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Acts 26:18 ~ NLT

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As we turned the page on our wall calendar to January, 2020, we were filled with great anticipation and excitement. We had just concluded another one of the most productive years ever with the FIREBIBLE ministry. We had seen several new language editions completed that we had worked on for years. We launched the Punjabi, Odia, Albanian, Marathi FIREBIBLES and had made considerable progress in the final steps of others. How grateful we are that today, these FIREBIBLES are available for believers in their own language.

In the months that followed, another page has turned and we have seen how quickly the world around us can change. The darkness of pandemic has spread from country to country and swallowed up so much of life as it was just a few short weeks ago. Many have lost their jobs, finances, health and others are enduring separation from their family and from worshipping together. For so many the daily struggle to find a glimmer of hope and a word of good news seems more and more distant. In my devotions recently I read the commission of the Apostle Paul where he says he was sent to the lost ... “to open their eyes, so they may turn **from darkness to light...**” Acts 26:18 ~ NLT

Paul reminds us that in the darkest night our God is light. In him there is no darkness at all (I John 1:5). When the earth was without form and void and darkness was on the face of the deep, God showed up. He said, “Let there be light... and it was so!” (Genesis 1) Only God can bring light to the darkness of our day. As we continue to work from home, like our translators, editors, printers and staff have been doing around the world, **we continue to prepare the FIREBIBLE** to help bring the light of God and His message of hope to those lost in the darkness all around us.

In our personal world, Terri and I have had yet another unexpected battle to fight. In the midst of everything shutting down from the pandemic, we found ourselves meeting with doctors and surgeons as Terri began treatment for ovarian cancer. Recently, she began chemotherapy. We need you to stand with us for a miracle of healing. We are firm in our belief that our God can speak light even into this dark chapter of our lives. This therapy is going to be long and arduous so we need prayer partners who will continue with us in faith. Please keep her on your prayer list.

Today, Terri and I want to hold you up in prayer as well. **We thank you for your love and support these many years.** Wherever you find yourself today in these difficult days, our prayer is that God will speak light into your situation and that He will bless you and surround you like a shield in these days as never before.

“For you bless the godly, O Lord; you surround them with your shield of love.” Psalms 5:12 ~ NLT



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