



March 2017 Newsletter

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

To My Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

I want to start off by wishing each and every one of you a blessed Resurrection Easter. **Without the resurrection where would our hope be? I am sure you all know the answer to that question. I celebrate 27 years this Easter being born again and am ever so grateful for our Risen Savior's unmerited gift.** The gift of salvation by grace through faith Eph.2:8-9

From all of us here at Lighthouse Educational Ministries, I just want to take a moment and express my appreciation for all of your encouragement and financial support throughout the many years.

Not only did our Heavenly Father see fit to save a wretch like me He also was gracious to deliver me from a 20+ year substance addiction problem and a very wicked evil lifestyle.

I have been working on my autobiography these past 6 years and am now at the end of the road with the rough draft. I desperately need your prayers and financial support to finish and publish it.

"Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for my sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life." Mark 10:29-30 NKJV

I've been asked for the last several years why I did what I did and do what I do. It seems that God has a special love and concern for the salvation of those who need Him the most. Criminal behavior is not very lovable. Therefore, it takes a special kind of love to have compassion on those who have caused so much suffering. God's Word is very clear when He tells us to visit the prisoners in Hebrews 13:3 NKJV. "Remember the prisoners, as if chained with them, and those who are mistreated, since you yourselves are in the body also." We see ourselves as mere links in God's Holy chain. For it has been our experience that the Lord uses various people from different walks of life, to achieve His objectives. **See my testimony on our website.**

We believe that Jesus made it clear when told us in the Scripture **"for I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me."** Matthew 25:35-36 NKJV

As the founding member, and having been incarcerated over 26 years ago myself, as well as with my personal experience on both sides of the bars I believe we understand and know how and what works to help those still locked up and those being released.

Lighthouse Educational Ministries is a non-profit 501(c) 3 self-supporting, non-denominational ministry that wants to see love, grace, forgiveness and acceptance of Jesus Christ shown to men and women in prison, so they can become productive citizens once again.

All of our literature is distributed to prisoners for free. We are a faith-based ministry and believe that the less fortunate deserve a second chance. Just like the rest of us. Amen....

Please prayerfully consider how you can help us help those who have no means to help us do what we do. Without your support this ministry cannot continue to do what we have done for almost 24 years. We only desire to do in this ministry what our Lord mandates us to do. Matthew 25:35-36 NKJV

Our vision is to get the message of the Gospel to as many prisoners as possible, for the time is short and the days are evil. And wow, are the days ever becoming increasingly evil...

Change comes through the Lord Jesus Christ. Many prisoners are bound in addiction whether it is drugs, alcohol, or some other form of addiction-lifestyle. The only answer is Jesus Christ!!

Please visit our website for testimonies of a few of the changed lives our ministry has touched.

If you have any questions about donations/contributions - please call. If you know a church, business, or Bible study that would be interested in hearing about prison ministries, please let me know.

"Give and it shall be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38 NKJV

Please continue to keep me and this ministry in your fervent prayers.... Your support is crucial to this ministry, which is very close to our Father's heart. Hebrews 13:3

"The flow of ministry is complete when God's heart touches our hearts and our hearts touch the hearts of others."

Don Lessin

In His Love & Service,
Ron Zaucha

The Tendency Of Inwardness

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself". Philippians 2:3

When Wendall Woodall was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, he began recording his journey in a book called *Shuffle*. His faith in Christ fueled his sense of humor and gave him a basis for daily living. Among his strategies was the habit of volunteering. "A big part of my life is volunteering," he wrote.

"Specifically, I'm talking about when we serve, assist, or in some way help those who are less fortunate than we are, like Lighthouse Educational Ministries does...."

It would be so much easier just to stay home and isolate myself from all human contact... But just as I stretch out my fingers, I also stretch out my soul."

When we serve, it takes our minds of our desire to be served. The danger of being a lover of self is inherent within each of us, regardless of our health.

But as we put aside our own desires and become more selfless, we will enrich those around us, show God's love wherever we are, and develop the mind of Christ.

I intentionally look for ways to get out and serve others so that I'm not focusing on me and my problems. That's why I volunteer..... How about you?????????????????

Early Light

Do you feed on God's Word daily, and are we obeying all that it says? He has commanded us to share His life saving message with a hurting and needy world—and to make disciples in every part of the globe. Whether we listen and obey reveals how much we value the gospel.

Hebrews 12:2 NKJV

...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



Please visit our website at:

www.lighthouseministries.org

Watch and read the complete testimony of Ron Zaucha which reflects his passion for the less fortunate and forgotten of society in his exclusive 700 Club & T B N interview.

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Or Go to our Website and submit thru your Paypal Account.

Ministry Prayer Needs

- 📖 **Prayer is needed for our new volunteers' as we branch out into Chino Institution for Men. Chaplain has asked Pastor Ron to come and give 4 services a month to the inmates. And Ron will soon be volunteering for Bill Glass Ministries out of Texas.**
- 📖 **Pray for Pastor Ron Zaucha, who directs this Prison Ministry, Educates his Teams and Educates the Prisoners**
 - Pray for Ron's Health and that he would have complete healing over his entire body, especially his Heart (Working at 40% capacity).
- 📖 **Pray for Prisoners - that they would hear and receive Jesus and His gift of grace would continue in their lives – that they would become very hungry for God's Word (James 1:22). Pray also that God will change each and every life as they receive the gift that God wants to offer them, thru His Grace and Mercy and Love!**
- 📖 **Pray for a Network of Committed Prayer Partners to undergird this ministry. (Warfare is intense and increasing!)**
- 📖 **Pray for Finances for the Ministry to help cover:**
 - Operational expenses: office equipment, printing needs, office supplies, staff)
 - Outreach Expenses: Bibles, tracts, workbooks, etc. for Prisoners.
 - Expand the Ministry (Matthew 9:37 & Luke 4:18-19).
 - Weekend Conferences (Bill Glass Ministries) as the Lord leads
 - Personal Financial Support for Pastor Ron Zaucha
- 📖 **Pray for God's Hedge of Protection (Job 1:10) & Wisdom (James 1:5) for the Volunteers, Supporters, Board Members and Advisors.**
- 📖 **Pray that all Hearts will be opened by the Power of the Holy Spirit to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior and make Him their Lord! That the Holy Spirit will transform them by the renewing of their minds (Romans 12:2).**
- 📖 **Pray as the team goes into the following Jails & Prisons:**
 - Chino Institution for Women (CIW)
 - Chino Institution for Men (CIM)
 - Bill Glass Ministries
- 📖 **Pray for traveling mercies to and from the Prisons and Jails.**
- 📖 **Pray for all the Christian administration, officers, and Chaplains who handle all the inmates and parolees.**

Thank you for your Prayers!

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16 NKJV