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TO: Lighthouse Leaders, Area Leaders, State Leaders, US Directors

Greetings in the New Year!

We are blessed beyond measure to be part of a global tribe of people who live in the Kingdom of God where all we do propels that Kingdom forward. We are people who do not live for self alone but live with the recognition that the Kingdom is far bigger than me and mine. Our Kingdom identity recognizes that Israel is foremost in God's thoughts and that as the grafted in ones, we join them in receiving every promise and blessing He has spoken over them.

In Jane's January letter to the field, she spoke that 19 is the number of faith and that all we do this year should be birthed out of a faith that believes all things are possible. So, in light of her letter, I would like to ask you to think about the year that lies before you and your team. What does God have in store for your area or city?

One of Chuck Pierce's parting words in Spokane, WA spoke of our being light-footed which means, once you hear God speak, begin to move forward quickly. I encourage you as a team to jot down the things you hear God saying. Allow Him to highlight where to start and then, begin. He has promised to provide for us as we move out.

LIGHTHOUSES: A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY

Before the Aglow office closed in December, the Executive Team spent two days with Graham in Edmonds. During that meeting Graham made a simple statement that impacted my thinking and I want to share it with you. *Our Lighthouses are a gift to our community.* I have pondered his words over and over and have wondered, what would happen if you began to see your Lighthouse as a gift to your city? How would that simple thought change the way you do things in your Lighthouse?

For several years you have heard it said that we cannot continue to do the same old things in the Lighthouse. We must let go of the familiar. We must move from a church culture in our Lighthouse gatherings to a Kingdom culture. What does that mean?

One, we stop referring to our Lighthouse meetings as a "service." That also means we stop following a church service pattern. As a gift to the community, I am certain that God has specific things in mind that once unfolded will draw people into His Presence in your gatherings. What if your Lighthouse is the Gate that brings the Kingdom of God into your City?

Two, because it is not business as usual, and some of you have never ventured beyond Aglow meetings of the past, we must set aside time to seek God for what His plans are for your community. Our Light must grow brighter as a beacon for those who are being overwhelmed by darkness.

During our 2017 Conference in Richmond, we were referred to as a "giant-killing" organization. What are the GIANTS in your community that are creating havoc? Drugs, homelessness, gangs, poverty? I believe God wants to give you the keys to show you how to bring down the giants. This is not about people, but about ruling spirits. He holds the keys. SEEK Him!

Beyond that, your Lighthouse IS for the people of your community. Because God has been pouring Kingdom truths into us, we have become a prepared people who are ready to prepare others. People need to see themselves from God's point of view. His love is unconditional! People need to know their value as ones chosen by God to reach others. Taking groups of people through GameChangers and LifeChangers will help them rise in faith and trust as they discover how God sees them, the plans He has for them, and the faithfulness He will demonstrate for them time and time again. Using [Fireside Chats](#) which are [available for purchase](#) in the [The Aglow Store](#) or you can

[download them for free](#) from aglow.org, not only help reinforce the truths in Game and LifeChangers, but can be used in place of random, good speakers who may not have a clue about who Aglow is in the 21st century.

I have so much on my heart that I want to say. I am so grateful for each of you who have committed hearts to serve the Lord through Aglow! Do you realize that He saved YOU for the end time harvest? Wow! Because this letter serves as my yearly housekeeping letter, which is always long, I will keep my personal comments of gratefulness to a minimum.

HOUSEKEEPING 2019

This is a LONG letter, but full of important information, read all the way through to the end. Please keep a copy and refer to it during the year as you have questions. Please also make sure all members of your team have a copy for their records.

2019 JERUSALEM CONVOCATION

Our 2019 Convocation in Jerusalem is almost full! We encourage teams to sign up for the Convocation **webcast** when the registration opens for it. Gather those you lead and make it a **priority to watch**. The cost will be \$250 whether 1 person or a 100 gather to watch it. Some teams are already planning on gathering groups to watch it together. Be one of those!

YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

- » **The Lighthouse yearly financial report** for the calendar year 2018 must be sent to your Area team, State Leaders (if you have one) and your Regional Director by January 31st. (Lighthouses do not send reports to Aglow Headquarters. (**States with State Leaders** are: Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio.)
- » **Area Teams** must send a **yearly financial report** for the calendar year 2018 to AnnaGibson@aglow.org, your Regional Director and your State Leader if you have one by January 31st.
- » **Area Teams** must also send a **cumulative report of their Lighthouses** to Anna by February 15th. Forms are available in MyAglow, or from Druci Allen, or Christie Spaulding.

Some of you have already sent your reports to me. THANK YOU! I have forwarded them on to Anna. You do not need to resend them to her.

