

THE *CCM* UPDATE

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Open Letter to The CCM Update Subscribers

I've got an idea. I need you to tell me if it's a good idea.

Things are moving faster and faster in this growing industry of ours and that naturally makes timely information more and more vital. In fact, we've recently begun compiling the Inspirational and CHR charts, in addition to the Adult Contemporary chart, *every week*. And you'll notice on the back page a Contemporary Christian Music chart which combines the Reporters to the other three charts—a total of 99 stations, almost half of which are now individually weighted according to their 12+ Average Weekly Qume—in an attempt to reflect the most listened to songs in the nation.

Our part. We want to meet your need for more information, more often but, obviously, we can't double the frequency of our printing and mailing and just pretend there are no extra costs.

Your part. That's where you can help. The more subscribers who would be willing to pay an increased price for a *CCM Update Supplement* that would arrive in the 25 alternate weeks and contain the four charts and perhaps a late-breaking news column, the less we would need to charge in order to offset the increased costs.

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Thanks in advance for helping us make this important decision by sending us your response to **1913 21st Avenue South, Nashville TN 37212** or fax it to **615-386-3380**. And please do it today.

Sincerely,

John W. Styll
Publisher

Contemporary Christian Music

"Sometimes By Step"

Rich Mullins • Reunion

Adult Contemporary

"Sometimes By Step"

Rich Mullins • Reunion

Inspirational

"Sometimes By Step"

Rich Mullins • Reunion

CHR

"Happy To Know Jesus"

Jon Gibson • Frontline

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THE CCM UPDATE INSPIRATIONAL

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist • Label	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
5	2	• 1	SOMETIMES BY STEP	Rich Mullins • Reunion	78.17	1.03	86%	0%	68%	14%	4%
6	1	• 2	TAKE THESE BURDENS	Janet Paschal • Word	77.07	-5.74	86%	0%	68%	11%	7%
5	3	• 3	JESUS AND ME	Glen Campbell • New Haven	75.42	-0.56	82%	0%	64%	14%	4%
4	5	• 4	AMEN! PRAISE AND GLORY	Coram Deo featuring Michael Card • Sparrow	74.75	9.57	89%	7%	54%	32%	4%
5	4	• 5	SING, CHILDREN, SING	Steve Green • Sparrow	73.48	-0.79	82%	0%	61%	18%	4%
4	6	• 6	SECRET SCARS	Ron David Moore • Warner Alliance	62.61	1.11	89%	4%	29%	46%	14%
4	7	• 7	SHADE FOR THE CHILDREN	Steve Camp • Sparrow	61.06	0.94	75%	0%	43%	25%	7%
5	8	• 8	FROM GENERATION 2 GENERATION	Benson Artists • Benson	53.31	-0.63	61%	0%	43%	11%	7%
3	16	• 9	FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN HIM	Dick & Mel Tunney • Warner Alliance	51.33	11.37	79%	14%	25%	29%	25%
2	21	• 10	ANYTHING	Kellye Huff • Giant	50.52	14.15	75%	18%	25%	29%	21%
3	13	• 11	SING TO THE LORD	Maranatha! Singers • Maranatha!	44.01	3.00	54%	0%	29%	25%	0%
4	20	• 12	GLORY IN THE HIGHEST	Annie Herring • Sparrow	43.28	6.85	57%	7%	32%	11%	14%
4	14	• 13	ALWAYS BE A CHILD	Ray Boltz • Diadem	42.90	2.04	54%	4%	25%	25%	4%
8	9	• 14	THAT'S WHAT A BROTHER IS FOR	Michael James • Reunion	42.79	-11.13	54%	0%	29%	18%	7%
5	15	• 15	TAKE THE TIME	Michael English • Warner Alliance	42.48	2.05	54%	4%	29%	21%	4%
5	17	• 16	YOU LAID DOWN YOUR LIFE FOR ME	Kelly Willard • Asaph	38.32	-1.56	50%	0%	25%	14%	11%
3	23	• 17	YOU MEAN EVERYTHING TO ME	Denny Correll • Maranatha!	36.72	3.83	43%	4%	25%	14%	4%
5	22	• 18	GOD IS FAITHFUL	Karla Worley • Diadem	35.14	0.57	43%	0%	25%	14%	4%
—	—	• 19	HE NEVER CHANGES	4 Him • Benson	34.33	11.28	50%	11%	11%	36%	4%
10	10	• 20	THE LESS TRAVELED ROAD	Phillip Sandifer • Urgent	34.02	-15.01	43%	0%	21%	18%	4%
—	—	• 21	CLOSER THAN A BROTHER	Imperials • Star Song	33.91	14.08	50%	14%	14%	29%	7%
8	11	• 22	HAVE WE TAUGHT OUR CHILDREN WELL?	One • Word	32.51	-13.61	36%	0%	25%	11%	0%
4	18	• 23	FROM LOVE TO LOVE	Babbie Mason • Word	31.25	-7.48	43%	0%	14%	25%	4%
6	12	• 24	THE COLORS OF YOUR LOVE	The Archers • Reunion	30.98	-10.25	36%	0%	25%	11%	0%
—	—	• 25	HEART OF GOLD	Pearl Brick • Maranatha!	30.14	7.53	50%	14%	11%	18%	21%

