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## The Difference between Night and Day

*God is light. In Him there is no darkness.*

***But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1:7***

*When we understand that Jesus died for the sins of the whole world and that God is no longer holding man's sins against him, we are walking in His light and in his fellowship. We have been given the gift of righteousness. **Romans 5:17** We are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. We are ministers of reconciliation that have been called to tell the world about the unconditional love that God has for them because the cross was a success.*

*We look at all of the problems that the world is experiencing and we often want to blame it on the people of the world who don't know Jesus. The world is not the problem, we are! Something has caused our lights to flicker. We have become bewitched with a perversion of the truth that is trying to snuff out our candles. **Galatians 3:1-3***

*Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. **Matthew 5:10***

*Do you want to be blessed to be a blessing? Take a stand! Our God given righteousness is being persecuted. Don't let religion dim your lights by putting conditions on righteousness. Put on your bright lights! Be more determined than ever to tell the world what Jesus has given them and how much God loves them. It will make the difference between night and day because we carry the light that the world is looking for!*

*Greetings Friends and Family,*



Since the last newsletter we have hosted three more teams using these same principles as the theme of their ministry. Every team is different because the people are different but the response to every team in every country has been the same! People are attracted to light! Everywhere Jesus went multitudes of people followed him because they were attracted to the love and compassion that defined his ministry. We found the same thing to be true. People recognize the motive behind ministry and they always respond to love.



**We don't have to drive out  
the darkness,  
We just have to turn on the  
light.**

*Since the last newsletter we taught a Pastor's Seminar in Cucuta, Colombia and we have hosted three CBC mission teams from different schools. As long as we walk in God's light and minister God's love according to the light, the response is always the same. It does not matter what country we minister in and it does not matter what group of people we are relating the message to.*

**Atlanta CBC**



*The Team went to the cities of Cucuta and Pamplona, Colombia. They found it did not matter if the people they ministered to were Catholics, Christians, or non believers. They all responded to love.*



**Phoenix CBC**



*The Phoenix Team took the time to minister love to a drunk in Nicaragua. They found out that his drunkenness was due to the death of his son and he was angry with God. He was freed from torment and later signed up for the neighborhood discipleship classes.*



**Washington DC  
Toronto  
Canada CBC**

*This team was so full of Gods love that it just flowed out of them. It didn't matter if they were ministering to the homeless or just being themselves in the hotel where they stayed, their love and joy infected everyone that came in contact with them. They just had fun being themselves and it was fun being with them.*

