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INSPIRE

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WELCOME TO OUR FIRST INAUGURAL ISSUE

This is our first issue of the quarterly magazine "Inspire" brought to you by Stagi Imagery. In each issue we will focus on what inspires us as creative artists to do what we love to do.

Along the way we hope to inspire you with stories from some of our clients, ideas on how to decorate your homes with photographs, insight into some of our work and what drives us as well as stories of hope and love. In this sometimes seemingly dark world, there are many wonderful people out there driving to do good and help mankind. We want to highlight their stories.

Working in the photography industry it is my job to document some of the happiest times in peoples lives. I am there to capture the wonderful emotion, joy and happiness of a wedding day or the relationship of a family during a family portrait. As many of you know when you leave a wedding you always have a feeling of happiness and love, weddings just have a way of breaking down family barriers and making everyone enjoy

the moment. Since I have the pleasure of being at weddings almost every week I wanted to share some of the wonderful stories I get to experience with everyone else. If we have photographed your wedding and you would like to share some highlights of your wedding day or how you and your fiance met let me know, you can email me at mark@wedclix.com.

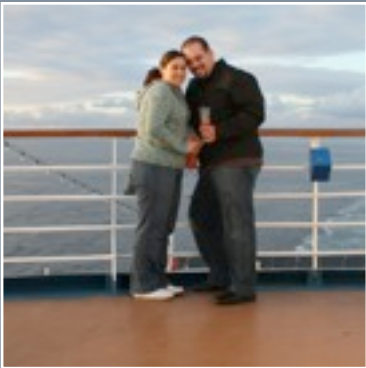
We also want to share some of our latest imagery and show you the creative process behind our work. We will walk you through some of our images and show you how the final image was created.

If you know of anyone else that would like to receive our quarterly magazine please let us know, you can give us a call at 408-323-8727 or fill out a contact form from our website: <http://www.wedclix.com>.



Clayton and Janelle
Were married this past February
in Ripon, Ca.

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Jason and Valerie on their Honeymoon



Jason and Valerie

Jason and Valerie were married on March 11th this year in San Jose. With snow coming to San Jose the day before the wedding we were praying for good weather and that morning everything cleared up for us. Their ceremony was at the Five Wounds church near downtown San Jose, which is a beautiful church and it created a great backdrop for photo's afterwards. After the ceremony we went over to the Embassy Suites for some photo's of the bridal party with Jason and Valerie. Then headed over to the DoubleTree hotel to start the reception.

The reception turned out great, they had a local band playing a variety of music all night long that kept everyone dancing. Jason's brother also picked up his guitar and played a few tunes up on the stage for everyone, what a treat that was.

Here are a few words and memories from Jason on their wedding day and the fun honeymoon they took:

"Valerie and I really enjoyed our wedding day, with a special thanks to Mark Stagi we were able to capture all of the great memories and wonderful moments forever. For me, the day started off great, from getting ready with

friends and family to watching Valerie walk down the aisle. We worried all week about weather and for some reason the weather became awesome from 10am to shortly after getting into the reception at Doubletree Hotel, then it opened up and stormed. Luckily we had a back up plan for indoor pictures at the Embassy Suites in Milpitas. After enjoying the reception filled with friends and family and dancing the night away to one of the best local bands (The Hitmen) we thanked Mark and retreated to our hotel room.

The next morning we enjoyed a continental breakfast before flying off to LAX where we set sail on our honeymoon to Mexico. Our first port of call were Puerto Vallarta where we enjoyed shopping at the flea market and riding dunebuggies. Our next port of call was Mazatlan where we enjoyed a 7 hour bus tour with many stops in local towns along our way to the Sierra Madre Mountains. Our last port of call was Cabo San Lucas, home of Sammy Haggard and CaboWabo Tequila. Yes, we enjoyed lots of tequila on our cruise and many sunsets. We never woke early enough to see a sunrise, but, we enjoyed room service every morning.

One suggestion is, enjoy the day and never worry about a thing. Live it up and take it all in."

-- Jason and Valerie



Valerie waiting before the ceremony

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHTS

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. “

-- Martin Luther King, Jr

“A true photograph need not be explained, nor can it be contained in words.”

-- Ansel Adams

1 Blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
or stand in the way of sinners
or sit in the seat of mockers.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.

-- Psalms 1:1-3



An awesome goal started by awesome photographers

I first heard of Thirst Relief International a few months back in a photographers forum online. Living in such an awesome place like the United States we take certain things like clean water for granted. I was inspired by their mission and how such a simple and inexpensive solution can change lives.

Thirst Relief International was started by photographers to help provide clean drinking water solutions for those in need worldwide. To accomplish this, they work in conjunction with a worldwide distribution network of humanitarian relief organizations, missionaries, churches, and other tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations. In most cases, these trusted partners are already operating at the point of need, and provide the advantages of lan-


guage understanding, cultural sensitivity, and established relationships with the beneficiaries. Their mission is to overcome death and disease resulting from the consumption of contaminated drinking water by providing pure water to those in need around the world.

\$50 USD can provide one family with a water filtration system to help them overcome this issue. This simple solution can be a life saving event for an entire family. 100% of donations go directly to providing pure water for those who need it.

More information can be found online at:

<http://www.thirstrelief.org>

**\$50 can
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with clean
water**

FACTS	THE NEED		THE SOLUTION	
	<p>1.1 Billion people lack access to clean drinking water, representing 17% of the global population.</p>	<p>1.8 Million people die each year of diarrhoeal diseases. 90% of those are children under the age of 5.</p>	<p>The majority of those without clean water are in rural areas without electricity. A sand filter can be produced locally</p>	<p>These filters can be purchased, delivered and setup for only \$50 USD</p>

FAMILY DAYS

With springtime finally here there is no better time to gather the family together for a family portrait. We are going to be reserving 2 Saturdays in April and May for family portraits.

April 22nd we will be at Natural Bridges Beach in Santa Cruz. On May 20th we will be doing family portraits at Vasona Park in Los Gatos. If you reserve your date now we donate \$50 from the portrait fee to Thirst Relief International and give you a free 11x14 print from the session. Call us now to reserve your time at 408-323-8727.

Available Family Days

April 22nd
Natural Bridges Beach
May 20th
Vasona Park

Clothing for small groups

For a family portrait session you should choose simple garments within the same tonal ranges. When subjects appear in a mixture of light and dark tones together, there is a visual confusion - as the light color comes forward and the dark color moved back. When this happens, one person becomes dominant and appears heavier than in reality. Proper color coordination is critical with a good family portrait. Avoid wearing busy patterns and stay with solids. For outdoor portraits neutral color always work well if you can't decide on what to wear.

Most important of all wear something that you like! If you try to obey all of the traditional rules but end up wearing something you don't



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like it won't work. Your family photo's should represent your family and be a reflection of who you are. If you are a casual family then wear jeans, just make sure to keep things consistent with each family member.

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