

THE LAMP NEWSLETTER

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105 KJV).

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2013: *Moving Forward!*

-By Wanda J. Burnside, Publisher



Dear Readers,

Christmas has passed on. 2013, a new year is here! AMAZING! We made it this far in the Name of Jesus. I mean it! I really, really do!

Last year, some of everything was happening in our lives. We, Simmie (my husband) and I, sincerely needed Jesus every month, week, day, hour, and minute of 2012. There were tests, trials and tribulations coming after us, from every direction. We were in numerous lion's dens and several fiery furnaces. BUT, JESUS WAS THERE IN ALL OF THEM WITH US!

In your own lives, so many of you faced great challenges, problems, and difficulties too. For many, life felt like it was completely out of control. You felt like you weren't going to make it. You had tears, sorrows, and wondered how you were going to make it. BUT, when you look back, you see that God opened your Red Sea and you made it across to the other side. Yes, there was an army of trouble right on your heels, too. BUT, you made it!

PRAISE GOD!

Everything is going on in our world. Turn on any media reports from the television, radio, and any other source; and there is non-stop news of how the economy has failed and has fallen over the cliff! There are 24 hour reports on disasters of every kind from the weather to horrific crimes. We can become paralyzed by the bad news. We can allow it to destroy our peace and make us feel that there is no hope. Despair and hopelessness want to grip our heart with fear. We can easily become bond or restraint to what we hear, see and fear.

But, God wants us to stay focused on Him. In the Bible, we see that David had his 4 T's in life: troubles, temptations, trials, and tests. BUT, he had great testimonies and triumph in many tribulations. I like what David said in Psalm 34. He did not allow circumstances to hold him back. He knew that God would take care of everything if he kept worshiping Him, believing in Him, and trusting in Him.

*"I will praise the LORD at all times; his praise is always on my lips.
My whole being praises the LORD.
The poor will hear and be glad.
Glorify the LORD with me, and let us praise his name together"*
Psalm 34:1-3 NCV

David praised the LORD....at all times? Yes, that is what he said and what he did. Not only that, he encouraged all of us to do the same thing "together." It makes sense, because we sure know how to complain, fuss, and gripe about everything that is going on! Pick a subject and somebody will sure let you know how upset they are about the president, mayor, governor, the government, schools, the city, economic situations, the church, their children, spouse, in-laws, boyfriend, girlfriend, job, and the list goes on. BUT, David said for us to glorify and praise the LORD with him and let's do it together.

WHAT IS IN IT FOR ME?

In most of our church worship services, the pastor, praise team leader and music directors spend most of the time encouraging us to praise the Lord. Oh, they do everything but stand on their heads trying to "make us" open our mouths and utter words of praise to God. They shout at us and rebuke us for not giving due praise to Him. You have seen that dumb look on those who look like they are saying, "Come on, make me open my mouth and praise God for a few seconds." THAT'S PITIFUL!

GOD IS GOOD!

I like what David said about how God reacted to his praises and worship. Something marvelous happened. His adoration to God turned things around completely in his life.

*"I asked the LORD for help, and he answered me.
He saved me from all that I feared. Those who go to him
for help are happy, and they are never disgraced. This
poor man called, and the LORD heard him and saved
him from all his troubles.*

*The angel of the LORD camps around those who fear
God, and he saves them. Examine and see how good the
LORD is. Happy is the person who trusts him"
(Psalm 34:4-7 NCV).*



THERE ARE GREAT PROMISES FOR US

Through the things that David went through in his own life, he learned that God would help him. God did save him from great tribulations. God rescued him! Here are the great promises David learned:

1. *"Those who fear him will have everything they need" Those who look to the LORD will have every good thing*
2. *The LORD sees the good people and listens to their prayers*
3. *The LORD hears good people when they cry out to him, and he saves them from all their troubles.*
4. *The LORD is close to the brokenhearted, and he saves those whose spirits have been crushed*
5. *People who do what is right may have many problems, but the LORD will solve them all*
6. *He will protect their very bones; not one of them will be broken.*
7. *Evil will kill the wicked; those who hate good people will be judged guilty.*
8. *But the LORD saves his servants' lives; no one who trusts him will be judged guilty" (Psalm 34:9b, 10b, 15,16,17-22 NCV).*

HERE ARE THE TERMS FOR THESE PROMISES

We cry out, "Bless me Lord! Help me to have all that you have promised. Give me these blessings that you gave to David."