INSURANCE PAYMENTS

Remember that your 2019 insurance payment of \$230 is due by **March 30th**. *Please try to be diligent in getting your payment in by that date.* Area Teams ask each Lighthouse to pay a portion of the total payment; however, Area Teams are responsible to send in the full amount. Area Team, please let each Lighthouse know the amount you need them to reimburse you.

CONTRACTS (PLEASE NOTE - New contact for contracts)

This is a reminder that **ALL** contracts must be sent to Patty Hendricks at PHendricks@tpgrp.com **BEFORE** you sign them. McDonald Insurance has been bought and though it is the same company, email addresses have changed. Nancy has retired, and Patty is now the one working with us. She looks over contracts to be sure there is no HOLD HARMLESS clause, however, she is **not** responsible to help you beyond that. We do **NOT** sign any contract with a HOLD HARMLESS clause. If you have questions, contact me at LindaJones@aglow.org.

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

LIGHTHOUSES, when sending donations to your Area team or SPC, SEND DIRECTLY TO THE AREA TEAM OR SPC.

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ALL TITHES AND DONATIONS TO REGIONAL DIRECTORS ARE TO BE SENT TO THE AGLOW HEADQUARTERS. Checks are to be made out to Aglow International with the Region name on the memo line.

BANKING ACCOUNTS

If you are opening a new checking account in 2019, please follow the procedure below.

- » **FIRST**, be sure you have a copy the EIN from the IRS. *If the letter is really old, or, if you do not have a copy, please contact Druci or Christie in the U.S. office to find out if we have a copy or how to obtain a copy of the letter. You will need this for the bank. If you must obtain the letter from the IRS, it could take up to 4 weeks to get it.*
- » Make sure that the Global Field Office – U.S. has an updated **Change of Information** (COI) form for your team. We must know who is on the team and who will be signers on your account. Unless your team is really good about keeping us informed, our information may not match who is actually on your team.
- » Once you have done those two things and have your EIN letter in hand AND have updated your Team information with Druci or Christie, then proceed to the next step.
- » Select your bank and make contact with someone in the bank who will help you set up the account. *Please do not present yourself at the bank and call us from the bank (or, on your way to the bank) to send the paperwork immediately. Paperwork entails putting together a letter that pertains to your Lighthouse and takes time to prepare and gather all the other information the bank needs. When asked by the bank, your Lighthouse is not an incorporated entity. Aglow International is the incorporated entity. Your team is a subordinate of Aglow International. Your EIN number is for banking purposes only. The bank must use your EIN and not Aglow International's.*
- » Send the name of the bank contact person and their email address to ChristieSpaulding@aglow.org. Christie will send the bank contact the paperwork the bank requires.
- » When you go to sign paperwork for your new account **please verify** that the account is set up under your team's EIN and not the EIN for Aglow International. **This is very important.**

If you have questions regarding this procedure, please contact ChristieSpaulding@aglow.org.

MORE ABOUT EINS

Whether you are opening a bank account or not, it would be good idea for all groups to locate your EIN letter from the IRS, to make sure you have a good copy of it. We try to keep a copy here at HQ, but sometimes we find that we do not have one, especially for older groups. If you can't locate your letter, contact Druci to find out how to get a copy. The IRS does not allow us to do this for you. It can take up to 4 weeks to receive the letter from the IRS. However, if you have access to a fax machine and are near it when you call the them, they have been known to fax it immediately to you. After you get your new copy, **please send a copy to Druci so we have one as well.** The EIN letter MUST be kept by the President and a copy by the Vice President of Finance and MUST be passed on with other Aglow files when either of these two positions change.

Reminder – ALL 990N postcards are filed from our Headquarters Office. No one outside of HQ should be filing these. If you have questions regarding 990N postcards, please call me or Christie.

1099's FOR 2018

If you have paid any one person \$600 or more during 2018, you **must** give them a 1099 by **January 31, 2019**. Then by **February 28th**, you must also file a 1096 with the IRS, which is a compilation of all the 1099s you gave out in January. If you have questions regarding this contact Christie.

DATABASE

It is important for your team to keep the Global Field Office – U.S. notified of changes, big or small, on your teams. This means everything from changes of personal email addresses, physical addresses, personnel changes on your team, changes in location of your meetings, phone numbers, etc. **Our database is only as good as the information we get from you.** You can find Change of Information (COI) forms in MyAglow or Druci or Christie can send one to you.

A downloaded COI form can be filled out on the computer and emailed to DruciAllen@aglow.org. If you save the filled-out form on your computer, whenever there is a change, you simply pull it up and make ONLY the change that needs to be made. Please note, a blank space for one of the positions, means that no one is filling that position. So only make changes to the places that need to be changed and email the form to DruciAllen@aglow.org, your Area Team, State Leader (if you have one) and your Regional Director.

