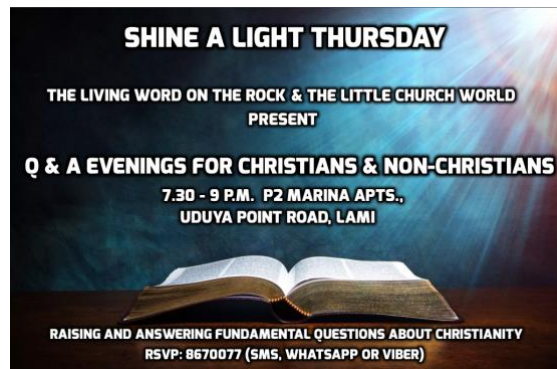




The Spotlight - March 2019



Greetings once again from Fiji where we're delighted to report our first fellowship group is underway. Following Jim's invitation to preach at our local church, we offered to host a fellowship so that the message could be discussed as is the regular TLC World practice. We were a small group of four but one of the invitees asked if this was something we could do more often. Now, those of you who know us will know this would be an invitation we couldn't refuse, so, of course, we said yes and proposed the group should be open to non-Christians, too, and in super Great Commission spirit, all agreed. So, we are now actively advertising the fellowship. Here is our first 'ad' and we'd sure appreciate your prayers that God would use all of us to bless others in our community.



Our focus on the Great Commission is all pervading in many ways, perhaps because it's the one ministry to which Jesus has called all Christians to serve (Matt 28:16-20). For this reason, we encourage you to accept this call if you are not doing so already, for there are many who really don't know what Jesus has to offer and many who have been given very skewed information by believers who don't seem to know what the bible actually says.

There are also some folk out there who hold very strange beliefs such as the group who thinks Christians should not pray for Muslims because they are evil!!! Yes, such people really do exist - little wonder that Christianity gets such a bad rap! The truth is that God loves every single person alive and desires nothing more than to call each one into relationship with Him through Jesus so they too can have a blessed future. As Christians, we have the evidence that thinking people need in order to accept Jesus for who He is, evidence that is compelling to say the least! No pressure intended, for it's not your job to convert anyone; it's simply your job to share the facts with those who are open to listening. In every nation we have lived, we have found that declaring our faith in Christ, in context, is all we have needed to do in order to discover people intrigued enough to ask questions. Such great opportunities are certainly not reserved for us - they're out there for you too, and so we encourage you in your call. Maybe you'd like to join us in hosting a Shine a Light Night of your own. In TLC World, we don't prescribe, we simply provide. We provide you with great materials to serve the Great Commission whether for you that means one-on-one conversations in the workplace, holding a bible study for your own family, leading a small fellowship group or running a house church. Our team of preachers provide practical bible-based messages, transcripts and even questions designed to get your discussions flowing. With God's help, you can't fail, and if you want our support, too, you've got it! If you are a non-Christian reading this, and you want to know more about the evidence, you only need to ask!

Time now to say leave you with links to the TLC World messages presented throughout February.

1. [Julie shares on just how you can hear from God](#)
2. [Jim addresses the question: Why do bad things happen to good people?](#)
3. [Jim compares the world's view of love with that of God](#)
4. [Obert reveals how intimately God knows you](#)
5. [Jim describes exactly what it means to be 'born again'](#)

God bless you and yours always, Jim & Elaine

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." (Mark 16:15)