



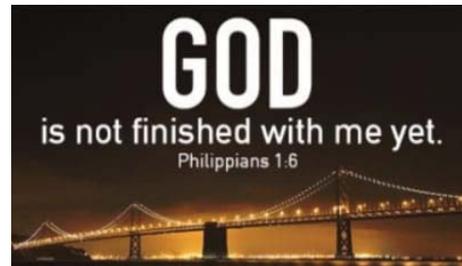
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Keep our focus on God, Eyes set toward Eternity, to be Kingdom minded through the mind of Christ.

“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.” Phil. 1:6.

Dear Partners,

Don't you just love that scripture? It is a promise that speaks boldness, confidence and truth. The Lord makes our heart His home and from there He leads, teaches and grows us into a deeper maturity in Him (John 14:26, 15:26 and 16:7). He fills our inner being with His Glory and our natural home with His presence. We live and abide in Him and He in us! We are the hands and feet of Jesus and proclaimers to a world who does not know Him yet; we are people who have been raised up and trained to work together with others for a common purpose. We are **LEADERS!** We have been called to gain ground for the Kingdom in everyday life, here and abroad. We come in all different shapes, sizes and styles: Pastors, Missionaries, Counselors, Cooks, Bookkeepers, Fire and Rescue, Police, etc., but we have a common goal – to further the Kingdom of God by His Anointed Holy Spirit leading. We are the children of God and as such we **do** and **should** make a difference!



Leaders are not naturally born. They are taught! They are disciplined to be trained. Discipleship doesn't happen overnight, but it is an accumulative effect gathered up by the very word of God. Just as leaders are raised up so is the Body of Christ.

Being a Christian is not always easy but it is exciting! (Matthew 7:13-14) Learning and growing is not easy either – not ever! But we are convinced that the reward for winning our race will be so fulfilling that answering His call for our lives is simply “Yes Lord!” (1 Cor. 9:24, Heb. 12:1)



We encourage you to step out of your comfort zone and become the active leaders you are! Also, pray for our country and political leaders. Every last one of them needs your prayers! Pray for eyes to be opened and deception to be exposed. Pray for Truth to be shouted from the rooftops. Pray for an Elijah Spirit to rise up within us and to do what the Lord has for us to do! “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord”. Malachi 4:5.

Pray Philippians 1:6 -- ...He who began a good work in me will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus! Come on now – let's get busy!

Who Am I?



I am a “passing through” kind of employee. A person who belongs to God, placed in a manager’s position for my intended length of stay. When my job is done, not one thing goes with me. It is not mine. I am a person whose job description is to love people enough to love them through, to take care of and to maintain property that belongs to the owner. My wages will be given as rewards in heaven and blessings on earth for the work I do. I am loved and provided

for very well! The owner sees to it that I am clothed, fed and I lack no good thing! He lavishes His love over me completely as He is also the Great Physician of my spirit, my soul and my body. He is always with me and satisfies me with His tenderness when I am down. He makes me strong through His strength when I am tired. He bestows His love without measure as He hears my prayers and answers my very thoughts. He is our Father in whom I love! I am His child and He is with me as I get to work on Earth and in His Kingdom. Who Am I?

I am a steward!

We always look forward to praying over the letters we send and hope it will be a blessing to you. If you know of someone who needs an encouraging word or a reminder of who they are in Christ, please pass this letter on to someone else. Thank you for helping us to get ready for Tanzania in September, things are coming along. If you would like to participate in the blessing of sending us then make your check out to LPE Ministries and in the memo line write Tanzania. Counseling keeps us busy and we are seeing breakthroughs in areas where hope was lost. Thank you for your continued prayers, they are coveted and appreciated, and know that we pray for you as well. We are very blessed because of your diligence and faithfulness to us personally and for Loving People Enough Ministries.



**Love and Blessings,
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Tanzanian cuisine varies by geographical region. Along the coastal regions (Dar es Salaam, Tanga, Bagamoyo, Zanzibar, and Pemba), spicy foods are common, and there is also much use of coconut milk. Regions in Tanzania's mainland consume different foods. Some typical mainland Tanzanian foods include wali (rice), ugali (maize porridge), chapati (a kind of bread), nyama choma (grilled meat), mshikaki (marinated beef), samaki (fish), pilau, biriyani, and ndizi-nyama (plantains with meat). Vegetables commonly used in Tanzania include bamia (okra), mchicha (a kind of spinach), njegere (green peas), maharage (beans), and kisamvu (cassava leaves). Tanzania grows at least 17 different types of bananas which are used for soup, stew, and chips.

**HAPPY SPRING AND HAPPY EASTER!
HE IS RISEN SO LET'S PRAISE THE LORD**