

LIGHT BEARERS MINISTRY

MISSION

UPDATE

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CONVOCATION MESSAGES ON TAPE

If you were unable to attend either our East Coast Convocation or our Malo Convocation, you can still receive the blessing by listening to the meetings on CDs or cassettes. To order your set, please call 1-877-585-1111 for available titles and pricing information.

Meet Don Otis

by Ty Gibson

For some time Light Bearers has been in need of help in the area of administration and business management. As co-directors of the Ministry, James and I are responsible for the general leadership and day-to-day operations. However, both James and I travel extensively to fulfill our first calling and love—preaching and teaching the Word. This leaves little time for the many other vital matters of business at Light Bearers. Bob Nehler has long been and continues to be a major blessing as Publishing House Manager. This is a huge job that involves coordinating the printing and shipping of an endless stream of truth-filled literature for missions and conferences around the world. It is not possible for Bob to bear any more responsibility than he already does.

Don Otis is a friend of the Ministry and a personal friend to James and me. He lives in Pennsylvania where he works as a Sales Manager for the Kellogg Corporation. Don is a skilled leader of high integrity and is gifted in financial management, organization and administration. He is a man who loves the truth of the gospel and has an

urgent desire to see the world lightened with the glory of God's beautiful character. He is the perfect fit for our needs. The Board of Directors of Light Bearers has voted for Don to occupy the position of Treasurer. He will oversee all matters pertaining to finance and business management. Presently he is doing this work on a part-time basis. We are extremely grateful for the part he has agreed to play in the work of this Ministry.

Having made this short introduction of Don to you, I invite you to read Don's testimony for yourself:



"Being raised in a publishing family (my father, uncle and grandfather were all publishing leaders), I cut my teeth on the idea that publishing and distributing literature was and is the most effective means of proclaiming the gospel. I have always believed that one day the literature work would, 'like the leaves of autumn' as prophesied, help spread the good news and finish the Lord's work here on Planet Earth. After working for more than twenty years in a publishing career, I became acquainted with Light Bearers Ministry, and my heart

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“Salvation is like the sunshine. It belongs to the whole world.”

Desire of Ages, p. 307

“The message from God to me for you is ‘Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out’ (John 6:37). If you have nothing else to plead before God but this one promise from your Lord and Saviour, you have the assurance that you will never, never be turned away. It may seem to you that you are hanging upon a single promise, but appropriate that one promise, and it will open to you the whole treasure house of the riches of the grace of Christ. . . . Present this assurance to Jesus, and you are as safe as though inside the city of God.”

Manuscript Releases, Vol. 10, p. 175

“We should not think that unless those who have injured us confess the wrong we are justified in withholding from them our forgiveness. It is their part, no doubt, to humble their hearts by repentance and confession; but we are to have a spirit of compassion toward those who have trespassed against us, whether or not they confess their faults. However sorely they may have wounded us, we are not to cherish our grievances and sympathize with ourselves over our injuries; but as we hope to be pardoned for our offenses against God we are to pardon all who have done evil to us.”

Mount of Blessing, pp. 113-114

“God takes men as they are, and educates them for His service, if they will yield themselves to Him. The spirit of God, received into the soul, will quicken all its faculties. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the mind that is devoted unreservedly to God develops harmoniously, and is strengthened to comprehend and fulfill the requirements of God. The weak, vacillating character becomes changed to one of strength and steadfastness. Continual devotion establishes so close a relation between Jesus and His disciple that the Christian becomes like Him in mind and character. Through a connection with Christ he will have clearer and broader views. His discernment will be more penetrative, his judgment better balanced. He who longs to be of service to Christ is so quickened by the life-giving power of the Sun of Righteousness that he is enabled to bear much fruit to the glory of God.”

Desire of Ages, p. 251

LIGHT BEARERS MINISTRY IN... TANZANIA



TANZANIA

“We spent June and part of July 2003 in East Africa in the beautiful country of Tanzania. Under the guidance of Global Evangelism coordinated by Elder Robert Folkenberg, thirty-five teams met in Arusha for instruction and orientation by Elder Folkenberg in preparation for the DVD evangelistic series.

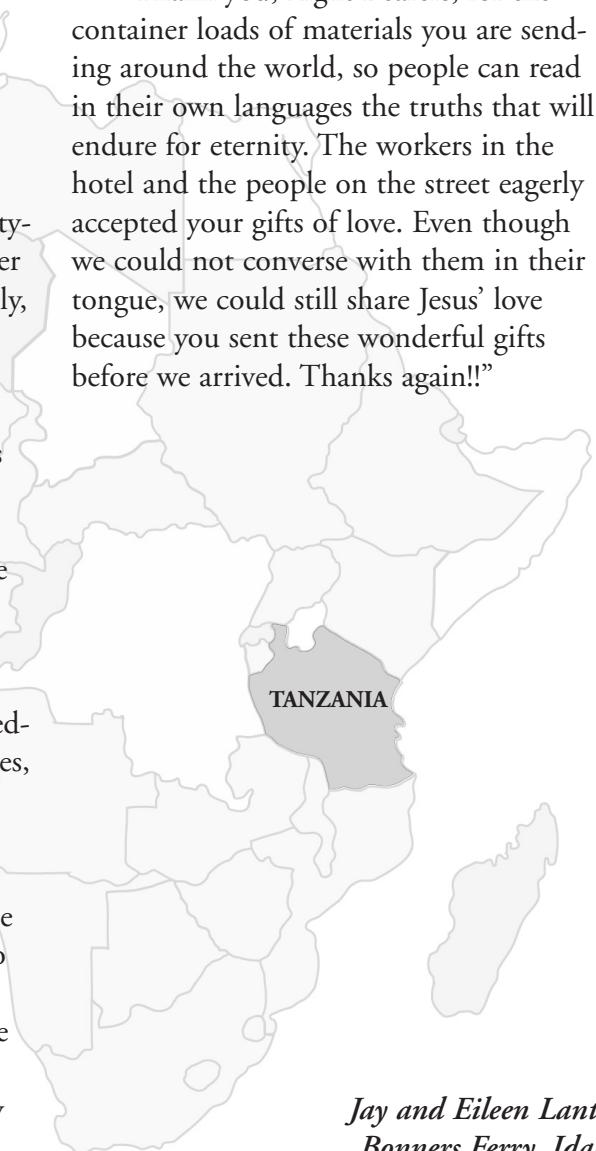
“About half of us traveled for over an hour to Moshi, a large city at the foot of majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, whose snowcapped peak rises 19,340 feet. There are nine Seventh-day Adventist churches and twenty-two companies in the Moshi area, all under one pastor and his new assistant. Obviously, he needs the help of dedicated laymen.

