



Attention: Mark Felton

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On behalf of Vision Life Centre and the Musicplus committee, we would like to extend our greatest appreciation for all your help in MUSICPLUS 2011. (and 2010)

We are grateful that you went out of your way to see that our church was active in the community. Our inspiration first started when we saw another local church run a free community event in their car park. We saw so many people there and we began to pray that God would also help us to reach our community. We also began to ask around for help to run an event like this and that is how we found out that you were behind a lot of these events, including the one that initially inspired us. The first event we did, we thought that some of your ideas were impossible (e.g. free food), so we decided to charge for the food. This, along with the bad weather meant the event didn't have a great turnout. It was only after your encouragement that we thought we should try another event. This time when we prayed about the free food etc and placed our faith in God, we were able to see the community of literally thousands being fed by a very small church, all for free. The event has really helped our congregation to stand and serve together in unity. We saw people in the church doing things that we would have never thought they were capable of doing. God really blessed us and everyone is already talking about "musicplus2012". The only unfortunate part of this year's event was that we really didn't have the support of other local churches in the community. I met many pastors and church leaders who expressed interest, but that was about it. I pray that next year we can have the support of other churches and make this a real successful Christian event that would plant the seeds of salvation in the community. Mark, all the equipment that you provided for us (Stage, bouncy castles, Tents, bikes, drinks, banners, etc *and* coming on board as a key committee member), really made our event look HUGE as people flooded in with their children to be blessed.

We were very glad that we did the community family service at church the next day as you suggested, because it bought a lot of people from the event into the church and it was almost like they already knew us having just met them the previous Saturday at musicplus. Our church is now in the process of following up on several families that have been attending our services as a direct result of these events.

Not only have you helped us to connect with the community, but also with businesses and just people that want to sponsor our event. We would have never thought that we would get that much help, but like you said "ASK", and people just began to give.

Brother, our prayer is that God would provide the huge financial need that your ministry has. We also pray that God will open many doors in churches so that you could inspire them to do similar outreach events like the ones we have done with you.

God bless,

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