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The albums of the band have been a way of reaching out to the many young people who may not be able to attend our concerts. Each of the albums have come forth from a specific theme. Some of the landmark albums of the band have been 'Roses in Winter', 'Quiet Waters', 'Destination Christ', 'Sonrise' and 'You Turn'.

## **REXBAND @ WYD**

The World Youth Days, initiated by Pope John Paul II have often been billed as the largest youth gatherings on the planet. Over the years, the World Youth Days have become the greatest youth festival of music, theatre, dance and Catholic culture. It was in 2002 that Rexband was invited to perform at the World Youth Day in Toronto, Canada. It was the first band from India to perform at a World Youth Day. This experience of performing to millions of young people and interacting with diverse bands from around the world enriched the music and spirituality of the band. The band continued to perform at WYD Cologne in 2005, WYD Sydney in 2008 and in the recent WYD celebrations at Madrid, Spain.

## A JESUS YOUTH INITIATIVE

Owing its origins to the spirituality of the Jesus Youth movement, the Rexband has always drawn its strength from the precepts of the movement. The band takes its contemporary nature, youth centricity and passionate love for Jesus from the movement. Ultimately, in line with the Jesus Youth movement, Rexband also sees itself as an initiative "at the Service of the Church".

Jesus Youth is an international Catholic youth movement with a charismatic sprituality. It is an initiative of young people themselves, who, filled with the Holy Spirit try to reach out to other young people. The strength of the movement is its special focus on a life centered on the Lord Jesus Christ.