



COR IGNIS ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair."
Isaiah 61:1-3

We have finished our premiere season at Cor Ignis. We had 4 company members, 1 apprentice, and 3 trainees working with us on a daily basis at Emmanuel Ministries. Through Cor Ignis we were able to provide more teachers and resources for Emmanuel Ballet Academy. We grew together in the Lord as fellow artists rehearsing, teaching, and serving throughout the year. With God's help we were able to begin our fundraising and touring projects, as well as build upon our relationship with Emmanuel Ballet Academy.

For the 2008-2009 season we have 5 company members who are committed full time to working with Emmanuel Ministries through Cor Ignis and Emmanuel Ballet Academy. They have begun the process of raising financial support. Please keep them in your prayers as they seek new ways to receive funding. We believe that God will provide in His time.

On the following pages you will read about the performances and outreaches that Cor Ignis did throughout the season and you will also see a layout of income and expenses for our first year.

Thank you for your support as we continue to further God's kingdom.

In Christ's Service, Kirsten Avelar, Artistic Director



Aida Salazar
Operations Director



Becca Wilson
Media Director



Kirsten Avelar
Artistic Director



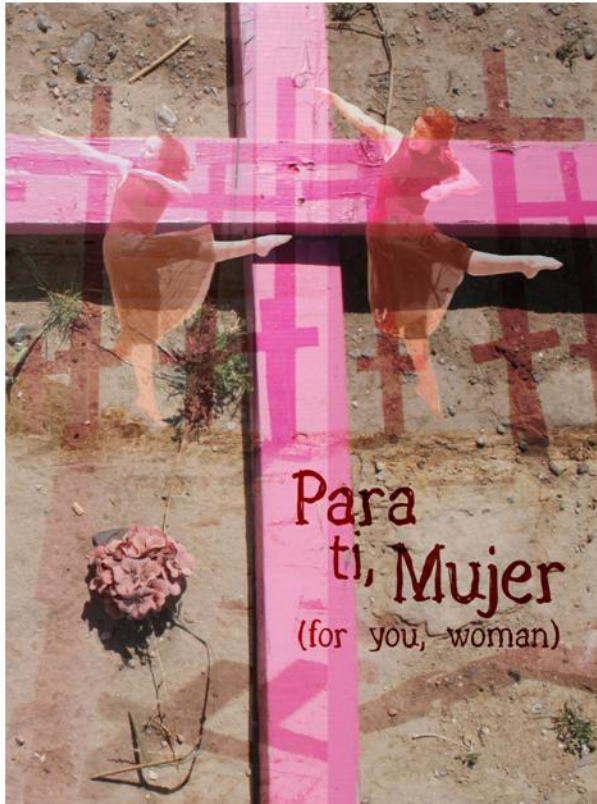
Candace Craig-Hardie
Intern Director



Jennifer Laux
Funding Director



PERFORMANCES & OUTREACHES



Poster for 2008 Tour of *Para Ti Mujer*

Cor Ignis focused on bringing the arts to the global community for their 2007-2008 season. We took the production of *Para Ti Mujer* (For You, Woman) on tour in May and June of 2008.

The tour consisted of master classes, workshops, lecture demonstrations, and performances of the *Para Ti Mujer* concert. While on tour Cor Ignis went through Juarez, El Paso, Lordsburg, NM, Silver City, NM, Sapulpa, OK, and Minnesota.

The theme of *Para Ti Mujer* is women. Each workshop discussed different issues that women face and brought about a great opportunity to open up the floor to talk about God and His purpose for us as women. Through the medium of dance Cor Ignis was able to go into the secular arena and share the gospel. Many hearts were changed after attending a workshop or performance.

It was such a blessing to experience the witnessing opportunity that took place at these different venues. We are praying that the Lord will continue to give us a heart for the lost and show us how to reach out to them in a life changing way.



Cor Ignis Company members in photos from Minnesota Performance of *Para Ti Mujer* in June 2008



FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	2007-2008
Calendar	\$1,040.00
Tuition	\$2,000.00
Tour	\$2,700.00
Benefit Dinner	\$1,194.50
Other Donations	\$1,596.55
Bake Sale	\$312.00
TOTAL	\$8,843.05

EXPENSES	2007-2008
Costumes	\$1,496.19
Props	\$191.18
Tour	\$3,563.48
Music & Video	\$38.68
Benefit Dinner	\$350.77
Calendar	\$891.00
Printing	\$243.80
Miscellaneous	\$883.21
Advertisement	\$100.00
Insurance	\$177.00
TOTAL	\$7,935.31

We are thankful to the Lord that we completed our premiere season as Cor Ignis in the black. It is a great blessing to have \$907.74 in our Cor Ignis bank account to start our new year.