

LIGHT THE NIGHT MINISTRIES, INC.

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Dear Friends,

As 2021 comes quickly to an end, we take time to reflect on this past year as ministry leaders for Light the Night. This year continued to present struggles and challenges with the ongoing presence of Covid viruses. Many people, of all ages, have been called home, something we can't understand, but God knows, and He is still at work through it all. We, as Christians, must hold on to that, stay strong in our faith and strive to remain faithful to what God has called us to do for His kingdom.

In 2021, we continued to plan events, though they were somewhat different. In March, we held our first "YNOW" event. This was a youth night of worship having the band "Unshaken" leading us in worship and then our speaker, George Dennehy, who came from Ashland, VA, to share his testimony of living as the man with no arms. What a heart moving testimony of how God has and continues to work in George's life! God has certainly blessed George, helped him overcome the many obstacles in his life and equipped him, even to the point of playing the guitar, with his feet!

In August, we held our annual Back2School rally. The band "Move Worship", from Elizabeth City, NC, came and led worship. They were amazing! Pastor Awall, returned to share with our youth as only he can do, teaching us that we are all called into the ministry and that our mission field is wherever we are planted. For us, this message never grows old. We all need a reminder to bloom where we are planted!

In September, we continued with our events and held our fourth Camp ReFuel at Camp Willow Springs in Littleton, NC. We are so blessed to have this camp and its' sister - Camp Willow Run - in our area. The folks there are certainly following God's call to use their resources for building God's kingdom and it's always a blessing to be there! This camp was well attended, and God blessed us with a beautiful weekend of sunshine, time spent in small groups - studying His Word, singing praises and pondering the messages that had been prepared for our time together. Pastor Awall and The Flamingos traveled from Ashland, KY to lead worship and the sessions. It's always a blessing to have them partner with us in ministry!

As we continue daily to maneuver life through current situations, we find ourselves drawn deeper and deeper into the Word of God for direction, strength, hope, trust and peace. None of us knows what the future holds, but we do know who holds it. In studying prophesy and the end times, it's obvious we are living it out. For us, that's exciting, yet concerning, as we know God is fulfilling His promises, but we also feel the urgency to continue our mission of reaching as many as we can and teaching them about the saving grace and salvation that can only be found through Jesus Christ.

We covet your prayers for another year of serving through this youth ministry. We stand in awe of those who continue to volunteer in the many areas of service within our ministry and we are forever grateful for your sharing of your resources in partnership with us. We continue to seek God's direction for LTN and pray that we will remain faithful doing what God has called us to do! The upcoming year has already been planned out with three dynamic speakers and an opportunity to serve alongside Impact Mecklenburg, a new ministry embarking in 2022! Follow us on Facebook and check out our website, www.lightthenight.net for details on upcoming events.

We wish for you and your loved ones a Christmas season of hope, peace, love and joy and a New year filled with blessings!

In His Service,

Denny and Cathy Hardee
Founders LTN Ministries

"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come." Psalms 71:18 NIV