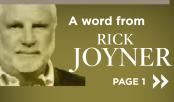


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DEAR FRIENDS,

It was great to see those of you who made it to Harvest Fest. This is one of my favorite gatherings because there is time to meet the people attending, and I met some great people this time. I thought this Harvest Fest was one of the best. Based on the feedback I've received, many of you seemed to agree.

The speakers and worship teams were exceptional. Paul Keith Davis is always a favorite, and Barry Segal was in top form (Bob Weiner said he had never seen Barry that anointed). Dave Yarnes was great, and Sid Roth and Lou Engle were in top form as well. One person people seemed to talk the most about was Zoro, a world renowned musician named the

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Zoro's new book, Soar, sold out of the hundreds of copies we had in stock faster than any book we've had in a long time. This book is one of Amazon's top inspirational books of "We have had many former students become top worship leaders and recording artists in both the secular and sacred realms. That's the main reason MorningStar exists, to help equip future leaders in all of the ministries. It is one of the most fulfilling things to see so many become successful, but even more so is seeing the fruit

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the quarter, and also a top book with Barnes & Noble. Like Zoro's teachings, Soar is filled with great stories that leave you with practical wisdom. I love good quotes, and Soar has some of the best I've ever seen in a book—there is one on each page. I think every Christian should read this book and they likely will the way it is gaining renown.

Another highlight was having Kelanie Gloeckler and Jonathan and Melissa Helser lead worship. Kelanie is back in Charlotte, so we get to see her often. The Helsers were MSU students eighteen

years ago, and they have built a remarkable ministry in Sophia, North Carolina. They have become



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one of the most popular worship and songwriting teams, and they also have two of our favorite people in their band, Luke and Molly Skaggs. Luke and Molly were also MSU students a few years ago.

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Leonard Jones, our first worship leader, is back and leading the School of Worship at MSU.