

# FAITH 2 FAITH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

**Talk of the Town Tour**  
Schools Week Mission Report  
Feb 15-21, 2009



## All in a Week's Work...

On February 15, 2009, top UK all-girl Christian pop band, TBC joined us to break in to schools, churches, youth groups and AWANA clubs to minister to hundreds of kids throughout southeastern Connecticut. The girls were slightly tired when they arrived in Connecticut for their fifth and final week of their first USA tour, but were ready to finish strong with the busy week our team had planned for them.

The time leading up to their arrival was a lot of work in developing partnerships, event sponsors, bookings, ticketing and building teams to make the week successful. F2fmi raised several thousand dollars in advance to get the ball rolling for the event but Tom's month long visit to Europe in January stressed the timeline and a lot had to be done in a short amount of time.

When the girls arrived, we had the week's schedule laid out for them. Two days before they arrived, five bookings confirmed filling their schedule completely. Sunday morning was their first gig and they performed at **two services at Calvary Chapel**. In the evening, they went over to Groton Heights Baptist to share their testimonies at **GHB's AWANA club**. Kids asked questions about being in a band and what it's like to make a stand in the music industry.

Monday was a day off for the team and things got going again on Tuesday afternoon. The girls resumed their tour at **Gray Farm House**, a group home with Noank Baptist Group Homes. There were six girls there and TBC was scheduled to teach a dance class, however, what happened, was much more than that. The girls were very excited to have TBC visit their home. They performed songs and dances for TBC before offering TBC a chance to perform a song of their own. Only at the very end of their time together did TBC begin a small session of choreography. The girls were so receptive to their time together that they all pledged to be at the main event on Saturday. TBC stayed with them for two hours and the bond they formed with the girls would come to bear fruit later in the week.

On Wednesday, the team had an immensely clustered schedule. The first stop was at the Salvation Army's New London community center. The Salvation Army runs an after school program and even though there was no school, they were able to get forty or so kids together for a mid-day concert and lunch. The kids really connected with the band and



afterwards, TBC hung around for a bit to sign autographs and talk to kids. From there, the band raced over to Williams School and set up again to perform to middle schoolers after the final bell rang. Another 60 or so teens turned up to watch the concert and TBC gave out free tickets to some of them to come to the main event. After dinner, we went over to Groton Bible Chapel to do a small concert for their AWANA program. There were roughly 80 young people there and the kids there were really excited about having TBC at their church.

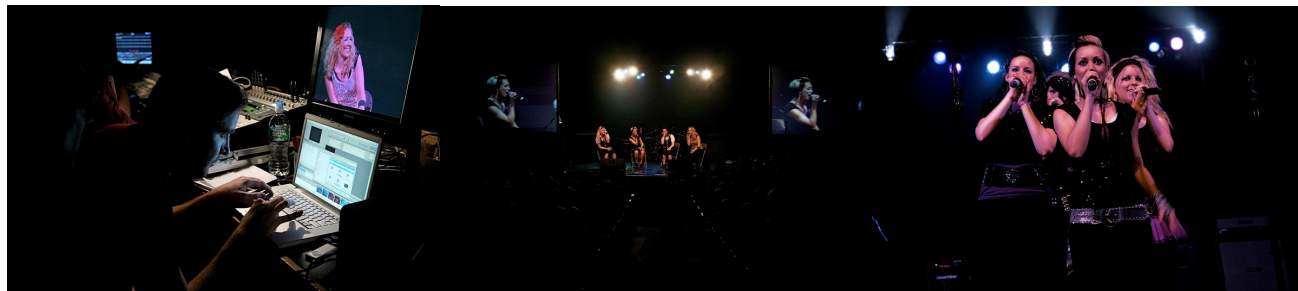


Thursday was a quiet day. The main gig of the day was in the evening and TBC performed for a dozen students. Waterford Country School is a residential facility for troubled kids. Several of those kids said they would come to the main event on Saturday.

Friday gave the team two more solid gigs before the main event. They started off by going to Wildwood Christian School for an assembly with another 30+ kids. The kids were excited and receptive. Afterwards, the team went to Calvary Chapel's AWANA program with around 60-70 kids.

The main event at Connecticut College was strategically staffed by lighting, video projection and sound crews. On top of this, nearly 50 volunteers were trained and mobilized to run ticketing, security, vendor tables, cameras, and counseling.

Scarlet Fade opened the afternoon with a fun and energetic set before TBC took the stage. Ashlen Adcock, a young man attending Calvary Chapel was selected to be the event MC. TBC's set engaged the crowd and brought together the week's work by mentioning birthdays and inviting the girls from the group home to join them on stage to sing karaoke. After the girls performed, Tom took the stage and gave his own rendition of the prodigal son. He shared stories of how he was a prodigal and then called for the prodigals at the event to come home. In all, there were 22 decisions made up of 10 recommitments and 6 first time decisions to follow Christ.



## Budget

Print Shipping	\$ 140.00
Lamination	\$ 23.64
TBC Pick-up	\$ 122.63
TBC Gas	\$ 88.71
Mini DV Tapes	\$ 21.17
TBC Outing	\$ 46.50
Conn College	\$ 1,020.00
Screens	\$ 676.28
Sound	\$ 450.00
Lighting	\$ 800.00
TBC	\$ 1,341.00
Natalie's Contacts	\$ 159.00
Scarlet Fade	\$ 300.00
Drinks/Batteries	\$ 37.68
Subway	\$ 79.88
Pictures	\$ 45.00
TBC Return	\$ 60.00
CareNet Gift	\$ 250.00
	<b>\$ 5,661.49</b>

## Gift Table

Calvary Chapel	\$ 1,000.00
Donors	\$ 1,750.00
Calvary's 1 for 1	\$ 1,190.00
General Ticket Sales	\$ 719.00
iTickets	\$ 14.00
Event Sponsors	\$ 350.00
New Donor Pledges	\$ 1,200.00
	<b>\$ 6,223.00</b>





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## Thank You!

Thanks for Helping Us Reach Teens for Christ!

March 1, 2009

Dear Friend,

Thank you for making the *Talk of the Town Tour* an awesome success! **Through your gifts and prayers, we shared the gospel with 400 people; resulting in 6 first time decisions for Jesus Christ, and 10 rededications.**

I am so grateful that you have partnered with us for our first event to make it such a worthwhile endeavor! Once again, thank you for your generosity and support!

In Christ,

*Tom the Bomb*

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