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Lantern Ministry has dedicated itself to achieving two major goals. The first being completely and wholly committed to living 100% by faith in Jesus Christ. Taking God at his word and never wavering for “without faith it is impossible to please God”. We have served the Lord since 1977 and can say without a doubt that “we have never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread”. In fact, not once have we ever asked anyone for money or tried to solicit funds for the ministry. God made it clear to us from the beginning that he would provide every need but we had to trust and believe by faith that he would more than meet our needs. He has exceedingly and abundantly been there for us. It has truly been a walk of faith.

The second goal God challenged us with is to be radically driven to win souls for his kingdom. We took his command seriously. Since 1980 we have won millions of souls for his kingdom. Most of the souls have been on the streets, boardwalks and neighborhoods. We found that there is something about the nature of God that gets exciting when his children take the challenge to win souls in unconventional ways. Lantern Ministry continually tries to do whatever it can to please God. Faith and evangelism are the initial steps that I know makes God very happy.

We want to encourage as many as are reading to follow our ministry on youtube under Lantern Ministry. You will be able to see what we are doing and will see our hearts.

I want to take time now to list some of the ministries that we feel have been helpful in our growth and ministries that we have supported financially and will continue to support. Like with everything else in life, with God there is also the not so good. We have listed our top 5 ministry and one ministry that we have had a negative experience with.

Kenneth Copeland Ministry – This is one of the most anointed ministries that we have encountered. After years of research into their teaching/ preaching, they are powerfully used of God. Thank God for the Copeland’s and the faith message that they preach. We are faith partners with them and we could not be happier with being part of their family.

World Challenge/ Wilerson’s – This is another ministry the powerful anointed word of God. We get excited when their literature arrives in the mail. The work started with David Wilkerson in the 60’s and continues with his son Gary. We have financially supported the ministry for many years and they no doubt hear from God.

Jack Van Impe Ministry – This ministry is one of the best in regards to prophetic understanding of the word. The Van Impe's are highly anointed and have a unique understanding of the word. We have supported this ministry over the years and have bought many of the DVD's and CD'S.

Carman – Carman is one of the most anointed men of God in the Christian music industry. He is more than a musician. He is a warrior for Christian evangelism. We support his ministry and have purchased most of his CD's and some of his DVD's. He has been a blessing to our lives and ministry.

Chick cartoon tracts- Lantern has given out thousands and thousands of Chick tracts over the years. We feel that these tracts are extremely anointed. Most people receive them will take the time to read them. Thank God for people like Jack Chick who have the vision and passion to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. We have supported this ministry for many years.

Lantern knows that there are many more ministries worthy of mention, however due to space we have to limit the number.

In conclusion, we want to mention one ministry that we had some issues. We are not saying that this ministry is bad in anyway but we has some negative reactions.

The name of the ministry is called Billy Burke Ministry. It is a small, little known outreach located in Tampa, Florida. The following account documents our feelings:

Back in 2008 the Lord spoke to my heart to have Billy Burke come to Baltimore to hold healing/ revival services. In 2009 I met with Billy Burke in Tampa, Florida to arrange to have him hold meetings in Baltimore in June 2009. Billy then returned in July 2010 to hold further meetings.

I arranged with several churches to host these events on a 2-3 day basis. What I am going to list are the disturbing events that took place. Needless to say, I was disturbed by what I experienced during these meetings.

I had many occasions to share meals with Billy before and after the services. The majority of the time that we were together privately, he complained about either his health or lack of money. He constantly complained about how bad he felt and that he had a hard time paying his bills. This disturbed me because the word says that there is power in the tongue for life and death.

He personally told me that he did not like his worship leader and preferred not to be around him. This dislike for him surfaced during the meetings when it became obvious that Billy had little patience with him. He yelled at him on numerous occasions and went into rages more than once. It appeared to me to be very embarrassing and compromised the anointing.

I want to warn others to test the spirits and not to just allow anyone in your flock. The Bible also mentions about following hirelings because a hireling will give no love.