

Reflections from the Well



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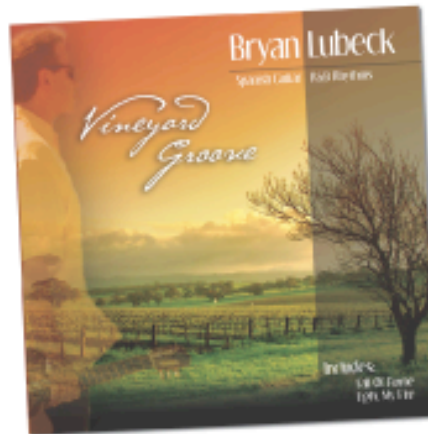
**Nationally Known Artist
Bryan Lubeck
to Perform Benefit Concert at
the 2008 Gathering**

Bryan Lubeck, a Christian inspired artist, is considered a rising star in the music industry. Most recently his CD was one of the top 10 added to adult contemporary radio.

His exhilarating Flamenco guitar styles and his 7-piece R&B/Latin band make for an exciting show. He has become one of the world's top Latin guitarists, but his vocals, tunes and a flair for the theatrical make the live show much more than just a concert. He will debut his new CD, called "Vineyard Groove" this spring at the Gathering.

Bryan selects a charity each year to benefit as he kicks-off a new touring season. This year, Well of GRACE will host his first concert. By combining it with the 3rd Annual Gathering, it is sure to be an exciting event.

"Early in my career I worked with a number of Disney producers and would see how their philosophy of using their talents to help others could make a significant difference in the world. As I've become more well known, I have become committed to a number of charities and do at least 2 major charity shows a year. The charities I promote protect children and families. I had a difficult childhood and definitely had a number of guardian angels... if what I can do helps support the next generation of guardian angels then it's all worth it." - Bryan Lubeck



**GATHERING 2008
Bryan Lubeck in Concert
Thursday, March 13 7:00 pm
Howard Performing Arts Center**

For tickets or more information call 269-428-9355 or go on-line to www.wellofgraceministries.com

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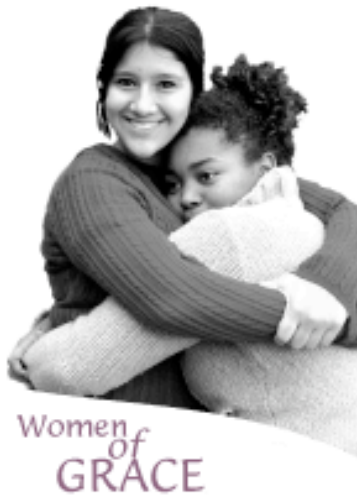
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THANK YOU!
*Women's Service League
of Southwest Michigan*

Well of GRACE was honored this year to be the nonprofit organization chosen to benefit from the Women's Service League's Annual Charity Ball held this past December 7th at the Berrien Hills Golf Club. It was an incredible event filled with great food, music and many warm hearts. These dedicated women raised \$8,500 for our ministry.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Well of GRACE, our staff and the girls who are currently residents of the program, thank you so very much for your time, effort and generous donation.

**Resident applications are now
available on-line.**
www.wellofgraceministries.com



Women of GRACE

The Women of GRACE Society is a special opportunity to sponsor a young lady involved in our program. The Society fund directly supports the daily needs of these young women.

By donating \$50.00 or more to become a member of Women of GRACE you can help us to continue to offer our services free of charge.

This group is an extension of the volunteer efforts to support the ministry. There are several ways to help including volunteering for special events, fundraising efforts, helping in the home or becoming a prayer partner.

To find out more about this exciting new group, please visit our web site and download the brochure. We are also looking for a leader to take this group forward. If you are interested, please contact Christine at 428-9355.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
THE GATHERING

*Bryan Lubeck in Concert
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March 13, 2008*

Howard Performing Arts Center

THANK YOU!

A BEAUTIFUL NEW CABINET!

Jim Strouse of Innovative Woodworking in Benton Harbor, donated a custom built medicine cabinet that fits perfectly in our office. It was a great gift; both practical and beautiful!

AROUND TOWN

We always welcome the opportunity to share more about our ministry. If you have a group interested in learning more about Well of GRACE Ministries and our program, please contact the office at 428-9355



HELP US SAVE MUD VOLLEYBALL!

Well of GRACE is looking for a new location to hold one of our favorite summer events. The City of St. Joseph is in the midst of developing the field by the beach so it is no longer available for Mud Volleyball. This event is a lot of fun and has been a very successful fundraiser for our program.

We need your help to find a new location! The ideal spot has clean dirt... is easy to get to and has plenty of wide open space for courts and parking. If anyone has a field or location that we can use, please contact Christine at 428-9355.



**NEW STAFF MEMBERS
JOIN OUR TEAM**

We are excited to welcome Vinesha Rathnam. She is our new day care manager. Vinesha is a busy mom working part-time at the Well and pursuing a Master's degree in community counseling at Western Michigan University. She and her 13 year old daughter, Surekha, live in Berrien Springs.



Brittany Darling recently accepted the position of House Manager. Brittany was originally hired to fill in gaps, but she has been an instrumental part of our staff. Brittany is also very involved in her church, Sawyer Highlands, in working with both junior and senior high youth groups.

For more news and updates, visit www.wellofgraceministries.com

WE DID IT!

We asked and you responded! Not only did your end-of-year giving help us to achieve the two matching challenge grants presented to us this December, but we went well over the goal! Thank you for your generosity and support of the program. It is with sincere gratitude that we recognize the following individuals and businesses for their generosity. Thank you to all of you who have donated financially to Well of GRACE Ministries. Without you and your support we would not be able to continue forward in our efforts.

Donors to Well of GRACE Ministries 11-01-07 to 12-31-07

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Many of the donors on the above list contributed to our "2007 Overflow Matching Gift Fund". We are pleased to announce that we received \$38, 886.31 during this fund drive.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Gifts Given in Honor/Memory of 11/01/07 – 01/31/08

A gift was received in honor of Jim and Leslie Kroeze from: Philip and Beverly Schuiling

A gift was received in memory of David Weichhand from: Pamela Weichhand

A gift was received in memory of David Weichhand from: James and Linda Penney

A gift was received in memory of Ron Both from: John and Ruth Steinke

A gift was received in memory of Jean Dykstra from: Ben & Grace Mulder, Gare & Jean Mulder, Eileen Mulder, Phil & Marcia Mejeur

Drawing from God's Well

Praises

As always we are thankful for the gifts that keep coming. God continues to show us that He will provide.

- Thanksgiving for the generous outflow of support from our donors for our "Overflow" Matching Funds Campaign.
- Thanksgiving for the flexibility and commitment of our staff and the way they support and love the girls in our home.
- Thanksgiving that we are able to see God's provision at every turn and that we have this awesome opportunity to serve Him.
- Thanksgiving that all of the house projects are now coming to completion and that we have had the funds to pay for them. Thanks for the beautiful home that the Lord has provided!

Prayers

Please continue to pray for these requests as our group continues forward. Your hope and prayers are truly appreciated.

- That our Directors would have insight on building staff unity and effectiveness.
- That God would bring the right people to mind to fill the needs that we have on the board.
- That the girls would continue to desire to change and work through the program.
- Wisdom to know when to grow the ministry, both with staff and residents.
- Protection from Satan's attacks. (i.e. health of staff, computer glitches, etc.)

*To be on our monthly prayer email list, contact us via the web or mail a note to us at:
Well of GRACE Ministries, 1672 Roberts Drive, St. Joseph, MI 49085*

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