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When John and Yavonna Dotson were married and singing together in their local church, dreams of ministry together in a full-time roll seemed far-off and hard to reach. However, after plugging away for several years in local ministry, The Dotsons heard that still small voice of God and embarked on a full-time music ministry.

"I had always prayed that God would use my husband and I in some way to do a work for Him, not knowing what this may be," mentioned Yavonna. "I just knew that I wanted to be used by God to help others.

John said, "Singing has always been a big part of my life. I have been singing since I can remember (whether someone wanted to hear it or not). But none of those things compared to the Lord calling Yavonna and I to sing for Him; to a lost and dying world and what a privilege it is to share with them the good news, love, compassion and forgiveness of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

After the urging of family and friends, The Dotsons were blessed with the funds to record their first album and in October of 1998, *Genesis – In the Beginning* was recorded. That recording also featured two original songs from John – it was truly the beginning of many things for this talented family.

After a concert with the Kingsmen in early 1999, The Dotsons saw their ministry expand by leaps and bounds. Churches began contacting the duo to come and minister for their congregations. Once again, God's still small voice was leading them to hit the road in full-time ministry.

Time on the road for a new ministry is never easy, and The Dotsons have had their fair share of difficulties, but the Lord has always provided for them.

"I remember one prayer in particular that I was praying," said Yavonna. "It was in the very beginning of our singing ministry, and we weren't prepared at all to travel and sing. We were in desperate need of a trailer for our new sound equipment. I remember asking God, 'If this is truly what you have called John and I to do, then somehow please provide us with a trailer. If you do this, I will know without a doubt that this is truly what you have called us to do.'"

God answered that prayer in a matter of two weeks. A church pastor told them after a concert that God had laid it on his heart to buy them a trailer. It's instances like those that proved to The Dotsons that they were on the right path.

The Dotsons have since recorded five more albums – including their latest album *Still Small Voice* – which features seven original songs written by John.

"We are so proud of this CD, and we feel this is our best work to date," mentioned Yavonna. "The feedback that we have received so far has been extremely positive, and we have hopes for the songs that people will hear of the love of God through them!"

John replied, "We believe that God has given us a unique message to share with this world and His church in this hour. We feel His anointing on our ministry and on our lives. There is nothing better than sharing the greatest story ever told! My prayer is that God will always keep us focused on Him and the lost because that's what this is all about. It's not about us promoting The Dotsons, it's about The Dotsons promoting God."