

Thankful ...

2002 proved to be a busy year for Metro Praiz. We were blessed with the opportunity to sing for the United State Postal Service at the Brentwood Facility after the anthrax attacks; for the National Urban League on two occasions, locally at First Church SDA, Takoma Park Youth Crusade, Comcast Studios, and most recently and Fox Channel 5.

We've been very, very busy but very, very blessed. Let's remember why we sing...

...why do we sing?
...does a song make a difference?
...is our singing in vein?
...why do we sing?
...when we could be doing something else
...or pursuing the things of this world

'Sing For Jesus and Let the Whole World Feel His Power!'

Happy New Year to you all!



Director's Corner

Psalm 107:1 says 'Thank the Lord because he is good. His love continues forever'. As solidiers for Christ we should always remember that the Lord is good to us and his love endures for ever. In 2002, I've seen Metro Praiz grow musically, spiritually, and develop into one unit and I thank God for it

the upcoming year will be busier as we embark on our Caribbean Tour. I look forward to continuing this ministry and let's Keep Singing!

I want to encourage Metro Praiz to conitnue to 'Sing for Jesus and make sure that the WHOLE WORLD feels His Power.

"Sing praises to the Lord, you who belong to him; praise his holy name."
--Psalm 30:4

Being a part of this choir has been a blessing to me individually and collectively to my family.

We've had a busy year and

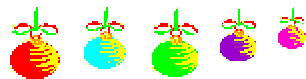
What are you Thankful for?

I am thankful that the Lord has blessed me with family and friends. I am thankful for the good and bad situations because it has made me who I am today. I am thankful that I finally found a church.

--Lisa Alexis

I am thankful for the undying support of my husband, the gift of life, food to eat, clothes to weart, etc., for the undying love of my Lord and Savior, and for the gift of music. I have reached new heights in my love of music (Thanks Miguel!) and I thank God for it.

--Claudette Smith



I am thankful for supporting friends and family who helped me raise over \$895 for the MISS TEEN MARYLAND PAGEANT over the Thanksgiving break. Though I did not win I am thankful for the experience and the new friends I made among the 140 contestants. I was sick during the whole pageant weekend and I messed up my evening gown with lemon juice (long story) but I was not too discouraged and I made it back home in one piece. I am also thankful for the opportunity to spend another thanksgiving with family and my success in the 500m run at the scrimmage meet on the 4th of December.

--Samantha Benjamin

I am thankful for my supportive wife, my new home, my MP Family and the gift of music.

--Miguel Davis

"I am indeed grateful to God for the countless blessings He has bestowed on me! Of course for life, health, new and existing friendships, family, a job, a car and most of all for His Sweet Holy Sprit. Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow."

--Cherry C. Sorzano





My Loving Shepherd...

You have been more than merciful to me in the year of 2002. You have truly shown me how you are The Potter, and I am the clay. I thank you for shaping and molding me, carrying me through the fire and flood, where I have learned to completely depend on and trust in you. I am every so grateful how you orchestrated all the events that have occurred in my life this year that have lead me to a firm career decision and renewed fire to witness about your goodness to me. I love you Jesus, and I pray that I will be conduct myself as a Princess of the King should. With all my love

--Your loving daughter, Krystle

More Thanks...

I'm thankful for life, health and strength. I'm thankful for a clean bill of health. Most importantly though, I'm thankful for the love and support of my family through out this year and especially during this semester. I'm thankful for God's grace (even though I haven't been diligent in serving Him), for guiding me in the choice of the "right" professors. THANK YOU JESUS!!!!!!

-Aileen D Jones

I'm thankful for church, friends, family, Metro Praiz, my twin, and surprisingly my enemies as well.

-Lavon Charles

I thank God for spearing my life and for allowing my family to be together for the first time on Thanksgiving Day. It was a blessing.

-Lisa Connell

I am thankful for piece of mind, God's patience with me, and a growing relationship with a friend.

Greetings...

From the MET Team--Happy Holidays from the MET, may God continue to bless our ministry individually and collectively as a choir.

Happy Birthday--Lesa Elliot-Caesar, Tashida Evelyn, Haisha Thompson, Alphert Blackman, Chidozie Nwuju, and Miguel Davis

Happy Anniversary--James and Dell Jones.

Congratulations--To Bernard Grosvner who was married on October 6 to the former Patrice Wilson.

Engagements--This year has been a busy year for engagements...Congratulations to Dawn Brown and Kevon Aaron; Wendy Carrington and C. Wayne Bryant (Reflexions in the house! *Smile!*); and Karen Garnett and Quince Gibson.

Congratulations again!

