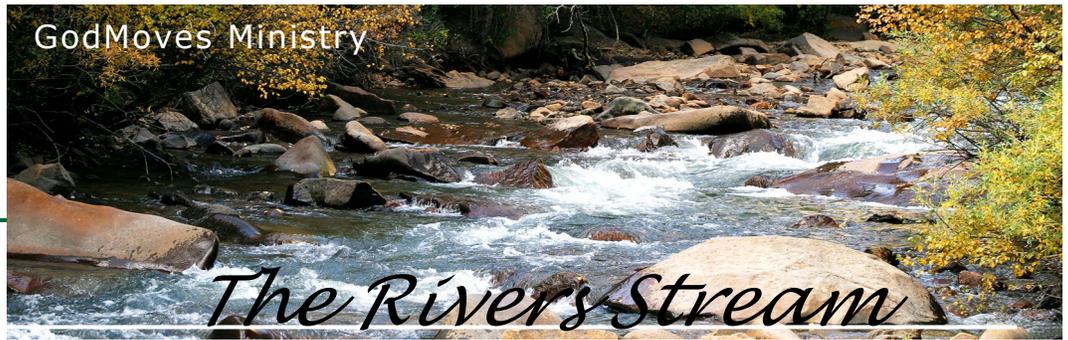


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*“I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.” Rev. 21:6b*

## **MINISTRY** – *we move forward*



Mr. Richard Ramos, Executive Director of Latino Coalition from Bakersfield, California with Cheryl and Dave Rios.

On September 25, 2006, GodMoves Ministry was blessed to have been given a grant from Latino Coalition for Faith & Community Initiative. The capacity building award was presented to us to continue and expand our excellent work in restoring the future potential of Latino youth and families. This project is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Compassion Capital Fund. We were very excited to have received this grant since it was our first experience with any grant writing and being awarded the very first time was a gift from God. Mr. Richard Ramos, Executive Director of Latino Coalition from Bakersfield, California, was here during a ceremony in Denver to present to us this most appreciated award.

Thank you Latino Coalition!

## **Dave, Cheryl & Family — an update**

In March 2007, the Latino Coalition held its first annual training conference in California. We had the wonderful privilege of attending the conference with our expenses paid by the coalition. It was a great “get-away” for Dave and I. While we were a little overwhelmed, we learned a wealth of valuable information at the conference and it was

very encouraging. There is so much to know and prepare in order to petition funds from other organizations so that our organization can grow and bless others in practical ways. We truly feel it is a blessing and a privilege to be connected to the Latino Coalition as it is such a caring and influential organization. Part of the money from the grant we

received was used to develop and train our board members. Paul and Shannon Morales of Pinnacle Resources have done a great job working with our ministry. We appreciate – their unique talents in helping us move forward. On page 3 are some of our gifted board members and we thank God for them.

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***Building Bridges, Changing Lives, Impacting the World!***

**CHURCH**—These past few months we've been led to visit Life House Church in Arvada. We have truly enjoyed their passion for God and desire to worship Him from the heart! The people have made us feel welcome and at home. We love the bond of unity, family, loyalty & ownership we have experienced at Life House. But even more, there is a true leading of the Holy Spirit in every area allowing God to direct the service, not a schedule & time restraints. Pastor Rodd and Rochelle have made us feel a part of their church family. We now consider Life House our new church home and are excited to build relationship with the members there.

## **RACHEL** - *She loves snacks!*

At 2 years old, Rachel is exploring everything. It seems she eats every chance she gets and her favorite words right now are "No, brother No!", "Let

*me hold you*". She still loves to be held, catered to, read to and loves to sing and dance to music. She is so beautiful and such a

wonderful blessing and addition to our family. Her brothers treat her like a princess and with so much love. She speaks so many words.



*Rachel exploring at her first community outreach*



*Mr. Conversationalist*

## **NATHAN** - *He's taken up drums!*

At 4 years old, *Mr. Conversationalist* has so much to say. He has taken up playing the drums and is very animated with them. He is so funny counting the beat down on the sticks to every

song. He is playing a lot with the neighbor girl next door, her name is Amy. I asked my wife, "Don't you think he is spending too much time with her?" Also, every chance he gets, he talks

about his good buddy, David Matthew. Cheryl thinks daddy is getting a little jealous of the competition for my son's time. He also loves the movie 'Cars' & watching Nascar.

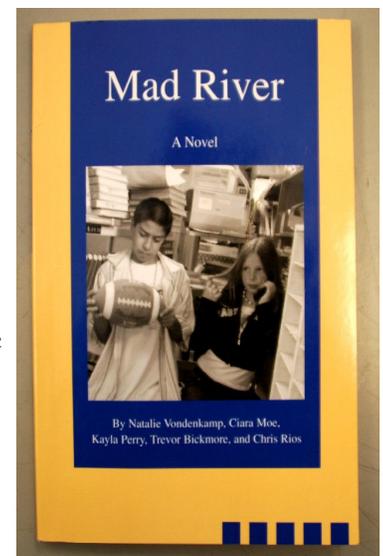
## **CHRISTOPHER** —*soccer player, juggler, and novelist*

He is now 12 years old and continues to excel in school, soccer and juggling. Recently Christopher, along with 4 fellow classmates wrote a novel, "Mad River", which was published by the nation's largest publisher of children's classroom

periodicals, Weekly Reader Press. This novel project took him and his classmates seven months to complete. The project consisted of writing a 25,000 word novel and challenging their writing skills. We are extremely proud of Chris in his

lead role with the novel, but most of all his continued growth and expression of who he is.

