

Jesus is the Light of the World



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The above logo is, in Arabic, "Jesus is the Light of the World."

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Dear Friends:

This email will take less than five minutes to read, but it is one of the most important ones I have ever sent. It originated from the furiously godly pen of a friend of mine that caused me to want to share the glory of God as I am using this to pray for him and his ministry. Never before, perhaps, has pen touched paper in such confidence of the glory of God. Read on.

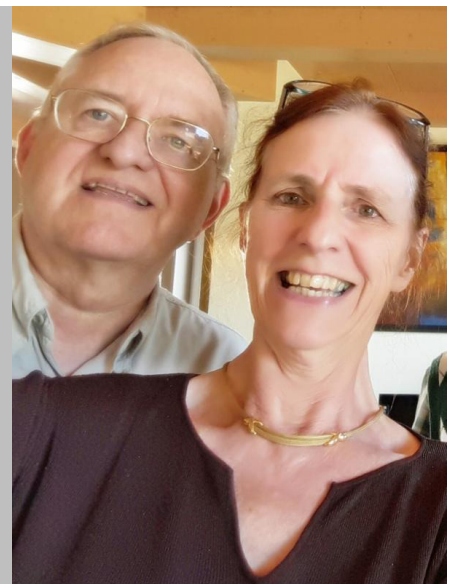
I have chosen to send this to you because I believe you are eager to see people come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord and are pursuing this in your own lives for your friends and family. I believe you are a strong follower of Jesus. I believe that you have a prayer life and therefore a direct link to the throne room of God. This is a phenomenal thing that we are children of God and may come into his presence in the blink of an eye.

I am NOT writing you for money but I am writing to ask that you become a strategic prayer partner with Evey and myself. I am asking you for something much more precious than money. I am asking you for your time, to pray for us for a few minutes a day for six days a week while we are pursuing this strategy. We are believing God that this strategy will make disciples that will make disciples that will make disciples. I know that this is a big ask. I know few of us will be perfect in our times we pray each week and that we may not all get six days a week in every week. So I am not asking for perfection, but I am asking for intent and follow through, something I find difficult too.

Thus following the command of Christ - Matthew 28:19

Love and thanks for your care and prayer from Don and Evey Heckman to you. We are also partnering with an organization called the Guild, the premier discipleship program with Dick Scoggins who has taught much of Frontiers along the lines of discipleship for years. He and the Guild are part of our dynamic oversight among the nations. This has never happened to us before with such strong expertise. If you don't require a tax receipt, you can still send a check payable to Don Heckman, to Bank of America, 2345 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA. 91320 Mention account number 06718 05140. I have an avenue to give for a tax year end giving receipt. To do this, send checks payable to Praxis Advocates to this address. Praxis Advocates, 1302 S. Gray Street, Lakewood, CO 80232

Supporters and Prayer Partners, Thanks from Don and Evey Heckman, in Praxis Advocates.



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The book we are using to teach us how to do this is called:

Contagious Disciple Making: Leading Others on a Journey of Discovery

I am not asking you to read the book although you may decide to after a while. But the results of using the strategies in the book have been well documented. It is clear to us that Evey and I are called to be a part of this in and spun out of the France area to the nations.

My goal from this email is to get at least 12 prayer partners who will agree with me in prayer for a few minutes a day for six days a week. We will not all pray at the same time or the same day. But if 12 people will agree with me in prayer during this time it will be about 60 minutes per day for six days or 360 minutes of prayer a week to move the heavens to bring people to Christ.

God has brought so many people in our lives that need Jesus. Many of them come before us in prayer every week. We have already built relationships with many of them, but we have not had the spiritual conversations needed to bring them all to a knowledge of Jesus that will bring them to repentance and salvation. We earnestly want to do that.

In 2017 I picked up and brought home a Nomad Toureg Muslim from Algeria in the local market. I believe God encouraged me to do so. I am not saying that you do this but I did. When I dropped him off at the location he needed to go I heard him confess through Discovery Bible Study that Jesus was the healer and sent one of God. He could and did eat chicken stew at our home with his hands, since he never used a fork or knife before. We prayed for him. Since then a journey has begun that is too long to describe in this letter but know that he is now exposed as a follower of Christ. His greatest concern was for his people in Niger who just discovered a well of water on the day we prayed for him. Water for his tribe is greater than a cell phone to us. We are seeing our own hearts changed radically in that Muslims and Muslim converts can be integrated into good Christian churches, if they exist in their home countries or in our country. Evey and I are now open to leading our Discovery Bible Studies, where Muslims come up with memorizing the parable of Jesus and telling us what Jesus has done in the Bible, and doing that today.

My first prayer request is that they will grow and be diligent to invite others to join the group who will repent and become Christians and will lead others to find Christ.

I will send you specific prayer requests on some days. For those that prefer texts, I will send texts. For those that prefer email, I will send email. For those that prefer a phone call, I will call you.

"Jamaat" is Arabic for Disciple Making Communities

There may be some that I sent this email to today that are not in a position or feel comfortable praying five minutes a day six days a week for us. You have other commitments and are not able to join us, but if you dare to become a part of our prayer partner ministry I believe that we will enjoy success and reap a blessing of souls that we could not have imagined previous to reading this book.

This book does not ask people to join any church. It asks for people to discover the Bible, to be obedient to God's word and to ultimately to decide to follow JESUS and for them too, to make disciples that make disciples.

If after prayerful consideration you decide to become a prayer partner, please email or call or text me with your decision. If you decide you cannot join with me, let me know that too. There is no pressure. I know I am asking a lot here. I also know that few of us want texts, calls, or emails daily to remind us of something like this. I will be very careful of the number of things I send out. I certainly cannot read the volume of email or mail I get thoroughly. So in the future I will be short and to the point on what we need prayer for.

Thank you for considering this. No matter what your decision regarding daily prayer for us, please include us in your prayer life as I believe that all those who pray for us will participate in the fruits of our labor in the life to come.

Should you elect to become a part of the team, I would like you to start praying on January 12, 2019. For those are considering this please send me an email or call me with a positive response, please see the prayer thoughts below. My email is HDonParis@Gmail.com

Happy New Year!

For building the Kingdom of God,

Don and Evey Heckman