David learned the conditions or terms for receiving these promises. He had to go through something to understand how God would give these blessings. He humbled himself before God and God honored him.

In Psalm 34:12-14, David learned that the keys to these promises are:

*“You must do these things to enjoy life and have many happy days.
You must not say evil things, and you must not tell lies.
Stop doing evil and do good. Look for peace and work for it.”*

For some, this might be a too tall of an order. They might feel that they can't do this. It is too hard. Others may feel that they have no problems with most of these keys, but they just might not be able to do two or three of them. Then, there are others who say I can do them all but do just one of them.

As for me, I need the Lord to help me! I complain. I do look for peace, but at times it is so hard to find right in the midst of everything going on! Work for peace...I strive to work for it, however, there are those times when I throw my hands up and say it won't work! At times, there are circumstances and situations that cause me to give up trying to work for peace when others are so negative and

bitter. BUT, that cannot be my excuse. Yet, I cry out to God to HELP ME LORD! MAKE A WAY! Have mercy on me Lord!

Precious readers, we must move forward in the Lord! We must press on in Him! We must realize that God has a way for us! He will not forsake us nor leave us! He promised to be with us in 2013 and to the end. We can go forward in 2013. He will provide for us. He loves us. He cares.

In all these things, I am moving forward in faith knowing that,

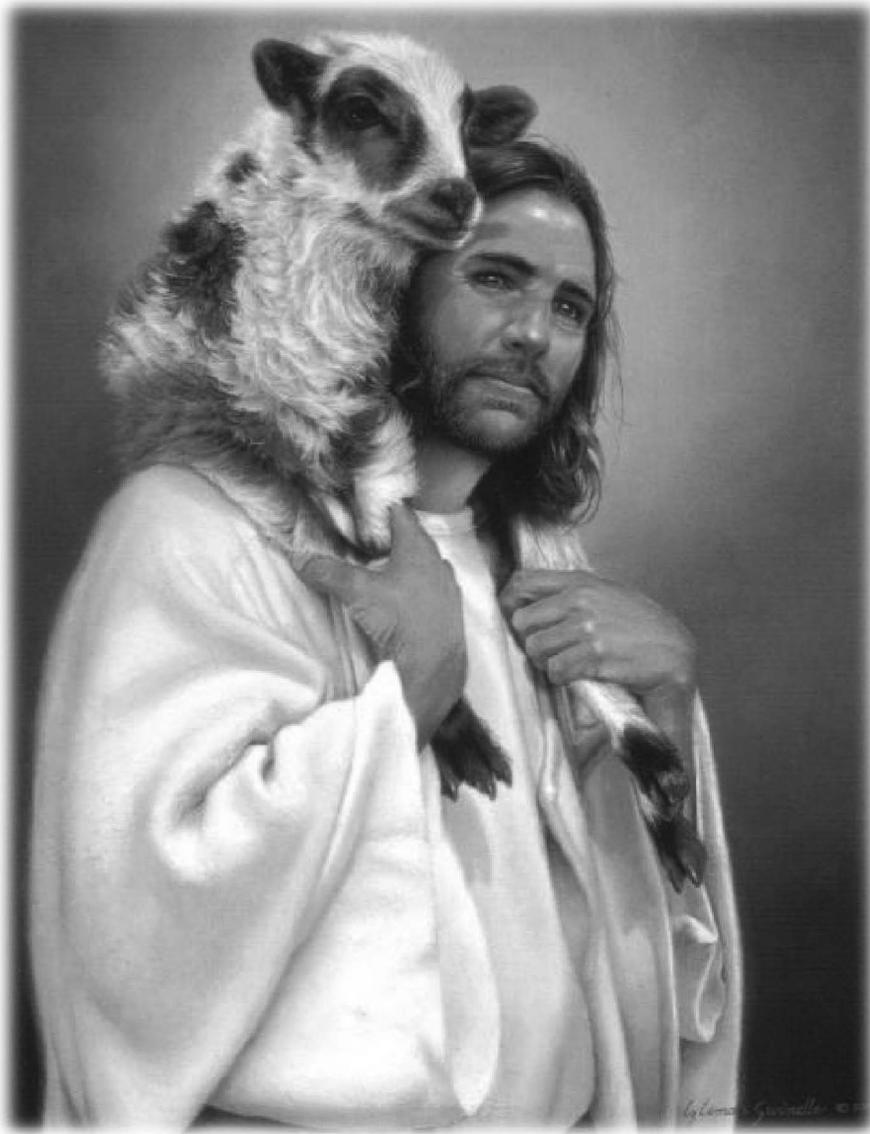
“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT”

Psalm 23:1 KJV.