When one of your changes includes a new person in a position, please be sure to include the Leadership Questionnaire (LQ) that has been signed by the people the LQ form directs to sign it. Also, make sure the new person is a Global Partner.

FORWARDING EBLASTS FROM HEADQUARTERS

If you are forwarding e-blasts that come to you from Aglow International, please be sure to scroll down to the bottom of the email and remove the line that says *unsubscribe*. (Highlight the word or line, then hit delete.) If you forward without doing this and the person you have forwarded it to clicks on the unsubscribe link, it will automatically unsubscribe YOU and not the person you forwarded it to. This means you will no longer receive email from Aglow.

LEADERS DIGESTS

Both digests (Area and Lighthouse) are in need of a full rewrite. However, that is a time-consuming job and, therefore, various updates are made often. If you look on the Aglow website in MyAglow for either Digest, there is a front page in each one that tells you exactly what and when updates have been made. This will help you keep your Digests up to date. At this time, there is NO “new” Digest, only updated pieces in each Digest.

Please note: Transcripts to 2018 Conference messages are available at aglow.org under the resource section. Check out the Global Leader Development section to find Graham Cooke’s Leader’s Summit message, Lance Wallnau’s first message, Dutch Sheet’s 2nd message, and Chuck Pierce’s message. More to come so keep checking back.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Our What We Believe statement has been updated and the new statement can be found in the Lighthouse Leader’s Digest and as a stand-alone in MyAglow under Leaders Resources. Please be sure that you are using the updated statement. When new people come on a team they need to be sure to have a copy of this statement before they fill out an LQ – Everyone on every team needs to review this new statement. [Click here](#) to read the new statement.

GLOBAL PARTNER AND A-COMPANY

Remember that leaders are required to be Global Partners and to renew the \$40 fee yearly.

We encourage you to become A-Company members for a monthly donation of at least \$10. Your teams can sign up to be A-Company members as well.

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

BECOMING A VISUAL AID

I saved perhaps the most important thing for last, because I want it to be first on your mind.

Finally, I want to remind you that your Lighthouse is not an entity unto itself. Your Lighthouse is part of a Global organization. As such, EVERYTHING you do and say is a picture of the ministry to someone. Not only do you need to be thoughtful of how you represent Aglow on all social media venues, you need to be aware of the identity you are portraying to those around you.

For over 50 years our identity has unfolded. Statements like “you are a giant-killing organization”, “you are a forerunner between Israel and the Church, Jews and Gentiles”, “there is no other apostolic group like Aglow in the earth”, “Aglow moves in the timing of God”, “Aglow is a leading voice in the earth”, “Aglow is mantled to realign nations with Israel” and the list goes on. Those statements come from God who stands in the future and tells us who we are becoming.

Even though the Digests are out dated, they both contain vision that needs to be read and re-read. I think of a quote from Jane in the Lighthouse Leader's Digest.

We are about bringing the Kingdom into every community because that is the heart of God.... If you, as the leader of a Lighthouse, become myopic in your vision and you see that the call for your Lighthouse is to minister to 'a person' or 'to needs', and you don't give the greater vision, then you will be falling short of your mission in your community.

So, this is your call as a Lighthouse leader:

- » *Understand the power and stature of the Aglow ministry as a whole*
- » *Realize you are part of a Global ministry – not an island unto yourself*
- » *Capture the heart of what Aglow is about in this end time hour*
- » *Bring that greater vision to the people of the Lighthouse*
- » *Bring that greater vision to the people of your community*

In the last 18 years, our understanding of who we are in the earth has increased in ways that are mind-blowing. Hebrews 11:3 *By faith, we understand....*

We are not a "little women's group". We are a powerful movement that God has called and equipped to lead the way through the end times, through understanding that His full Glory is seen as men and women work together, in educating people to understand the spirit behind Islam, and to stand as the nation of Israel in the earth because we have been grafted in. Arise, people of Aglow and become in your community who God has formed and equipped you to be. You are a force to be reckoned with! Catch the vision and really see who Aglow is!

Remember these things when you post on Facebook and other social media, when you give interviews and in your Lighthouse meetings. What you say and do leaves an imprint on the minds of those who see, hear and read. Be wise!

CLOSING

Jane has recently sent an email letter that talks about 2019 being about FAITH. Please be sure to read it. Jane is sending letters through email, so if you don't have an email address be sure your team knows to print a copy for you.

I am excited about what God is about to do throughout this nation as we each step into alignment with Him and with Aglow. Nothing can stand against us. We know who we are in Him and we KNOW Who He is for us! We are the army of the Lord going forth in this land!

We look forward to all that God has in planned for Aglow in 2019. We step into it with open hearts and open hands to receive it. We are in this place in His time and in His plan. We are grateful that you are here with us.

Much love,



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