

NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM CHRIS

Angel Armies is officially off the ground and already soaring. And to think it was only an idea and dream a little over 6 months ago... wow. It has been an ever increasing vision to use the moments I have with people in my concerts to shine a spotlight on the vulnerable children across our nation, in our own backyards. This past spring leg of the Holy Roar tour was the runway for launching Angel Armies, and the response has been truly incredible. Taking this step has strengthened my faith in so many ways. Over and over, God keeps making it very known that He is leading the charge, and putting the pieces of the puzzle together.

Like you, I believe every child deserves a loving and forever family. I believe the church is the answer. Most societal problems seem like too big a mountain to climb, but finding homes for children in need is not one of them. The church is divinely equipped and sized to meet this challenge, and truly do the work of loving others. It's not only becoming awakened and aware of the need around us, it's moving to action.

The heart of Angel Armies is to unite the people of God for the purposes of God, and as you will quickly see from this newsletter, this is happening! We are only just getting started. Thank you so much locking arms with us. Amazing days ahead. 100% of the proceeds goes to Angel Armies to help win the battle for kids.

- Chris T



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 06.08 Hot Springs, AR
- 06.29 Big Ticket Festival | Gaylord, MI
- 06.20 - 06.27 | Israel
- 07.29 Red Rocks | Morrison, CO
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OVER
20,000
ANGEL ARMIES
MEMBERS



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS Hollywood Bowl!

Angel Armies is on a mission: we want to mobilize local churches across America to reverse out foster care crisis, and provide care for every child. We are partnering with CarePortal - and you - to make it happen. CarePortal has mobilized thousands of local churches to care for tens of thousands of children in crisis, county by county - all around the nation. The local church is the hero of this movement.

On May 4, we came together at the Hollywood Bowl. Our goal was to raise \$100,000 to launch CarePortal in LA County. You gave generously. We exceeded our goal. Together. Thank you! Here are some next steps...

- On June 8, there's an informational meeting in LA about launching CarePortal. **Register here and come!** Bring your church leaders!
- Sign up to receive CarePortal needs as an individual or a church at www.careportal.org Thank you for your partnership.



MEET IAN

Good Friday Nashville was an amazing success! A sold-out crowd represented the largest Christian recording artist concert in Bridgestone Arena history and we were able to help our partner Tennessee Kids Belong raise over 200 thousand dollars! TKB is doing innovative work in foster care, creating opportunities for entire communities to rally around the needs of vulnerable children in TN. One of their programs, the I Belong Project™ creates videos of children in need of adoption, giving them a face and a voice. The funding from Good Friday will help video many kids throughout the year!

During the concert on Good Friday, the crowd was introduced through video to a young boy named Ian, who happened to be a big Chris Tomlin fan, and dreamed of learning to play the guitar. This last week, Chris had the opportunity to meet Ian, sing with him, provide some words of hope and encouragement. Chris gave him a Taylor guitar and set up lessons for a year! Ian is eager to start learning, and told Chris his song "How Great is Our God" is what keeps him going through hard times in foster care.

To learn more about Ian, and see his video:

<https://vimeo.com/328679165/a0d74fd538>

As we embark on this battle, we are working with strategic allies to create a holistic solution to solving the foster care and adoption crisis in the United States. Our allied partners are:

