



CAROLYN PANKALLA

The "baby" of a family with seven children, Carolyn grew up traveling the world, singing with her family's music ministry, The Goads.

At the age of six, the family was traveling together when Carolyn's father Jack suffered a brain aneurism and lost control of their car, violently throwing Carolyn and her mother Martha from the van. The accident killed her mother instantly and severely injured Carolyn.

In the hospital, surrounded by the prayers of her brothers and sisters, Carolyn was miraculously healed from a fractured skull, but the emotional pain of losing her mother was nearly unbearable. "Mother was the glue, our cheerleader, our greatest love," Carolyn says.

Seven years later, tragedy struck again when Carolyn's father Jack was killed in an explosive accident that burned his house to the ground. "We had to pick ourselves up and put life back together again," Carolyn says. The family persevered, forming Goad International Ministries, in order to meet the needs of hurting people around the globe-the same mission Carolyn has been pursuing for over 30 years.

It's out of these real-life experiences that her CD, *Broken Into Beautiful*, was born. "I was able to create something that truly speaks my heart and passion to help people," Carolyn says.

Produced by icon producer Jim Cooper (Building 429, Petra, Decypher Down), *Broken Into Beautiful* is a record full of deep, radio-friendly songs of the human experience that nourish the soul.