THE CCM UPDATE CHR

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist • Label	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
6	2	• 1	HAPPY TO KNOW JESUS	Jon Gibson • Frontline	90.29	6.97	93%	0%	87%	7%	0%
6	1	• 2	A FRIEND LIKE U	Geoff Moore & The Distance • ForeFront	86.29	-6.70	87%	0%	87%	0%	0%
4	5	• 3	HOLY FIRE	Two Hearts • Star Song	73.73	5.71	80%	7%	60%	20%	0%
6	3	• 4	THIS LOVE	Margaret Becker • Sparrow	69.03	-13.70	73%	0%	60%	13%	0%
4	4	• 5	WHAT'S IT LIKE IN YOUR WORLD	Charlie Peacock • Sparrow	68.65	-5.45	73%	0%	60%	13%	0%
4	8	• 6	SAY THE WORD	White Heart • Star Song	66.26	11.32	87%	7%	40%	33%	13%
4	6	• 7	CHAPERONE	Lisa Beville • Vireo	64.20	0.00	67%	0%	60%	7%	0%
2	13	• 8	THE GREAT ADVENTURE	Steven Curtis Chapman • Sparrow	56.89	9.70	73%	7%	40%	13%	20%
6	7	• 9	I WILL REMEMBER YOU	Amy Grant • Myrrh	53.97	-7.61	67%	0%	40%	13%	13%
2	24	• 10	IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN	Cindy Morgan • Word	45.58	14.01	67%	13%	20%	33%	13%
4	14	• 11	ALL I NEED	Lavine Hudson • Sparrow	45.48	-0.24	53%	0%	33%	20%	0%
3	19	• 12	YOU'VE GOT A WAY	Kathy Troccoli • Reunion	44.33	9.34	60%	0%	20%	33%	7%
6	9	• 13	YOU CAN HAVE MY HEART	Bash • Star Song	44.22	-6.67	47%	0%	47%	0%	0%
2	18	• 14	DEPEND ON YOU	BeBe & CeCe Winans • Sparrow	44.22	6.55	73%	7%	13%	33%	27%
4	11	• 15	TIME WILL TELL	Out of the Grey • Sparrow	43.41	-4.39	60%	0%	27%	20%	13%
—	—	• 16	EYE OF THE STORM	Pakaderm Halo	41.04	10.09	53%	13%	33%	7%	13%
8	12	• 17	WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR	Eric Champion • Myrrh	41.02	-6.70	60%	7%	20%	27%	13%
4	25	• 18	GRAND FAÇADE	Allies • DaySpring	38.84	7.39	60%	7%	13%	33%	13%
4	17	• 19	SO GOOD	Katina Boyz • Arcade	38.09	0.00	47%	0%	27%	20%	0%
—	—	• 20	HERE IN MY HEART	Susan Ashton • Sparrow	37.95	16.59	67%	27%	7%	33%	27%
3	21	• 21	SOMETIMES BY STEP	Rich Mullins • Reunion	36.68	2.38	40%	0%	27%	13%	0%
—	—	• 22	LIKE A FATHER SHOULD BE	Kenny Marks w/Kim Hill • DaySpring	36.08	6.39	60%	0%	7%	33%	20%
10	10	• 23	MAKE IT WORK	Vince Ebo • Warner Alliance	33.10	-16.94	40%	0%	27%	7%	7%
8	15	• 24	LET MY HEART BE THE FIRST TO KNOW	Michael Omartian • Myrrh	32.23	-7.23	40%	0%	20%	13%	7%
—	—	• 25	FROM GENERATION 2 GENERATION	Benson Artists • Benson	31.59	8.62	40%	13%	20%	13%	7%

