

# 'THE GIFT'

William Cowper wrote the words  
***"God moves in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform"***.

### So how did this fantastic CD ever come about?

My wife Frances felt moved to support a little child in Africa, through 'Fields of Life.' At the same time we were impacted by the advertisements on the television of little children who were, in this modern day and age, still suffering from starvation and lack of water - of course it touches the heart. We knew we had to do something, but what?

I am a firm believer in sticking to what you know, and as a presenter of a Gospel Radio programme, I know good music! However, over the Christmas Season it is nearly impossible to select good Christmas pieces. There are very few Northern Irish Gospel singers who have Christmas songs recorded. I was thinking about the fact that it would

be amazing to have a really good quality compilation album, and that's when it hit me - my 'Eureka' moment! I knew I could compile a really great CD that would benefit both the listener and the children who had weighed so heavily on my heart.

After much prayer, I mentioned it to a local singer, and he thought it was a very good idea too. Then, after a few phone calls, and not one refusal, we had the makings of a CD. How willing and generous and talented our local singers are! Then I asked my neighbour Malcolm, of Cormont Music, if he could put it together. So I left him names and numbers and let him loose.

After much deliberation we chose to call the final CD, 'THE GIFT'. The title reminds us of the wonderful gift God sent to us that first Christmas - His own son. It also reminds us of the Gift that the proceeds of these concerts, and the sale of the CDs will give to little children in Africa. It will dig wells, plant crops, give them farm implements and sewing machines. It will give them Bibles so they can read the great life changing stories of the greatest Gift - a Saviour to mankind. And lastly, as it is almost Christmas, YOU could buy someone a Gift of this CD, and what a difference it will make to a little family in Africa. May God bless you and may you get the Gift you wish for this Christmas.

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## 'THE GIFT' A CHRISTMAS COMPILATION OF NORTHERN IRISH GOSPEL SINGERS

### Coming-up 'The Gift' Concerts:

#### **Dromore High School**

**Friday 25 November 2011 at 7.30pm**

Compere; Martin Moore  
Revelation  
Amy Roberts  
John Porter  
Bill Dunn  
Martin Moore  
Kathryn Mitchell

#### **Cullybackey High School**

**Friday 2 December 2011 at 7.30pm**

Compere; Martin Moore  
Paul Irwin  
Monteith Family  
Bill Dunn  
Martin Moore  
Kellie Hanna  
Sam Jenkins

#### **Kilkeel Church of Ireland**

**Saturday 26 November 2011 at 7.30pm**

Compere; Leonard Shields  
Mourne Male Singers  
John Porter  
Bill Dunn  
Revival  
Sam Jenkins  
Kellie Hanna

#### **Portadown Faith Mission Complex**

**Saturday 3 December 2011 at 7.30pm**

Compere; Martin Moore  
Paul and Sharon Atchison  
Bill Dunn  
Justified  
Revival  
Paul Irwin  
Martin Moore

Proceeds of the concert and sale of the CDs will go to 'Fields of Life'

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