Or I can stand on what the New Century Version of the Bible states,

“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I HAVE EVERYTHING THAT I NEED.”

Let the Church say AMEN.



NAY SAYERS

by Wanda J. Burnside

I am tired of hearing
what *won't be*
and *can't be done!*
For I am depending on
The Holy One,
to direct my life.
He will make everything
all right!

God promised to bless me.
He promised to help me.
He promised to
bring me out.
I won't let in a speck
of doubt!

I am tired of listening to
the **Nay Sayers** talk,
for they want to balk
at what God is saying to me.
They can't see
what He wants done.
In my life, He is Number One!

I am sick of the **Nay Sayers**.
They don't live in faith, but fear.
I don't want to hear
what they have to say.
SO, GET OUT OF MY LIFE TODAY!

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be induced to shun, avoid, ridicule or dispise him*



Waiting for God's Green Light

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MEDITATION SCRIPTURE:

Lamentations 3:25 (KJV)

"The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him."

God has plans for your future. You are waiting patiently for Him to give you the direction you need to move out of that place where you presently reside. What has God instructed you to do? Has He given you the green light to move ahead? Or has He not given you a response at all? What must you do?

Should you stretch your faith and believe that whatever you wish to accomplish

God will back you up? Listen to that small still voice inside of you and wait for God's direction.

Many times we find ourselves waiting on an answer from God and we choose to move ahead without His blessing. We choose to follow our own motivations and began to rationalize what we expect God to do in our situation.

We all must learn to wait on God's timing in our life. When we began to seek

God in prayer, He will meet us at our point of desperation. God is saying to you, it's in My capable hands. Why are you worrying about how things will work out? Why are you trying to orchestrate what you think I will do in your situation? Do you not know that I have all knowledge? I understand everything there is to know about you and your present state.

When you relinquish your control and turn that situation over to God, blessings will began to manifest in your life.

Relax in the atmosphere of God's presence. Come to the throne of grace for your answer. Wait for God to move in your situation. As you pray for guidance, know that God will meet you in that secret place. Glorify God because you know that He will come and see about you. Praise Him while you wait and, when the timing is right, God will wave a heavenly flag that signals to your spirit... on you march... get set, go! Soar like an eagle on His mighty wings that will propel you forward, straight through to your appointed destination.

Did you not know that God has placed certain dreams and expectations within your spirit to watch and see just how you would react? Would you give up in the middle of hard times or believe that God can turn your situation around?

Ask God to move you forward at the pace that He desires. Stay the course and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. When you get that spiritual confirmation you can move straight ahead to the finish line!

Sure, it's not always easy to wait on God's green light, especially when you are walking in a place of transition. But God knows exactly how things will work out in your situation. Wait patiently on the timing of God to guide you step by step to your destination. Relax and allow the Holy Spirit to give you peace.

The day of your graduation from that place of transition is near. Watch God position you right in the place that He desires you to be. The green light of change will place you right at the door of great opportunities. Just you wait and see!

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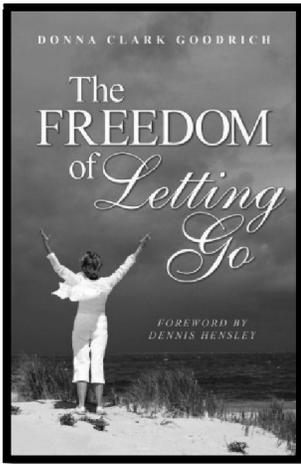
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Book may be purchased on Amazon or from the author for \$15 plus \$3 S&H.

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At Rest in the Lord . . .

In Special Memory of MOTHER MARIE WAUGH.

We are praying for the family of Mother Marie Waugh. Mother Waugh loved and served the Lord down through the years. She gave her life to serve as a missionary and evangelist. She loved to study the Bible. May God bless her son Elder Jeff Waugh, his wife, and family.

Happy, Happy Birthday to You!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS...