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ADULT CONTEMPORARY

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
7	1	• 1	SOMETIMES BY STEP	Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins, Beaker	92.87	4.19	98%	4%	86%	11%	2%
8	2	• 2	SHADE FOR THE CHILDREN	Steve Camp Sparrow • Steve Camp	87.45	-0.42	88%	2%	82%	5%	0%
8	4	• 3	CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT JESUS	Jon Gibson Frontline • Jon Gibson	85.48	3.16	88%	2%	79%	9%	0%
4	8	• 4	THE GREAT ADVENTURE	Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow • Steven Curtis Chapman, Geoff Moore	80.76	14.22	96%	7%	55%	32%	9%
8	5	• 5	TAKE THE TIME	Michael English Warner Alliance • Geoff Thurman, Becky Thurman, Michael English	77.07	-2.16	84%	4%	68%	11%	5%
9	3	• 6	FROM GENERATION 2 GENERATION	Benson Artists Benson • Dave Clark, Don Koch	75.72	-9.86	82%	4%	66%	16%	0%
10	6	• 7	A FRIEND LIKE U	Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Steven Curtis Chapman	70.88	-1.43	79%	5%	57%	16%	5%
5	13	• 8	YOU'VE GOT A WAY	Kathy Troccoli Reunion • K. Troccoli, J. Franzel	59.00	13.40	73%	13%	38%	25%	11%
8	9	• 9	TWO DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES	BeBe & CeCe Winans Sparrow • Benjamin Winans, Cedric Caldwell	58.98	-1.77	68%	2%	45%	21%	2%
7	10	• 10	JESUS AND ME	Glen Campbell New Haven • Phil Driscoll, Lari Goss	58.89	5.35	75%	2%	46%	20%	9%
5	12	• 11	HOLY FIRE	Two Hearts Star Song • Michael Hodge, Carrie Hodge, Brian Tankersley	58.25	11.74	80%	11%	29%	43%	9%
6	11	• 12	ALONE IN LOVE	Lisa Bevil Vireo • Mark Heimermann, Paula Carpenter, Lisa Bevil, Chris Harris	57.56	7.24	77%	7%	34%	32%	11%
3	17	• 13	SAY THE WORD	White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	49.83	11.87	80%	9%	14%	52%	14%
5	15	• 14	HALLELU YAHWEH	Marilyn McCoo Wagner Alliance • Jeremy Dalton	49.59	6.57	68%	9%	21%	32%	14%
3	18	• 15	LET THE DREAMERS DREAM	Dick & Mel Tunney Warner Alliance • Dick Tunney, Melodie Tunney	48.57	11.56	66%	11%	16%	41%	9%
3	20	• 16	I WILL ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOU	First Call Myrrh • Michael Dan Emhig, Michael Omartian, Bonnie Keen, Marabeth Jordan	45.59	11.33	71%	16%	9%	36%	27%
11	7	• 17	THIS LOVE	Margaret Becker Sparrow • Margaret Becker, Charlie Peacock, Kip Summers	45.00	-22.94	57%	2%	36%	13%	9%
3	21	• 18	HE NEVER CHANGES	4 Him Benson • Don Koch, Mark Harris	43.96	9.72	63%	9%	14%	39%	9%
