing ways—not only in the lives of those who have seen us perform, but in us as well.

Here are some highlights we want to share with you:

- Since February 1st, we’ve presented 13 full performances and 6 “mini” performances in various cities in Missouri, South Dakota, Kansas and Iowa.
- Nearly 150 children and 6 adults have raised their hands to accept Christ as their Savior. Praise God!!
- A boy whose grandfather recently died and who had been asking questions about eternity raised his hand to ask Jesus into his heart.
- An unchurched mother whose son was planning to be baptized asked how she and her other child could

also be baptized.

- An adult woman came forward after an invitation to re-dedicate her life to Christ.

There are so many other stories to share—some we know and some only God knows—of hearts being touched by His Spirit.

We know that God is also teaching us some awesome things about Himself. In the other article in this newsletter, Gayle shares about one valuable lesson we have learned.

We understand that God does not need this ministry to accomplish His purpose, but we also know that He desires us to be obedient to His calling. It is our joy to be in this place at this time for His glory. Your prayers and support are a blessing and encouragement to us.



(left) Salem Avenue Baptist Church in Rolla, MO.



(right) Sturgeon Baptist Church in Sturgeon, MO.

## “It’s Not About How We Feel” by Gayle Williamson

**M**any times as we prepare for a performance, we have a sense of anticipation, excitement and hope for what God will do. There are times, however, when we lose sight of God moving in our

midst.

One evening, at the end of one of our ministry tours, God taught us a very valuable lesson. We had one final performance that evening before we headed home. The kids in

attendance were already wound up having just come from an afternoon outing. They were talking loudly amongst themselves and were not very attentive.

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## Psalm 34:1-7

- <sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth
- <sup>2</sup> My soul shall make it boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad.
- <sup>3</sup> O magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt his name together.
- <sup>4</sup> I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; No shadow of shame will darken their faces.
- <sup>6</sup> In my desperation I prayed, and the LORD listened; He saved me from all my troubles.
- <sup>7</sup> For the angel of the LORD is a guard; He surrounds and defends all who fear him.
- <sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the LORD

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for upcoming  
events.



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### Illustrating Spiritual Truth in a Visual Manner

## Please remember to pray...

- \* For wisdom in discerning God's direction and leading.
- \* For opportunities to lead kids and adults to Jesus Christ.
- \* For our Board of Directors as they provide us with accountability and guidance.
- \* For God's provision of some specific "elephant-sized" needs we currently have.

## Regularly check our online calendar so you'll know where we'll be as you pray.

Because this is a full-time ministry, we are trusting God to provide for our ministry needs and every day needs. Should you wish to financially support the ministry of Williamson Productions, your contribution can be tax-deductible if made through Olivet Church.

Checks should be made out to "Olivet Church." Be sure to write "Williamson Productions" on the memo line of your check.. Contributions can be placed into the offering plate on Sunday mornings or mailed to the church directly (2743 82nd Pl., Urbandale, IA 50322).

## "It's Not About How We Feel"

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As we went through our performance, we were each feeling as though things just weren't "clicking" with this audience.

As David got to the point in the program where he gives the Gospel message, I was sitting backstage wondering if David should even bother—it seemed as though the kids were not paying attention and the effort would be wasted. At that point, God told me to pray—so I prayed. I prayed that God would be able to reach just one heart in the midst of all of the distraction going on in the audience. I prayed that if God's seed could fall on just one fertile heart, then this would all be worth it. I continued to pray as David

got to the point of inviting them to raise their hands to accept Jesus as their Savior.

In the meantime, as David later told me, he was also feeling as though things weren't going well. He said that he wasn't feeling the Spirit move and questioned whether or not he should go ahead with the invitation. David then told me that God impressed upon his heart that it didn't matter what he was feeling—what mattered was what God was doing! God told David to give the invitation.

There were nineteen hands that went up when David asked who wanted to accept Jesus as their Savior—eighteen kids and one adult!! The pastor was prepared for a response and had leaders

ready to take the kids aside to pray with them to confirm their decisions that evening.

When David and I later talked to each other about what we had just experienced, we were humbled by what God had clearly shown us. It doesn't matter how we feel or what our perception is—it's all about how God is able to work in spite of us, in spite of circumstances and the distractions around us.

Who are we to question God's ability to reach the hearts of children when He is the one who has prepared the harvest field?

So now, as we go out, we go with full expectation of seeing seeds planted, watered or even harvested to the glory of

God. It's not about how we "feel." It's about the work of the Holy Spirit in opening the door and us being obedient to His direction.



Jesus Christ is the focal point of every performance.