

**Ring Praise Music Ministry  
Presbytery of Eastern Oregon  
February 14-16, 2014**

**Eastern Oregon Correctional Facility – Pendleton, February 14**

With the mission presbytery meeting in Umatilla on February 15, we wanted to give a concert/participate in worship at nearby churches. So we contacted a chaplain at Eastern Oregon Correctional Facility in Pendleton. About 60 guys signed up to attend the concert. They set up a camera and videoed the concert to show later on their closed circuit network.

It is always a joy to lead the men in worship through a concert and to watch the Spirit at work in everyone. From hands raised to loud alleluias to quiet singing, their worship is a blessing to us. What a beautiful Valentine's Day!

**Mission Meeting of the Presbytery of Eastern Oregon – Umatilla, February 15**

For several years we have received generous grants from the Presbytery of Eastern Oregon to bring our music to the churches in the presbytery. Each year at the February meeting groups receiving grants are asked to give a report. With the meeting in Umatilla, we offered to help with the worship service and provided music and a sermon like we do for a regular worship service in a church. We love this opportunity to personally thank the presbytery and share about what we have been doing. It is also inspiring to hear about all the other projects receiving funds and the variety of mission being done by all the churches.

**Faith Presbyterian Church – Hermiston, February 16**

The church is in the process of searching for a pastor since the retirement of Duane Brudevold. So we offered to lead the entire worship service. Opening hymns were done with ring along. Instead of everyone reciting the Lord's Prayer, we asked them to pray silently as we played it. Children young and old heard about how Joshua obeyed God and the walls came tumbling down and then we played "Joshua." The sermon was similar to what we do at concerts – scripture and hymn history to introduce each piece as we shared about God's love.