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Our VERY 1st Play: Genesis "JOE"!

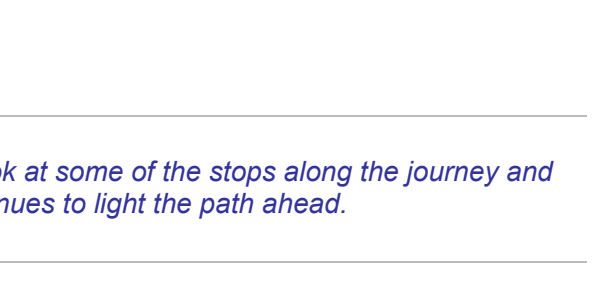


PLAYS ON WORD TURNS 1!

Although August marked our first "official" year as a non-profit stateside missionary, it was more than six years ago at a Bobby McFerrin concert, that the Lord imparted upon Fred a vivid vision of a Biblical play. (Check out the video where Fred talks a bit more about that.) This vision marked the beginning of **Plays On (the) Word (of God) Theater** and the first play, (Genesis) "**JOE**". From that directive, Fred and Katie hit the ground running, performing the very **first performance in January, 2014**.



Pastor Fred Kenney Jr. (above) talks about how The Book of Ruth and Bobby McFerrin played a key role in the start of the nonprofit missionary, **Plays On Word, Inc.**



Pastor Michael Morgan remembers that first play very well. Here he reflects on that first performance, the missionary's impact and his long time friendship and brotherhood with Fred.

Thank you for joining us while we take a look at some of the stops along the journey and travel with us as God continues to light the path ahead.

P.O.W.'s FIRST BOARD MEETING

October 2018 — Ya know, when you give up the keys and truly allow God to run the show, we can guarantee that He won't cease to amaze you. Putting together the team of Board of Trustees was no exception.



(From Left to right) **Greg Love** (Treasurer/CFO), **Lisa Sinclair** (Secretary), **Katie Kenney** (VP: Creative Executive Director), **Pam Hess** (Board Member) & **Fred Kenney, Jr.** (President; Founder & Artistic Director) excited after a productive first meeting!

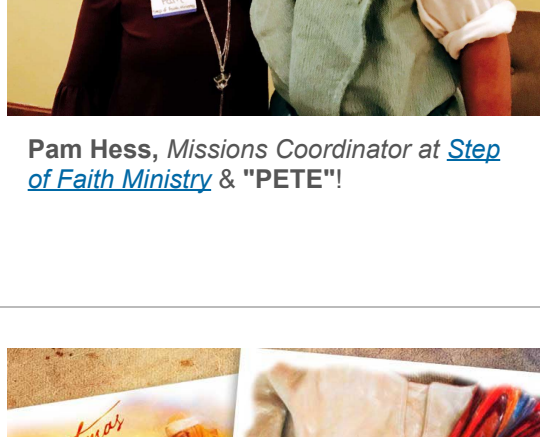
STATESIDE MISSIONARY NIGHT

November 9, 2018 was like our first night out! Our Board Member, **Pam Hess**, is the **Missions Coordinator** for **Step of Faith Ministry**. Please check them out. They are doing some incredible and much needed work in Haiti AND in the states. They are also referred to as "the wind beneath the wings" of many missionaries here and abroad. Through Step of Faith Ministry, Plays on Word was invited out, along with several other stateside missionaries, for a night to present to local pastors, churches and guests.



Katie & Fred stop for a quick pic, behind their new marketing table, at the Stateside Missionary Night. Fred performed 7 minutes of "PETE" for the crowd as part of their presentation!

What an official "kickoff" for P.O.W.! Of course, our branding had to be on point. Good thing Fred was smart enough to marry a graphic designer! (Ask one of them how they met...another God story! Won't HE do it? YES, He will!) Katie designed the logo, [website](#) (that literally launched THAT night), brochures, cards, t-shirts... all the marketing materials the ministry used... and anything new that Plays On Word uses to this day. She loves it! Wait until you see what's coming down the road.



Pam Hess, Missions Coordinator at **Step of Faith Ministry** & "PETE"!

CLEAR DIRECTIVES FROM THE CEO HIMSELF

As the structure for **Plays On Word** evolved over the year, in prayer, Fred and Katie have been very clearly instructed not to be a financial burden to any community, to offer all performances **free of charge** and to completely depend upon the faithful giving by those whose hearts are moved to support the Plays on Word ministry.