“Almost all of our evangelistic teams preached in vacant lots in the area surrounding Moshi. The only advertisements we had were the invitations of the members and the visiting choirs that marched singing throughout the neighborhood. We also had another precious gift. Sponsored by Outpost Centers International, Barry Mosier from Kibidula in Iringa, Tanzania, had brought his family, plus a group of dedicated translators, and a trailer full of Bibles, books, literature and pamphlets (in both English and Swahili). He sold over 6,000 books at these meetings.

“But what thrilled us speakers were the many pamphlets that we could give out to the people to reinforce the truths we presented each night. Since the pamphlets are written in the Swahili language, the eager listeners accepted them with joy. The only words I could read were found in small

print at the end of the brochure: LIGHT BEARERS MINISTRY, MALO, WA. A warm feeling filled my heart with joy as I saw in my mind’s eye the printing presses running and the dear folk at LBM working hard to prepare materials for us who were telling the gospel story to people who had never heard it before.

“Thank you, Light Bearers, for the container loads of materials you are sending around the world, so people can read in their own languages the truths that will endure for eternity. The workers in the hotel and the people on the street eagerly accepted your gifts of love. Even though we could not converse with them in their tongue, we could still share Jesus’ love because you sent these wonderful gifts before we arrived. Thanks again!!”



*Jay and Eileen Lantry
Bonners Ferry, Idaho*

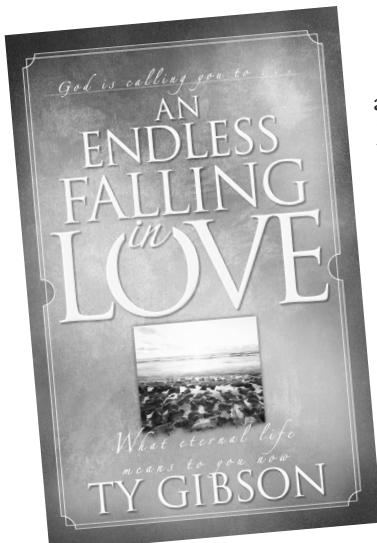
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leapt for joy because I now believe I understand how this work will be finished!

"On a trip with Ty Gibson to Honduras and Peru, I witnessed firsthand the indescribable joy of souls being won for the kingdom as a result of being handed truth-filled literature, provided at no cost to millions around the globe. Now I understand that it is because of the generosity and support of people around the world who support Light Bearers financially that many souls will soon come to know Jesus! Through this ministry, and others like it, those 'leaves of autumn' are being spread and this great publishing branch of ministry will fulfill its mission. I praise the Lord each day for Light Bearers and for the heroic vision of its founders/leaders. I am extremely excited to be used by God to play a small role in this special ministry as we strive to follow God's plan on its journey to final completion."

Don Otis



Ty Gibson's new book is destined to be a point of radical transformation for many hearts. A rare blend of heart and smart, this book is an emotional and intellectual journey of provocative beauty. In its pages you will encounter God as a real person, a person of infinite love and passionate sensitivity. Chapter by chapter, you will feel as though someone has taken you by the hand and escorted you into the divine heart. Once there, you will be convinced that you are the special object of His love.

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- ◆ **October 6-10**
Greater Boston Academy Week of Prayer, MA
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- ◆ **October 11**
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Ty Gibson—☎ (978)440-7838
- ◆ **October 17-25**
Missoula SDA Church, MT
Herb Montgomery—☎ (406)251-3471
- ◆ **October 24-25**
Centerville SDA Church, OH
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- ◆ **November 1-22**
Kaneohe SDA Church, HI, Evangelism
Ty Gibson—☎ (808)247-4345
- ◆ **November 8**
Brewster SDA Church, WA
Herb Montgomery—☎ (509)689-3537
- ◆ **November 14-15**
Newport SDA Church, WA
Herb Montgomery—☎ (208)437-2580
- ◆ **November 21-22**
Tillamook SDA Church, OR
Herb Montgomery—☎ (503)842-7182

Lift Him Up

3ABN Schedule
(Sky Angel Channel 9710)

Tuesday	4:30 p.m. (PST)
	10:30 p.m. (PST)
Thursday	11:00 a.m. (PST)
Saturday	10:30 a.m. (PST)

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