4	24	• 19	WAITING FOR THE DAY	Billy Sprague Benson • Billy Luz Sprague	43.11	13.52	64%	18%	18%	20%	27%
2	25	• 20	HERE IN MY HEART	Susan Ashton Sparrow • Susan Ashton, Gayla Borders	43.07	13.57	68%	20%	9%	32%	27%
4	19	• 21	LIKE A FATHER SHOULD BE	Kenny Marks w/Kim Hill DaySpring • Kenny Marks, Phil Madeira	40.12	5.67	63%	9%	7%	38%	18%
12	14	• 22	LET MY HEART BE THE FIRST TO KNOW	Michael Omartian Myrrh • Michael Omartian, Michael Anderson	37.51	-7.98	50%	2%	29%	16%	5%
4	28	• 23	AMENI PRAISE AND GLORY	Coram Deo featuring Michael Card Sparrow • Charlie Peacock	30.18	5.52	45%	11%	16%	14%	14%
5	26	• 24	SECRET SCARS	Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Ron David Moore, Bruce Carroll	29.30	0.54	48%	2%	14%	21%	13%
2	34	• 25	TAKE ME THERE	Imperials Star Song • Julius Drummin, Ty Lacy, Bill Cantos	27.54	8.13	50%	18%	7%	21%	21%
7	27	• 26	NO ONE LOVES ME LIKE YOU	Billy & Sarah Gaines Benson • Billy Gaines, Joe Hogue	26.72	-1.38	38%	2%	16%	14%	7%
3	31	• 27	GRAND FAÇADE	Allies DaySpring • Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas	26.27	4.35	45%	5%	7%	20%	18%
9	22	• 28	I WILL REMEMBER YOU	Amy Grant Myrrh • Amy Grant, Gary Chapman, Keith Thomas	25.49	-7.61	36%	4%	20%	11%	5%
2	37	• 29	ALL I NEED	Lavine Hudson Sparrow • Phil Collins, Lamont Dozier	23.35	4.88	30%	4%	13%	13%	5%
2	38	• 30	TO FORGIVE	Al Denson Benson • Dave Clark, Al Denson, Don Koch	21.24	3.10	32%	5%	7%	14%	11%
13	16	• 31	LOVE IS SACRIFICE	Rob Frazier Urgent • Rob Frazier	19.88	-22.66	30%	0%	13%	14%	4%
2	36	• 32	THE HOUSE OF THE LORD	David Roberson Pakaderm • Glen Veenstra	19.81	0.90	36%	7%	5%	14%	16%
12	23	• 33	THAT'S WHAT A BROTHER IS FOR	Michael James Reunion • Bobby Price, Michael James	19.33	-12.64	32%	2%	9%	18%	5%
—	—	• 34	ANYTHING	Kellye Huff Giant • Nate Sabin	18.82	2.32	32%	2%	9%	13%	11%
—	—	• 35	IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN	Cindy Morgan Word • Mark Hammond, Grant Cunningham	18.44	8.95	30%	11%	0%	14%	16%
6	30	• 36	LISTEN	Truth Benson • Billy Simon, Don Koch	18.02	-5.04	23%	0%	11%	9%	4%
7	33	• 37	IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE	Dallas Holm Benson • Dallas Holm	16.51	-3.44	25%	0%	13%	7%	5%
—	—	• 38	LORD OF MY LIFE	Rick Crawford Word • Rick Crawford	15.79	-1.30	23%	2%	5%	14%	4%
14	29	• 39	THE LESS TRAVELED ROAD	Phillip Sandifer Urgent • Phillip Sandifer	15.39	-8.04	27%	2%	7%	16%	4%
—	—	• 40	HALLELUJAH	Michele Pillar Urgent • J.L. Wallace	14.29	-0.34	13%	0%	9%	0%	4%

