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WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH PROVERBS 29:18

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VISION

UPDATE



LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT

*And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached
in all the world for a witness unto all nations;
and then shall the end come.*

Matthew 24:14

The darkness that used to hold a deep fear has been replaced with a calm assurance that all is well. Every night before bed, Brother Emmanuel puts a CD into the MP3 player and then turns out the lights. The Voice that fills the room quiets his nerves and assures him that there is a Presence much greater than any power of darkness. His nights used to be tormented by what he thought was witchcraft, but now he rests peacefully in the safety of God's Voice to this generation. Brother Emmanuel and his family thank the people who donated this life-saving gift to him, "I really appreciate Brother Joseph Branham and those who donated these MP3s to us. They have done a big service, saving the life of this brother from Malawi. Sometimes we can give a hand to other people, and we don't know what that hand is going to do."

In the southern part of Malawi, near the border with Mozambique, a strangely familiar Voice could be heard calling out to the villagers. The Voice was filled with love and compassion, yet seemed more powerful than thunder from the heavens. It did not come from a burning bush or a great light, but it was a miracle nonetheless. Every week at a certain time, that awe-inspiring Voice would broadcast across the radio waves, and the villagers were taking notice.

Soon, others heard this Voice and began to tell their friends. It was not long before an entire church was gathering to hear this Voice each time it was broadcast. Once a week simply was not enough, so they started recording the Voice to play at their Sunday services.

Word soon came to the loyal believer named John, who sponsored the radio broadcast. There was a group of denominational Christians in southern Malawi who were in need of baptism. Brother John traveled to their church and rebaptized 114 of them in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Brother John also sent word to Brother Saidi, VGR Office Manager in Malawi, that this humble group was in need of a Lighthouse package. Imagine their surprise when they learned that there are over a thousand sermons waiting for

them to hear. These blessings would arrive free of charge, and they would not need to wait for a weekly radio program! The Message would be available on CDs and in books for them to enjoy any time they desire. A few weeks later their hopes were confirmed with their own Lighthouse package.

Whether it is a church in Malawi or an individual in Namibia, every package is filled with precious treasures that are just waiting to be realized. This project has given hope to many people who never thought it would be possible for them to have the honor of hearing God's prophet with their own ears.

The Project

Voice Of God Recordings (VGR) always had the burden to give every believer on earth access to Brother Branham's Message. As soon as VGR was founded, we established overseas Message libraries, so believers could have a place to get the books and tapes. But it was still not possible to locate a library in or near every church. Cassette tapes were too large and expensive to ship in such huge quantities. To further complicate things, many believers were completely isolated and didn't even have a church, let alone a lending library. It would take years before God's plan became clear.

In 2003, the Lord led us to put together a package including a battery-powered MP3 player, a full set of English MP3 CDs, and a full set of English Message books (1963-1965 plus all the bound books). Fittingly, we called it the *Lighthouse Project*. Once again, *God's Great Machine* was in motion.

There would need to be an unprecedented unity among believers to accomplish this goal. The cost to get these packages to the thousands of souls who were thirsting for the Gospel was staggering. But with God, all things are possible.

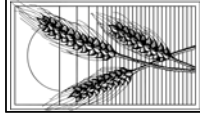
Families started sponsoring packages. Groups of friends pulled together in support of the project. A few churches even sponsored Lighthouse packages for every church in entire countries. And today, the Lighthouse Project is as strong as ever.

We recently shipped 342 packages to Kenya, 138 packages to Mozambique, and 100 packages to South Africa. We hope to have enough sponsors to ship 571 Lighthouse packages to Zambia in the near future. This will give every known church in that country a Lighthouse package.

As gifts from you, we have sent over 4,000 packages to believers and churches in 29 different countries. This has given hundreds of thousands of believers the opportunity to hear the Voice of the Seventh Angel Messenger, and new sheep are added to the fold daily. Each of these 4,000 Lighthouse packages has its own individual testimony, and only the Lord Jesus knows the impact this project is having on the Bride of Christ.

On behalf of the recipients of these packages, "Thank you for giving us the opportunity to hear Brother Branham."





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"But in the days of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets." REVELATION 10:7

Dear saints in Christ Jesus,

I greet you in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. I have written this letter especially to thank you for the work you are doing for the Bride of Jesus Christ.

I am one of the believers who received an MP3/CD player and a set of Message books from Voice of God Recordings. All I can say to you is that the God of Heaven and earth richly bless your souls. Those things are helping us so much.

*Yours in Christ,
A pastor in Zimbabwe*

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