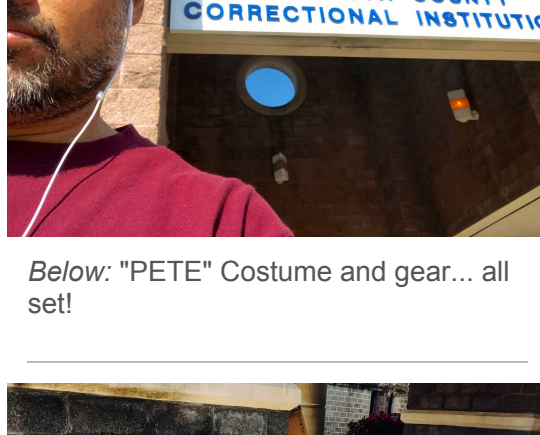
"PETE" One-Man Biblical Play @ Old Bridge Baptist Church! November 9, 2019 @ 7:00PM - 8:30PM! Come enjoy a time of music and drama as one man offers all on a Spirit-led voyage from His home to the land of milk and honey! Free! Open to all! Come early to get a good seat!



As part of that directive, Plays On Word also created a structure to take away the guess work from advertising by providing churches and venues (where P.O.W. performs), the templated marketing material that can be used to promote their event(s). Here are some of the examples of the posters, handouts, social media graphics and marketing registration pages that Katie designs to help those communities with their P.O.W. outreach events.

A DEFINED PRISON MINISTRY

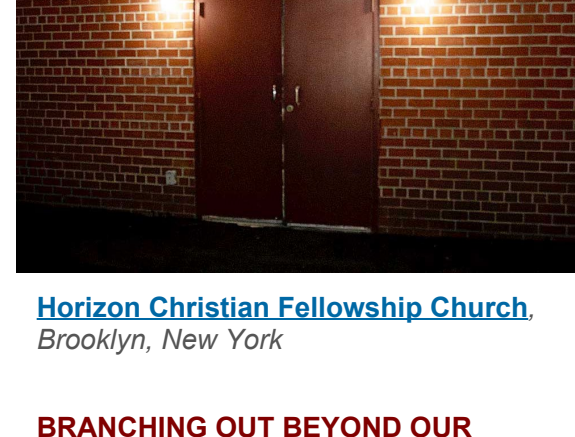
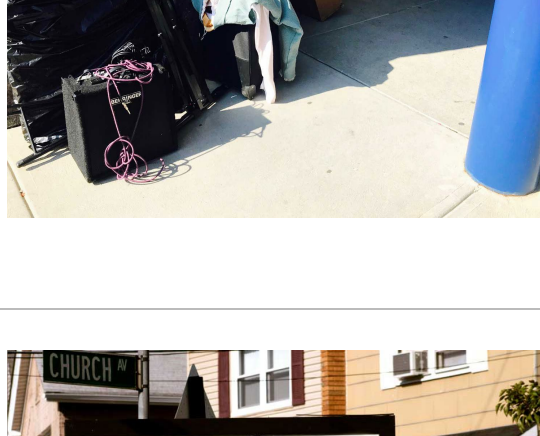
As many know, **Fred Kenney, Jr.** is an **Associate Pastor and Worship Leader** at **Calvary Chapel Living Water**. CCLW has been ministering in prisons for years. **Plays On Word Theater** has joined them on several occasions to perform its plays for the inmates.



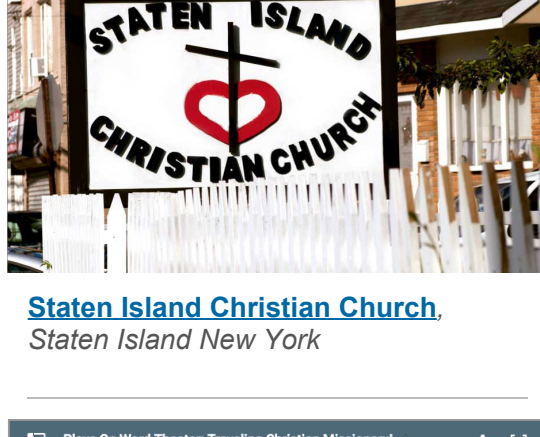
Below: "PETE" Costume and gear... all set!



From left to right: **Pastor Fred Kenney, Jr.**, **Pastor John Boyle**, **Tony Smith**, **Senior Pastor Burt Salisbury**, **Phil Sinclair** (Bass) and **Andrew Sinclair** (Drums) await entrance to perform and minister.