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CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist • Label	Pts	Chg	%On	%H	%M	%L
1	1	• 1	SOMETIMES BY STEP	Rich Mullins • Reunion	82.18	17.32	86%	72%	12%	2%
1	4	• 2	SHADE FOR THE CHILDREN	Steve Camp • Sparrow	73.20	15.29	75%	62%	11%	2%
1	2	• 3	FROM GENERATION 2 GENERATION	Benson Artists • Benson	64.72	0.42	70%	53%	14%	3%
1	8	• 4	CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT JESUS	Jon Gibson • Frontline	61.22	14.18	60%	51%	9%	0%
1	6	• 5	TAKE THE TIME	Michael English • Warner Alliance	60.67	7.54	66%	47%	13%	5%
1	17	• 6	THE GREAT ADVENTURE	Steven Curtis Chapman • Sparrow HIGHEST GAINER	59.57	31.74	68%	38%	20%	9%
1	5	• 7	A FRIEND LIKE U	Geoff Moore & The Distance • ForeFront	57.51	4.02	60%	47%	9%	3%
1	9	• 8	JESUS AND ME	Glen Campbell • New Haven	55.32	12.21	66%	44%	15%	6%
1	15	• 9	HOLY FIRE	Two Hearts • Star Song	46.59	18.10	59%	25%	27%	6%
1	24	• 10	YOU'VE GOT A WAY	Kathy Troccoli • Reunion	43.85	20.92	53%	24%	20%	8%
1	29	• 11	SAY THE WORD	White Heart • Star Song	42.22	22.68	63%	15%	36%	11%
1	12	• 12	TWO DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES	BeBe & CeCe Winans • Sparrow	41.34	7.35	45%	27%	16%	2%
1	22	• 13	ALONE IN LOVE	Lisa Bevill • Vireo	39.38	15.66	47%	22%	18%	7%
1	18	• 14	AMEN! PRAISE AND GLORY	Coram Deo featuring Michael Card • Sparrow	37.50	10.19	52%	24%	18%	9%
1	3	• 15	THIS LOVE	Margaret Becker • Sparrow	37.31	-21.93	43%	29%	9%	5%
1	23	• 16	HALLELU YAHWEH	Marilyn McCoo • Warner Alliance	36.93	13.31	48%	15%	22%	11%
1	42	• 17	HE NEVER CHANGES	4'Him • Benson	36.04	21.82	49%	11%	32%	6%
1	26	• 18	LIKE A FATHER SHOULD BE	Kenny Marks w/Kim Hill • DaySpring	35.96	14.79	54%	10%	27%	16%
1	49	• 19	WAITING FOR THE DAY	Billy Sprague • Benson	34.46	22.31	49%	13%	17%	12%
1	16	• 20	SECRET SCARS	Ron David Moore • Warner Alliance	33.43	23.44	53%	16%	25%	11%
1	0	• 21	HERE IN MY HEART	Susan Ashton • Sparrow	32.41	24.33	49%	6%	23%	20%
1	47	• 22	LET THE DREAMERS DREAM	Dick & Mel Tunney • Warner Alliance	32.06	25.13	40%	9%	25%	6%
1	0	• 23	I WILL ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOU	First Call • Myrrh	31.65	21.64	46%	6%	21%	10%
1	11	• 24	LET MY HEART BE THE FIRST TO KNOW	Michael Omatian • Myrrh	30.22	29.14	34%	19%	11%	4%
1	44	• 25	ANYTHING	Kellye Huff • Giant	24.00	9.97	39%	12%	15%	12%
1	36	• 26	GRAND FAÇADE	Allies • DaySpring	23.71	8.46	38%	7%	18%	13%
1	19	• 27	TAKE THESE BURDENS	Janet Paschal • Word	23.66	-3.35	29%	22%	4%	3%
1	7	• 28	THAT'S WHAT A BROTHER IS FOR	Michael James • Reunion	23.17	-24.31	34%	13%	16%	5%
1	14	• 29	I WILL REMEMBER YOU	Amy Grant • Myrrh	23.03	-6.02	30%	17%	8%	5%
1	25	• 30	SING, CHILDREN, SING	Steve Green • Sparrow	21.69	0.10	30%	18%	10%	2%
1	38	• 31	ALL I NEED	Lavine Hudson • Sparrow	20.60	5.71	25%	12%	10%	3%
1	27	• 32	NO ONE LOVES ME LIKE YOU	Billy & Sarah Gaines • Benson	20.47	-0.59	27%	11%	11%	5%
—	—	• 33	TAKE ME THERE	Imperials • Star Song HIGHEST DEBUT	19.57	9.90	32%	5%	13%	14%
—	—	• 34	TO FORGIVE	Al Denon • Benson	18.97	11.35	30%	5%	13%	12%
1	10	• 35	THE LESS TRAVELED ROAD	Phillip Sandifer • Urgent	17.88	-22.21	27%	10%	14%	3%
—	—	• 36	IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN	Cindy Morgan • Word	17.50	11.42	27%	3%	13%	11%
1	32	• 37	FROM LOVE TO LOVE	Babbie Mason • Word	16.59	-1.99	25%	8%	15%	2%
1	48	• 38	HAPPY TO KNOW JESUS	Jon Gibson • Frontline	15.48	2.62	18%	16%	2%	0%
1	33	• 39	LISTEN	Truth • Benson	15.02	-1.51	19%	7%	10%	2%
—	—	• 40	THE HOUSE OF THE LORD	David Roberson • Pakadern	14.67	3.96	23%	5%	9%	9%
1	31	• 41	IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE	Dallas Holm • Benson	14.56	-4.61	21%	10%	6%	5%
1	13	• 42	LOVE IS SACRIFICE	Rob Frazier • Urgent	13.78	-18.76	19%	7%	10%	2%
—	—	• 43	GLORY IN THE HIGHEST	Annie Herring • Sparrow	13.26	2.39	20%	11%	3%	6%
1	46	• 44	LORD OF MY LIFE	Rick Crawford • Word	12.79	-0.82	18%	5%	9%	4%
—	—	• 45	FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN HIM	Dick & Mel Tunney • Warner Alliance	12.57	4.69	23%	7%	8%	8%
—	—	• 46	TIME WILL TELL	Out of the Grey • Sparrow	12.45	3.12	16%	6%	7%	3%
—	—	• 47	YOU MEAN EVERYTHING TO ME	Denny Correll • Maranatha!	11.77	0.30	16%	9%	5%	2%
1	20	• 48	I'M STILL HERE	Bruce Carroll w/Twila Paris • Word	11.75	-14.72	19%	7%	8%	4%
1	0	• 49	SING TO THE LORD	Maranatha Singers • Maranatha!	10.82	1.49	16%	8%	7%	1%
—	—	• 50	WHAT'S IT LIKE IN YOUR WORLD	Charlie Peacock • Sparrow	10.26	-1.05	14%	10%	2%	2%

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