January 6 - **Happy 86th Birthday! Superintendent Randell E. Hands.** Loyal and devoted pastor of SION Church of God in Christ in Detroit, MI. Supt. Hands is a great preacher, leader, and very precious man of God. He is dearly loved and highly respected by his church. He is adored by many people.

January 7 - **Xavier Jean-Louis**-Happy 1st Birthday! Xavier is the son of Mr. Eric Jean-Louis and Mrs. Shalonda Jean-Louis. He's my little cousin!

January 10 - **Mrs. Michele Gardner Barnes** - You are truly a very caring, loving and dear cousin! God has blessed you to have a huge heart of compassion. You give special attention to all with a special need. You freely give your time to serve your family, friends and others. Many hugs!



January 17 - **Mrs. Josefa Barney Palm** - You are a dear sister-in-law. The wife of my brother, Elder Rodger Palm. For years, you have faithfully served the Lord and church with tremendous loyalty to God. You have shown great faith through it all. May God continue to bless your life and family. Much love!



January 21 - **Justus Palm** - Happy 2nd Birthday! Justus is the son of Mr. Julian Palm and Dr. (Mrs.) Kai Palm. He's my great-nephew!

January 25 - **Khalil Williams** - This is your Happy 12th Birthday dear cousin. He is the son of Mrs. Helena Williams.

January 31 - **Ms. Lisa Holloway** - Lisa, there is only one word to describe you . . . Sweetheart! May God bless you for the patience, kindness, and tenderness that you show to your entire family and to others. How wonderful you are! Hugs and kisses dear cousin.

January is the birthday month of my beloved Mother-in-law:

In Loving Memory of . . .

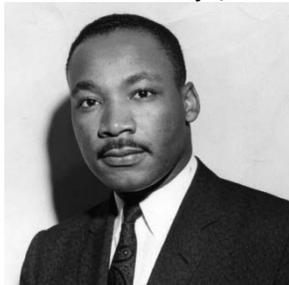
Mrs. Christine Burnside. Mother of my husband, Mr. Simmie Lee Burnside, Jr.

She was the wife of Mr. Simmie Lee Burnside, Sr. Also, the beloved mother of daughters Elizabeth (deceased), Charolett and Sylvia. Mother Burnside was a grandmother and great-grandmother. She truly loved the Lord with all her might. She was a very fervent praying woman of God.

NATIONAL BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 15, 1929

(National Observed: Monday, January 20, 2013)



REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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JANUARY 17, 1964



MRS. MICHELLE L. OBAMA

The First Lady of the USA
 The wife of USA 44th President
 Mr. Barack Obama



A Very Special Birthday Greeting

January 20, 2013 . . . MISS SHANNON CROWLEY, The typesetter and graphic designer of the Lamp Newsletter. God bless you!

I praise and thank the Lord for Miss Crowley. She is a tremendous blessing to the body of Christ. She has given her life and time to see that the people of God are helped in their various ministries, book projects, and needs for publication. Miss Crowley is outstanding in all of her professional services. She is dependable and reliable in the work that she provides to her customers.

I am so grateful that my editor, Minister Mary Edwards, sent my newsletter to Miss Shannon Crowley. She has done amazing work with each recent newsletter. Through her expertise and services, she has taken it to another level. Be sure to contact her for all of your printing needs. Please see her ad below.



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Married - Saturday, January 5, 2013

Congratulations to the Toussaint and Chipmen Families! This is indeed a special time of joy, celebration and praise to the Lord.



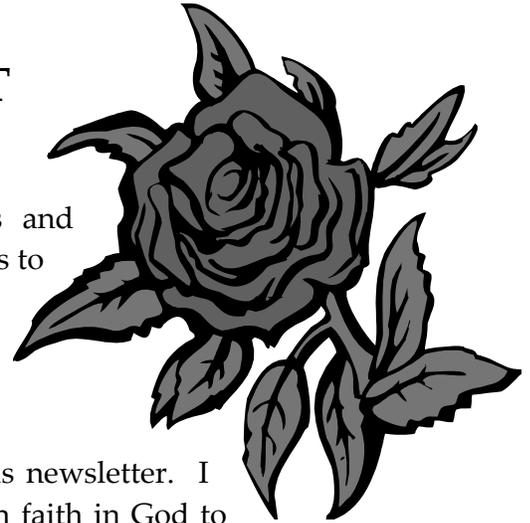
19th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

January 14, 2013

Anthony (Tony) and Marcia Washington of Turtle Creek, PA

Celebrate these precious years of marriage that God has given to you. May the love that you both share continue to flow and prosper under the mighty hands of God.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSTANT SUPPORT, MOTHER BARBARA LEE



This newsletter, The Lamp, is growing with added pages and readership! There have been many changes, additions, and updates to each issue. The Lord is leading me into new territories and different areas. He has broadened my borders and widened my mission. I thank Him for all that He has done and is doing in this ministry.

