



Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

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"Sharing God's message of hope in action"

THE CALLING

I read a quote many years ago that continues to inspire me to focus on fulfilling God's call in spite of the many obstacles we all face living in this present world. The quote comes from Oswald J. Smith, my favorite missionary pastor, "Oh my friend let me urge you in the few short years that remain, to turn from everything else, to bend every effort to send out the gospel, for this is the one and only task that Jesus left His church to do. This and this alone is the most important work of the hour. Are we doing it?"

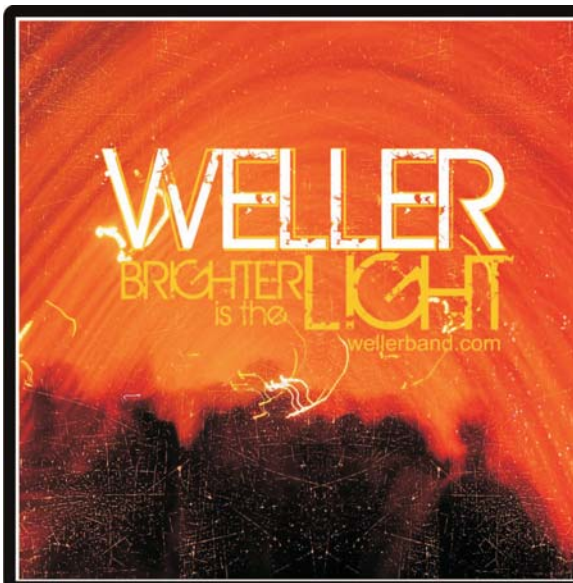
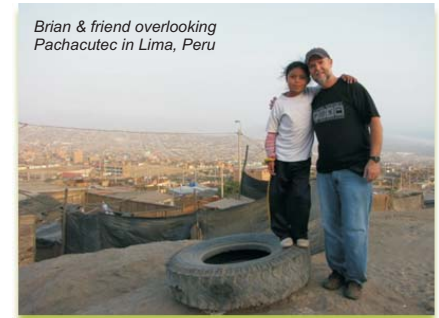
We all have a calling in this life! It's a divine calling that rises above the importance of the daily duties and responsibilities we have. That call is to reach this world with the saving gospel of Jesus Christ and to get the message to those who haven't heard. It's also to feed the poor and to care for the widows and orphans. God made us in such a way that life is so much more meaningful when we have something of significance to accomplish and something eternal to live for. Living this way blesses those near us including family and friends as well as those far off in other nations.

Praise God he's given us the revelation that eternity is just around the corner! Soon we'll enjoy billions of years in God's presence as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. But now is the time to "put our hands to the plow" and work to accomplish His purposes. Paul the apostle said "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." - Ephesians 2:10. And Jesus said "As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work." - John 9:4.

As we seek to do His work, we must remember that God's call always transcends our own abilities (or inabilities) to accomplish that work or calling. The famous missionary Hudson Taylor once said "God's work, done God's way will never lack God's supply." The Apostle Paul wrote about God's promise in Phil 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory". This supply is for every need in our lives, not just the financial ones.

God is calling us all to live a life of faith as He beckons us as volunteers to work with Him in accomplishing His goals, His work and His calling. Isaiah said "I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8. As God's people we work together in His Great Commission. We all have our small part but working together we can accomplish big things for the glory of God and for the benefit of those He loves. **Thank you for helping us to fulfill God's call to reach people around the world and in feeding the poor. God is using you to make a difference!**

In His Service,



Weller - "Brighter is the Light" is an album of original Christian music written by Brian Weller and recorded together with his son JJ. On this father/son album, Brian plays acoustic guitar, harmonica, keyboards and sings. JJ plays all electric guitars and most of the bass parts. Most of the songs were recorded over a two year period while JJ was 13 & 14 years old and you'll definitely hear JJ's influence on this album! A few who've heard it said "this is your best album in years." Soon we'll be scheduling concerts, so write or call if you're interested in having us come share at your church or group.

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