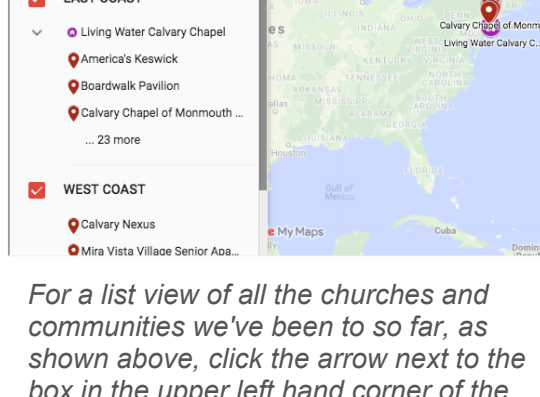
Horizon Christian Fellowship Church, Brooklyn, New York



Staten Island Christian Church, Staten Island New York

BRANCHING OUT BEYOND OUR BACKYARD

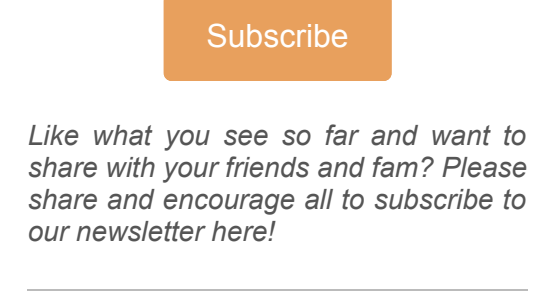
Over the past couple of years we've been able to expand our territory to new places! We've crossed the border over to **New York** and this past year we've been able to travel for performances in **California**! You'll hear more about these, and so many other amazing events, in the months to come. Check out the video below AND the [map](#) to see all the places that Plays On Word has been so far!



For a list view of all the churches and communities we've been to so far, as shown above, click the arrow to the box in the upper left hand corner of the [map](#).



Calvary Nexus Church, Camarillo, California



Like what you see so far and want to share with your friends and fam? Please share and encourage all to subscribe to our newsletter [here!](#)

FUTURE PLANS



In the Studio w/ Fred Kenney, Jr. | PlaysOnWord.org

READY FOR SOME MUSIC?!

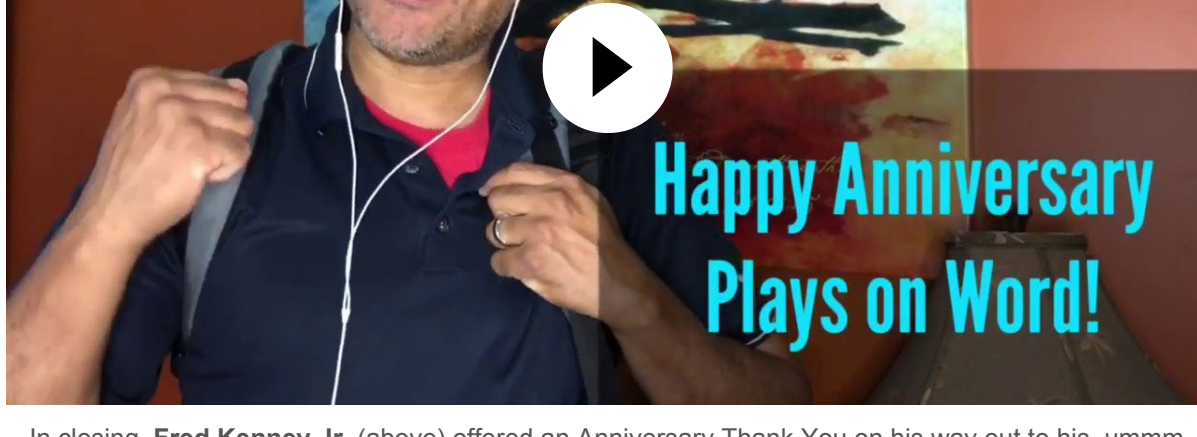
We've had so many requests for the sound track of all the plays, so we've been in the studio working diligently on **Plays On Word Volume 1!** Not only will you be able to enjoy the original music from all the performances, Fred has thrown in a few bonus tracks too! **LOOK for THE RELEASE IN THE MONTHS TO COME...**

WHO NEEDS AN EXCUSE TO SHOP?!

Guess what's launching like a week now?! Yes, **The Plays On Word Gear e-Store!** Being the designer she is, we can't TELL you just how excited Katie is. We'll be starting with branded hats and shirts and then move to shirts depicting some of the character and fun posters of each of our plays! Artwork and mementos will follow! All sale proceeds will go back into the ministry to help us on our continued journey to spread the Gospel in this unique way. **STAY TUNED...**



And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested. ~ 1 Chronicles 4:10



In closing, **Fred Kenney Jr.** (above) offered an Anniversary Thank You on his way out to his, ummm "day job" (Please keep praying about that for us will ya? Plays On Word NEEDS Fred FULL-time.) Excited to see what God will do in the year to come! :)