It takes hard work, much prayer, and finances to produce this newsletter. I have been writing this newsletter for nearly five years. I stand on faith in God to accomplish all that He wants done in this newsletter. He gave me this assignment in 2008.

I thank God for those who have come to support me in these efforts. I thank you for your most needed prayers. I cannot do anything without the Lord. He is my source, help and strength. I praise Him.

My heart is always touched by those who give financial help to my work. Your donations are timely and sincerely a blessing. This is why I want to thank Mother Barbara Lee of Detroit, MI for her January 2013 support. What a surprise! I thank the Lord for your kindness. Your words of encouragement really are so uplifting.

Mother Lee is one of my regular readers and supporters of The Lamp Newsletter. She is a blessed 88 year old much loved mother and woman of God. Mother Lee is a founding member of Greater Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Southwest Detroit located on Fort Street. Pastor, Reverend Randolph Thomas. Her daughter is Author and Poet Ramelle T. Lee who is featured in this newsletter.

Lamp readers and supporters, please keep Mother Barbara Lee and her daughter, Author Lee in your prayers.



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Rev. Williams also has a powerful healing ministry. God has done notable miracles in her meetings, such as the healing the deaf, healing cancer, removing growths, and healing broken limbs.



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IT IS TIME FOR MATCHLESS LOVE MINISTRY

Valentine's Day is Thursday, February 14, 2013. Our MATCHLESS LOVE MINISTRY will mark its 18th year on that date. Simmie and I will be reaching out to the homeless, hurting and brokenhearted during the entire month of February with our gospel tracts, teddy bears, flowers, candies, and other items. We want to show the love of God.

We are looking forward to touching lives here and around the world! Please pray for us. For more information, email me at: wvision@hotmail.com.

A friend loves at all times . . .

Proverbs 17:17





We have This Treasure...

Shannon Crowley – Personal / Professional Bio.

I was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. At the age of 19, I came to the saving knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ and received the gift of His Spirit. I had two dear friends who led me to Christ, who always encouraged me in the walk of faith and taught me what it meant to be led by the Spirit and the Word of God. They brought me to a Tuesday morning prayer and bible study called the Ministry of the Watchman, which was led by a prophetess named Barbara Williams. For a year, we regularly attended her meetings and my love for intercession and the Word of God was ignited.

After a year, my friends and I felt a prompting from the Lord to move by faith from the familiarity of Ohio down to Nashville, Tennessee. It was there that we really put the Word of God to the test; to know for ourselves that He would provide all our needs. With no job leads and no prospects in Nashville, we learned how to trust God for daily miracles, whether it was for favor with people, extended fuel in the gas tank, or finding \$100 bills in the grocery store parking lot – and He never disappointed us! Jesus showed us He would truly never leave or forsake us. The Ministry of the Watchman continued to bless us as well by praying for us, sending us care packages, and weekly sending the Bible study teaching tapes. They were our lifeline, and our only real support from home.

We made lifelong friends in Nashville, and were able to share testimony of our Miracle-Working God with anyone who would listen. God established us there, and our home became a haven for people looking for prayer and encouragement. But, after three years, my heart was stirring in me, and the Holy Spirit began speaking to me about taking another step out in faith – this time, alone.

A month after passing my driving test, I rented a 14' U-Haul and drove across the country to Southern California to enroll in a two-year Bible school! *Talk about adventure!* And this time, I didn't have the familiarity of my girlfriends to lean on. I had to trust God for myself. As always, He was faithful, and did exceedingly above all I could ask or think. (The Ministry also continued with their love, prayers and goodie packages!) At the school, I gained more friends, more experiences in ministry, more understanding of the Word of God, and more boldness in Him.

At the end of the two years, the school was working to place the graduates in different churches and missionary fields around the world. However, I felt the prompting of God to step out from what was expected there, and return to the Ministry of the Watchman. I called Pastor Barb, who had recently begun the Michigan chapter of the ministry, and shared what was on my heart. She confirmed that the Lord had told her the same, and she agreed to take me in.