(Christopher on the cover)



## Meet our Board Members

### Leonardo Guillermo

Blessed with a calling to serve after being saved by God's Grace, Leonardo came first time to Denver sparked by an interest in missions instilled in him by YWAM missionaries that acted as God's instrument to bring him to the Lord while in Dominican Republic, his homeland. Future Missionaries trips to Latin America gave him a stronger desire to someday be more actively involved in missions.

After going through a training school with YWAM, his life took a detour into the world of academics and professional studies.

In spite of some years of secular education, soul searching and difficult healing processes, the Lord kept his hand on him and today a single passion can be identified: Compassion for the lost, healing of the soul, and spreading of the Word.

Though working as a full time Denver Public School Teacher, he is preparing to pursue Bible training for future ordination (long term goal) and practicing weekly evangelism and service at Department Of Defense Immigration Detention Center. His translation/interpreting skills have



Meliza , Esther , Jeannine , Leonardo

been instrumental in reaching diverse groups of people while serving as an interpreter for national and international ministers of the Gospel. Your support with prayer for the complete fulfillment of God's plan upon his life is greatly appreciated.

### Esther Davis

I am originally from Baltimore, Md. I now live in Denver, CO with my newly wed husband, Bernard. I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to minister in front of various size crowds, spreading the love of God through song, poetry and one woman skits. I have been a worship leader for many years and have directed a few choirs. God has opened many doors for me to allow me to not only perform solo but with a few wonderful groups.

Just to name a few: Agape praise team: Confluence Ministries; God Moves Ministries; Old Landmark Ministries; John Tesh at Red Rocks.

Throughout my career as an artist I have been awarded the opportunity to travel to many countries. My most memorable travels would have to be Africa, where I sang for those in Nigeria and in Ghana. I have gone on a number of missions trips, where I have also ministered in music.

Going to third world countries, such as Peru, has allowed me to see just how truly blessed I am as well as given me the strength to excel in my career.

I have been blessed with many opportunities to do a lot of things that I love. Things I feel God has created me for. My hearts desire is to take some of these ways of expression to open the eyes of others that they might be able to pinpoint

exactly what their purpose is. So many are unhappy with the decisions they have made in life, realizing they've spent years doing things they really don't like. I believe God has given me the gifts to help the young and old, to encourage them in the things God placed inside of them that they might fulfill their purpose.

Please feel free to contact me at [www.expressionspoetryandrhythms.com](http://www.expressionspoetryandrhythms.com)

### Meliza Solan

Life is a precious gift and I am so blessed to know my savior Jesus Christ personally. I had a special childhood but became a true disciple at the age of fifteen. I grew up in a Catholic household with wonderful parents as role models but did not understand what a personal relationship with God meant. His name would be mentioned numerous times but I hungered for more of knowing Him. One night I sat upon the piano and began to play. Within that intimate moment an anointed melody along with sweet lyrics of worship danced inside my soul and a song

had been created. I started to cry tears of happiness because I realized that I had just fallen in love with Jesus. From that day I knew I had a musical purpose in this life. I jumped into ministry along with my sister and we traveled to many churches singing and speaking about God's love. Throughout high school and college we were able to use our leadership to change several lives. I am so thankful for the way God has used this gift to bring other people to His throne and I pray that I would always be used as a tool for Him.

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**BOARD MEMBERS—WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOU AND YOUR PASSIONS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP IN BUILDING UP GODMOVES MINISTRY FOR THE FURTHERING OF GOD'S KINGDOM AND FOR PARTICIPATING AND SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS IN MAKING PEOPLE'S LIVES BETTER!!!**

**YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME!!!!!!!**

## Jeannine LeBrun

Currently I work full time as an accountant at a local Denver Law Firm. Although my degree is in Career and Life Planning,, I utilized my trade skills to find work after my divorce. This position has offered the freedom I needed to support my family monetarily and in time around my children's schedule. Over the past 7 years though, God has reawakened my vision for serving others in the area of healing and has permitted me opportunities to learn, grow and exercise my giftings during my full time employment until such a time certain financial resources are available to allow me to go full time in my calling.

When I throw myself into a playful mood I find that I seek time to play board games, tennis, softball and walks around the lake with my children. When I am alone I really enjoy creating. I create gardens, paint walls in my home, gourmet meals, art sketchings, hand crafts and someday I will create a book. And reading books before bedtime is always a joy. I love beauty and through the eyes of Christ I look for ways to either enjoy what He has already made or with His assistance create some of my own.

## ROCK the BLOCK at IMPACT COMMUNITY



Thanks to Josh McClain on keys, Stella Chavez & Cheryl Rios on vocals, Alan Schott on rhythm guitar.

On October 14, 2006 our praise and worship team was invited to participate in Rock the Block hosted by Impact Community. Pastor Jim Galanaugh and his church host this annual event which seal's off a whole block in front of their church facility and invites the local community for food, games, music and prizes and to share the love of Christ in practical ways. We were one of the groups to showcase the talents and gifting that the Lord has blessed us with. We were very honored to be a part of this festival glorifying God for His goodness and faithfulness.



Thanks to Andy Garcia, lead vocals, Mike Solan on lead guitar, Dave Rios, guitar, Gabe Gallegos on bass, not in photo, Todd Herbic on drums.

## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES - coming events

- Wisdom in our family decisions and growth in ministry.
- For strength and balance in keeping our home, our work & our children grounded in love and unity.
- Your prayers and financial giving are a lifeline for our personal lives and our ministry.

*Thank you from our heart!*

### Coming Events

July 22, 2007—Lead Worship at Life House Church in Arvada

July 27, 2007—Lead Worship at Church in the City (Fri. night prayer night)

July 28, 2007 - GodMoves Ministry Fundraiser Event

To include music, lunch provided by Red Bird Farms, and more!!!! Details to follow this mailing/newsletter!

## CONTACT US!

Please visit our website at [godmovesministry.org](http://godmovesministry.org)

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