



# LIGHTSHINE MINISTRIES

*Building the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in Alaska*

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Hello friends!

I'm a little late for this month's newsletter, such a full month. I'm thinking I will probably skip next month (December) and pick back up in January. I can't wait to see and share what God will bring in the new year!

LightShine has a meal and meeting every month on the first Tuesday, and everyone is invited. This month we had a few people who weren't able to be there and spots needed to be filled. The message was put out that someone was needed to facilitate and pass the microphone, so to speak.

I was just getting ready to run an errand when this message came and I really felt God was telling me to fill this need. Now, speaking in the front is definitely not in my comfort zone. Especially to share a short devotional. But, I said to the Lord, if no one else responds by the time I get to my destination, then I will.

And guess what? Haha no one else responded in that timeframe. So, I said I would do it. God already had in mind what He wanted me to share. He brought to my mind something I had saved in my notes, a quote I had heard about a man named William Borden. To summarize, William was born into a very wealthy family and had the world in front of him. But, he decided to serve the Lord in missions instead and he ended up giving his life during that time due to sickness. He wrote three phrases over the course of his journey that really stuck with me. No reserves, no retreat and no regrets.

And I really felt that if I would have said no to this opportunity to speak, I would have regretted it. I know each of us has had a time when we didn't obey and follow the spirits prompting and almost immediately regretted not taking that opportunity. And I knew then that this time, I wasn't going to have regrets.

So, I think of that phrase often. I don't want to have any reserves, all for His glory. I don't want to retreat, no turning around, no backing down from what He is doing. And I don't want to regret missing what He wants to do through me.

1 Corinthians 15:58 says "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Plans are being made for next year's teams. Pray that we would go where God wants us, and for Him to bring team members and supporters. We are also navigating some changes as LightShine grows, pray for God's guidance and thank Him for his faithfulness. Personally, I ask for prayer that I would make more of a margin in my life for God to work through me.

I've been posting a few crocheted items on my Facebook page, to raise funds for my trips. Check them out! I'm also collecting orders through Pampered Chef right now. And a portion of the sales will go towards my mission. The link will be live for another week.

<http://Www.pamperedchef.com/party/heatherweaver1117>

You can read my previous newsletters and also learn more about LightShine and all the teams, at their website [www.lightshineministries.org](http://www.lightshineministries.org)

Thank you all for supporting me and praying for me and LightShine. I'm so blessed to be part of this family of brothers and sisters that serve the Lord together.

In Him, Heather

**\*Photos of the Solanco Fair booth, my crochet chickens, and a photo from a friend who lives in Alaska**



