



Dear John,

On behalf of the Morningside Drive Church in Alice, Texas, I would like to thank you for bringing the HomeMission singing program to our church. Your enthusiasm for God and acapella singing is truly inspiring. It was great to see so many people in our congregation, many of whom had never shown much interest in singing, become so excited to sing to God. I believe your explanation about why we sing to God and how He views it, helped many in our congregation to understand that singing is not about how well each individual sings, but God desires us all to sing together with the voices He has blessed us with. This was very helpful for those who struggled with confidence because they thought they could not sing well or read music. It was wonderful to see the mindset of those who attended change from a focus on quality and technique to a deeper focus on worshipping God. However, the music and techniques you taught were easy for everyone to understand and really improved our volume and sound quality. I actually had a few people tell me that it was not what they expected and they were glad because it didn't feel like just a Bible lesson or music class. I have heard more positive comments about our singing in the few weeks since you left, than I ever heard in the two years I have been here. I even had a visitor tell me that when he heard the singing, he asked the people who invited him where the music was coming from. He said that he didn't believe it when he was told that it was just the congregation singing and thought there had to be a soundtrack playing in the background. He said it wasn't until he visited a few times that he realized that the singing was really just the congregation singing together.

Overall, we really enjoyed the HomeMission singing workshop and we are continuing to benefit from it. I would recommend your program to any church and I am grateful to God that He has gifted you with your talents and desire to reach out and help so many congregations of the Lord's Church in such an impactful way. May God continue to bless you in your ministry; we look forward to working with you again!

your brother in Christ, Matthew Wojcik