

Blessed and Glorious Celebration of the...

**THE LAMP NEWSLETTER  
INTERNATIONAL**

**13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
2008-2021**





**The Holy Spirit**



**Wanda J. Burnside  
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Dear Readers,

We give God all of the glory and praise for what He has done. Yes, this is our 13<sup>th</sup> year of producing and publishing THE LAMP NEWSLETTER INTERNATIONAL. God has been with us every step of the way. Thank You, Lord!

Through good-times, hard-times, troubled-times, sunny-times, dark-times, and times when it was felt like the end...GOD STILL brought us through. We worked to bring His Words to you. We wanted to let our light shine: *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven,"* Matthew 5:16 KJV.

It is our goal to present newsletters that shed a light on current issues, major concerns, struggles, changes, crisis, and what is happening in our world today. We strived to showcase what must be noted and put a spotlight on needs to be noticed. God has shown us and our anointed staff of writers how to speak truths through the poems, articles, devotionals, and messages we have written or presented.

This newsletter highlights what is newsworthy and deserves to have attention. We bring our readers announcements, special reports, death notices, and we reflect upon people's accomplishments. We love to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, promotions, and graduations.

Our world today is in tumor! We are plagued with diseases and all kinds of horrific things! Yet, we present our newsletter, THE LAMP NEWSLETTER

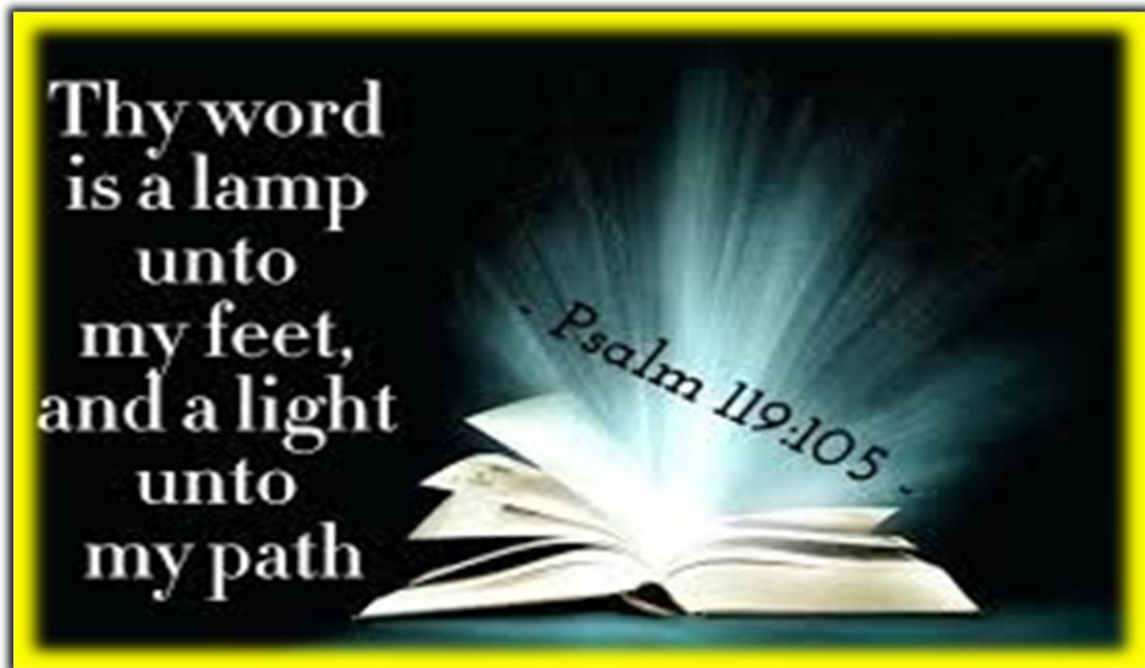
INTERNATIONAL , as a beacon of light to show what God wants, what He is saying, what He is doing and what He is AGAINST!

This newsletter will always be true to the Word of God. We depend on the Holy Spirit to direct and order our words. We must remain focused on God. Jesus our Lord and Savior is soon to return to this world. He is coming for those who are ready to leave here and live with Him.

God loves this world and He loves you, too. He gave His Only Begotten Son, JESUS, to save us. *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life," John 3:16 KJV.*

Now, our main purpose and goal for continuing to bring this newsletter to you and our readers is to lead you to Jesus! Jesus is the answer to everything we, the people, are confronted with and handling within our lives. We must turn to Him for His help, strength, peace, joy, and redemption from sin.

The Lord has guided us through every situation that we have faced. Look to Him to show you the way. The Word of God, our Bible, is the lamp to light the way for you to see how to walk in this world. There are many paths to take in this world, BUT follow the Lord. He will lead you to eternal life! You will live forever in His presence and obtain a great reward which is to dwell in His house forever!



# **Thank You, Dedicated Staff Writers**



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# Thank You, Our Special Staff

*"Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe."* 1 Timothy 4:12



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**and**  
**ACCOUNTANT**

# Thank You, Loyal Readers



We must  
find time to stop  
and thank the  
people who make  
a difference in  
our lives.

John F. Kennedy

Dear Readers,

You are so very important to us! YOU are the main reason we have continued to write our newsletter. YOU mean so much to us!

We care about your feelings and what you are going through in life. We realize that this world is so full of uncertainties, difficulties, and challenges. As Christian writers, we feel your hurts, struggles and pain.

