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"For it is you who light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness." Psalm 18:28 (ESV)

Journey Groups

Our November Spanish Journey group will be meeting in person at our home for an intensive weekend (17-19th). Pray for us as we find out who the Lord is going to send to our group. Pray for the hearts that will be touched through this ministry. We tentatively have a full group, but we won't know until the first day who is definitely joining us.



January 13, we are planning to start our first online English Journey on Zoom. I have a definite participant from Panama, a possible from Colombia, a possible from Poland and a possible from Korea! There are still spots open if you are interested in working on your story with us or know someone who might need Jesus to touch their stories in a new way. It will be on Saturdays for 12 weeks. If you are interested, contact me at our email address and I will give you more details. We are calculating what time allows all our participants to participate - so many time zones!

Don Bosco Girls' Home

I have begun helping again at the girls home in Comitan. Our Christmas party this year will be December 21, and we will be having a concert, along with the clown, presents and food. Pray for us as we coordinate donations of gifts for the girls and the program.

Merry Christmas All!

May your Christmas this year be full of opportunities to share Jesus with someone who feels down, outcast, or alone this year. May your hearts and doors be open to the hearts that Jesus leads to you!



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Illuminate Our Dark Hearts Jesus!

“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”

John 8:12 (ESV)

John wrote his gospel to the Jews and the Greeks. A bulls-eye verse was meant to smack both populations right between the eyes with the truth of who Jesus is. Jesus pronounces one of the seven “I AM” arrows in this verse. These arrows hit their bulls-eyes each time.

His statement caused consternation for the Jews. To them, the Light of the World, is the Torah. How dare Jesus says HE is the light.

“I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness: I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.” Isaiah 42:6-7 (ESV)

The Greeks did a double take because they believed that Apollo is the Light because he was associated with the sun. How could Jesus be the Light?

Today, we too need the “Light of the World” arrow to pierce our hearts and minds. We live in dark times and many people are cowering in the dark, unsure of what lies ahead. We need Jesus. He is the Light that will illuminate our darkness. Only He can bring us out of the dark.

Reflect His light in the darkness to call those lost in the darkness to the warmth and light of our Savior. If you feel lost in the dark, and don't know who to turn to, ask Jesus to share His light with you.

May the Light of the World shine through us and illumine the dark,

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