



"The entrance of Thy words giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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Able to Do Abundantly in 2020

Eph 3:20

"...He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..."

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC-TGLFI IMPLEMENTS PROJECT JOSEPH

"...let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Gal 6:9-10).

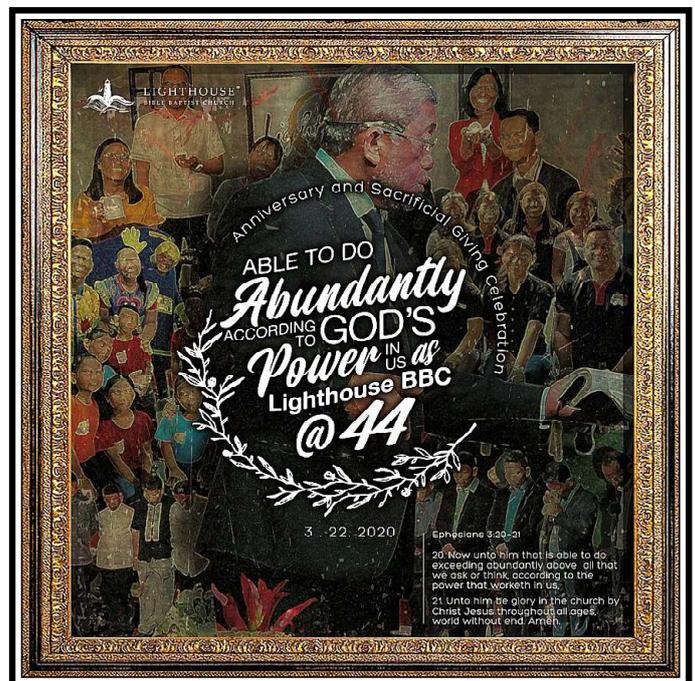
The Lighthouse BBC rises up above the difficult and trying times brought about by COVID-19, not only in continuing to come together for praise, prayer, preaching and provision through the on-line live streaming, but in being able to give and distribute relief goods to the more needy members and families reached by our different ministries. This is with the implementation of the Project Joseph, a program which aims to send food to Lighthouse BBC families within our District Fellowship groups.

This new program is in addition to the services being extended to the frontliners in partnership with the Philippine Medical Association.

In an on-line meeting of Pastor Reuben with Lighthouse BBC leaders, the above text was cited with an encouragement for our more able members to send relief to the needy ones. Pastor enjoined everyone to not be weary in well doing: for in due season, after the Lord has seen us through. we shall reap of the fruits of good works.

Even the Mga Munting Ilaw (MMI) Kids contributed to give some cheer to the COVID-19 patients in the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) by making some get well cards. The cards were sent by email and RITM printed them to give to patients.

Indeed the Lighthouse ministries continue through these period of quarantine as 2 Cor 8:7 says, "as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also."



Picture shows Project Joseph relief goods being arranged as implemented by our own The Great Lighthouse Foundation, Inc for families who are within our Lighthouse District Fellowships and who lack during this period of Enhanced Community Quarantine. Another being able to do abundantly as an Ekklesia. Praises to our God for His grace.

Second Quarter Focus :

Able to Do Abundantly According to the Ability which God gives.

"...if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ..." (1 Pet 4:11).

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)

TITLE : OUR RESPONSES, OUR RESPONSIBILITIES
THROUGH COMPLICATIONS BROUGHT BY
COVID-19
TEXT : AS STATED.

INTRODUCTION

The sovereignty of our God is a subject that the Lighthouse BBC treasures. We believe that our God is sovereign in all respects. He is sovereign when His grace and mercy are lifted up. He is sovereign when His justice is executed. He is sovereign when He allows difficult things to come to our lives no matter if we understand the reason for them or no. The following verses describe the sovereignty of our God:

Ps 103:19, "The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all."

Ps 115:3, "...our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased."

Since our God is sovereign, we respond to His sovereignty and will, whether decreed or permitted, in a way that should be consistent to His word, and applied to many areas. Here are some areas in which our responses to God must be consistent with His word.

1) Our response to our God in respect to how we deal with our family, children, loved ones.

Ps 78:3-7, "Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done...that the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children: that they might set their hope in God,

and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments."

Of all times in our lives, it is during this time when we should have all members of our families set their hope in God.

2) Our response to our God in respect to the frontliners against the COVID-19.

Rom 13:7-8, "Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour. Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law."

1 Tim 2:1, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men."

Let put to priority in our prayers those who work to protect us in the midst of this unseen enemy, the nCoV and the COVID-19.

3) Our response to our God in respect to those who rule over us.

Luke 20:25, "And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's."

1 Peter 2:13-17, "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors...for so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men...Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God."

1 Tim 2:1-4, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority...For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour. Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

Our submission to authority is not just a

responsibility before such human authority but a responsibility to our God. We render to human government all things we should. That is not separate from rendering to God that which is His.

4) Our response to God in respect to communities around us.

Col 4:5-6, "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

1 Thess 4:12, "That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing."

5) Our response to God in respect to our own selves.

3 John 2, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

6) Our response to God Himself.

John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

1 Peter 5:10-11, "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."



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Consistent with the 1st Quarter Focus of "Able to Do Abundantly As Ekklesia," Lighthouse BBC families continue to come together for Praise, Prayer, Preaching and Provision through media portals as Lighthouse Spectrum, You Tube Channel, Facebook Page and the Lighthouse BBC webpage on lighthousebbc.org. Pictures above show the families of Eric and Melinda Torres in Samar, the Ku, Ballesteros and Hernandez families. This is indeed being able to do abundantly as Ekklesia despite limitations.

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)