

## ***Your Invitation:***

*Wells of Joy is entirely funded through the stewardship of individual donations and fund-raiser events.*

*The Bilyeu Family went into the Studio on June 13, 2003 and recorded the first special project to raise funds for Wells of Joy.*

*The project is entitled “Heavenly Highway Hymns—Volume 1” and features 12 songs selected by Hosea. All proceeds from the sale of this project go to fund Wells of Joy.*

*In a conscious effort to keep administrative costs down, Wells of Joy intends to utilize the internet as the primary source of distributing information.*

*Go to*

**[www.wellsofjoy.com](http://www.wellsofjoy.com)**

*for regular updates on mission projects, fund-raiser events and news.*

### ***What can I do?...***

The desire of my heart is for every man, woman and child to come to a full relationship with Jesus Christ as both Savior and Lord.

God has been good to my family, blessings of music and laughter abound when we are gathered together. It is a sweet time, every time.

It is the same in God’s family. There is a sweetness when the body of Christ is together. There is a lifting of burdens and a place to share the grief and hardship that come with life here on earth.

It is our desire to minister joy through this ministry. If you feel called to be a partner, either through prayer or a financial gift, may God bless you and may you drink from the wells of salvation!

*Hosea Bilyeu*



*Hosea & Debbie Bilyeu*

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# Wells of Joy

*“Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.”*



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## What is Wells of Joy?

It was the fall of 2002, and Pastor Hosea Bilyeu was preparing to embark on a mission unlike anything in his 23-year ministry.

He and his family had accepted the invitation to lead a week-long summit of missionaries from throughout Western South America. Hosea recruited additional teachers, two musicians and a physician to join the team.

Before the team had ever left the United States, Hosea had developed a burden for these families that had “left all they had” to follow the Lord in service in a foreign land.

That burden only intensified as the week’s events unfolded. The days spent in Chosica, Peru were filled with sweet fellowship, but more significantly, the entire team was overwhelmed by the missionaries sincere desire to be motivated and ministered to. For some it had been years since they had experienced corporate worship in their native tongue.

### **A week’s not enough...**

At the conclusion of that week in Peru, Hosea called the team together and asked they all submit to the Lord in prayer concerning future missions of encouragement for those in the field. It was Hosea’s belief that this team’s mission wasn’t fulfilled in the week spent in Peru.

### **A conviction confirmed...**

A few weeks passed upon returning from Peru, and the team was re-assembled to discuss what had happened, and to determine God’s direction on future missions.

The team was unanimous in their conviction that a genuine need was shown to reach out to these warriors in the field. The feelings of isolation and emotional fatigue that every Christian faces are only intensified in a foreign environment, whether domestic or overseas.



*Raise up a child in the way he should go...*

### **As a result...**

Hosea chartered Wells of Joy to help fund and coordinate these mission endeavors. Invitations to do similar work have come from both domestic and foreign soil. A second trip was made in June of 2004 to Antigua, Guatemala. The focus of this trip was to minister to 150+ missionaries in the Middle America Region, from Guatemala to Panama.



*Missionaries in worship.*

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