God has made us sensitive to your needs. See, we are going through many of the same

challenges and oppositions that you are experiencing or have experienced. However, God has called and appointed us to share and write about what we have gone through or are going through. He wants us to encourage and inspire our readers by sharing our testimonies...and struggles, too.

It is truly a blessing to hear from you! Your comments on what we write about, deeply touches our hearts. When you take the time to write a few words to express your feelings this sincerely makes a difference.

When you tell us that you loved our holiday editions or special coverage on various subjects, this is important. Each time you let us know that we presented information that you needed, this makes us work harder to bring you vital news. We love when you tell us that our poems, articles, and messages lifted you. This is what we want to do for you, our readers. When you boldly state that you can identify with what we uncovered to bring to light those situations in hidden in the dark, we earnest pray that the Lord will bring healing and a mighty change! Restore us, Lord!

**THANK YOU**, for reading the issues of **THE LAMP NEWSLETTER INTERNATIONAL**. We need your continued support. Please pray for us. We are praying for you, your family, church, community, and country. We seek the Lord to order our steps knowing that He will hear our cries and daily guide each one of us.

# Comments from the Staff...



## Comments on our 2020 – 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dear Wanda,

This is a very special and lovely edition indeed! I absolutely loved reading it. There is so much history about the LAMP. The readers' comments were really lovely; I could feel the love and appreciation.

Wow, look how far you have come with the Newsletter over all these years. And here you and we are today. Thank you for inviting me on this wonderful journey years ago. I love being a part of the Lamp. Let's look forward to the rest of 2020 with the great expectation of the Lord in our hearts.

Much love always,

Sandra



## Comments on 2021 – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...



Readers,

**It has been my joy and privilege to share content with you this past year in The Lamp Newsletter. As a writer, I've been sharing devotionals that are more than a quick "thought of the day" but Biblical truths to build you up on your walk with God.**

**My hope and vision is to see God's people, growing in their faith and thriving, trusting God more and as a result experiencing the abundant life Jesus promises each of us His children. We don't stop there... just getting blessed and filled is not our calling. No, we are to pour into others in the Body of Christ so they will in turn do the same with others. (2 Timothy 2:2)**

**Won by One,  
Doris Homan**

**Author of The Christian Journey, Part One and Two (available on Amazon)  
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**To Our Readers,**

**Congratulations for the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Lamp Newsletter. We are so honored and grateful to God for all of our readers, who had stood by us, down through the years.**

**My heart's desire is to share my thoughts with you to bring encouragement, hope and healing to every reader. In these uncertain times, we all need to escape to a place that we can receive moments of joy, peace and comfort**

**We all are facing many daily challenges in life, but let us remember... God is our Hope. He is the answer to every situation we are facing. Let us find peace and hope in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**Thank you readers! We love and salute you! You are our Lamp Newsletter extended family and we are yours!**

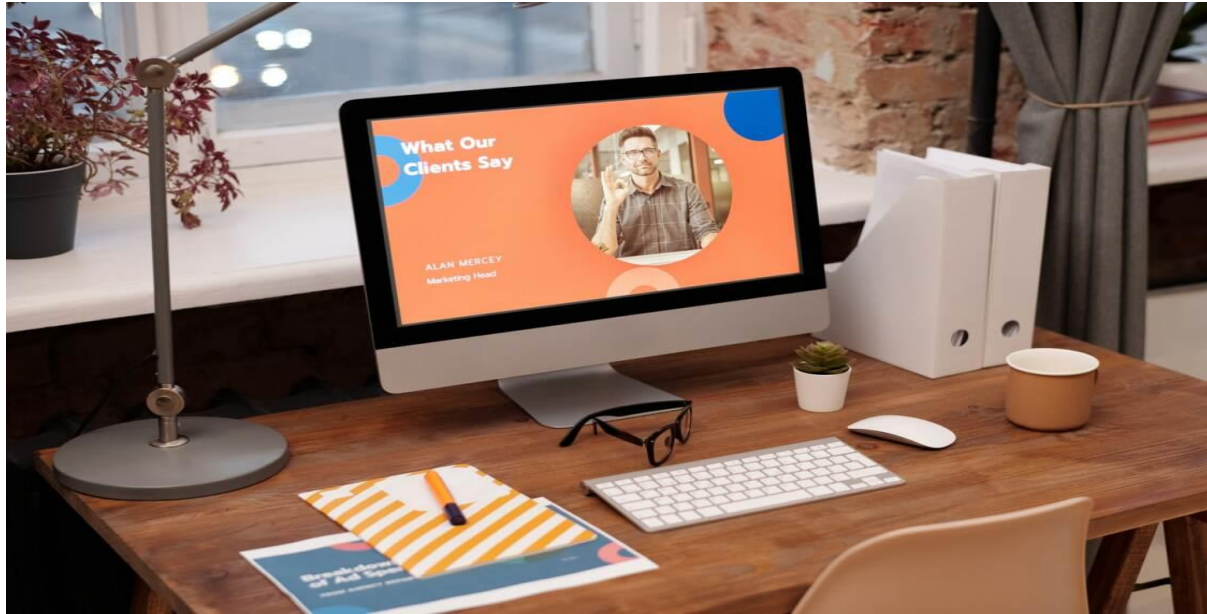
**Blessings always,  
Author Ramelle T. Lee**

***“Now the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.”***

**(Romans 15:13 KJV).**

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**Lord, Thank You! Praise Your Name!**

**I Am So Grateful for ALL that You have done for...**

**THE LAMP NEWSLETTER INTERNATIONAL!**

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