I moved to Michigan to volunteer in the ministry in any way needed. Pastor Barb shared with me that what was most needed was help with the computer, writing letters, designing flyers, newsletters, etc. Although I was willing, I was very nervous because I had never worked on a computer before! I so wanted to do a good job for the Lord, but I was in foreign territory! I had absolutely no formal training. Fortunately, before I left the school, one of my teachers prayed for me and prophesied that the same way the Holy Spirit taught me how to pray, He would teach me how to do administrative work. And He really did! For example, I remember the first time I discovered what “font” was, and how to change font color on the computer from black to red, I thought I struck oil!! He continued to show me keys of learning, and opening doors for more understanding of how to perfect the publishing work I was doing. Before long, the ministry and a functional website, we had self-published Pastor Barb’s first book. As the years went on, the ministry had published over 17 books, 3 websites, and we were doing all of our printing in-house including flyers, tracts and a line of greeting cards.

My work with the ministry allowed me to develop a portfolio and God’s favor opened doors for professional employment. (Up to this point, I had only had experience working as a cashier). I worked for 5 years for a local real estate magazine, 2 years running the classified section of a weekly advertising circular, and my current employment, which includes publishing a 44-page monthly newsletter for a condo community. At each position, the Lord opened a door for me to learn more about the publishing industry, and how I could use that to perfect my skill.

I continued to receive the encouragement and blessing of my pastor, and I’m so appreciative for her prayers and seeing God’s potential in me (or my potential in Him!).

In 2007, after volunteering exclusively for the ministry for 10 years, the Lord moved me to begin Treasure Image & Publishing, a service to use the skills that I’ve gained to assist ministers, or other believers, to publish what God has put on their hearts.

My foundational scripture is 2 Corinthians 4:7 – *“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.”*

It’s my belief that, as believers, God has given each of us a unique treasure from Him – but some people just don’t know the next step to bring it out so that He can use that treasure to reach people. I’ve spoken to so many people who have manuscripts or they want to do a website, and they assume the process of publishing is expensive or intimidating, and they stop short of completing what God has put on their hearts to do. My goal is to listen to them, encourage them, and work with them so that the treasure in their heart can be shared. In the five years since I started my business, I’ve been able to help many individuals do just that, including Minister Mary Edwards CEO of Leaves of Gold Consulting and Ms. Wanda Burnside, President of The Called and Ready Writers guild.



My services include, Book Pre-Publishing Assistance, E-book Conversion, Ministry Portfolios, Announcements, Wedding Invitations and Programs, CD Design and Duplicating, Website Development and Publishing, Event Flyers / Brochures, and Business Cards.

I have to say, I'm excited in my relationship with Jesus. So grateful for all He's done in my life and the favor He's shown me. He continues to teach me, He opens my ears to hear His instruction, and He orders my every footstep. Jesus shows me how to take His easy burden and light yoke... and still bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. This is a wonderful, abundant life we have in Him. Amen!

Thank you to Wanda Burnside for your encouragement, honor, and the opportunity to share a part of my story with your readers.

If you have any questions about how Treasure Image & Publishing can help you, please contact me at Design@TreasureImagePublishing.com or 248-403-8046.

Moving Forward!

P H I L I P P I A N S 3 : 1 2 - 1 4



Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

From the Publisher, Wanda J. Burnside



TEARS AND PRAYERS for the UNITED STATES of AMERICA

In Remembrance of:

*The children, families, principal, and teachers of
Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut*

**Dear Lord,
We need You! Hear our cries. Please hear our groans!
Keep us Lord. Watch over us Lord! We are desperate for You.**

Defend the innocent. Rescue us from evil! Fight on our behalf!

"LORD, battle with those who battle with me.

Fight against those who fight against me. Pick up the shield and armor. Rise up and help me. Lift up your spears, both large and small, against those who chase me. Tell me, "I will save you."

Make those who want to kill me be ashamed and disgraced.

*Make those who plan to harm me
turn back and run away.*

*Make them like chaff blown by the wind
as the angel of the LORD forces them away.*

*Let their road be dark and slippery
as the angel of the Lord chases them"*

Psalm 35:1-6 (NCV)



**We ask this in the Name of Jesus. Thank You, Lord. You hear our cries. You will protect us.
Amen.**

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