

CHRISTIAN LIGHT PUBLICATIONS

March – April 2012



More Space – A New Addition

As we have grown from year to year, our needs have expanded beyond our facilities, with many employees working in small areas without windows or in offices with several others. We have also needed better accommodations for crowds at Writers and Artists' Conference.

In 1989, when we were denied a permit to add to this “nonconforming” building, we built an entirely

separate pressroom/warehouse. Now, twenty-one years later we are grateful that city officials granted a permit to expand the original building. That permit opened the way for construction, so for the last eight months we have experienced even more crowded corners and more inconveniences than usual, anticipating better days ahead. Those better days arrived on January 31.

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New offices



The new kitchen

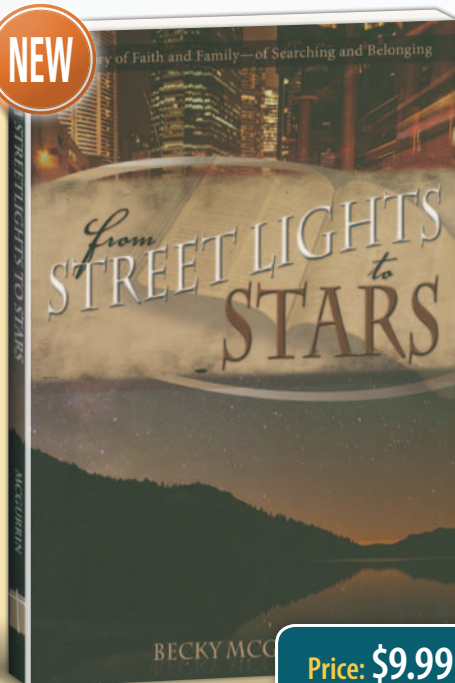
2011 FALL WORKSHOP CDs

We saw a deep interest in many people for the subject of music and its influence in lives. May our song truly be the new song that Jesus has given, and may it be sung His way for His glory. If you were unable to attend or want to share the workshop with others, you may want to purchase CD recordings of the workshop sessions. Workshop topics are listed below.

Restoring the Wonder of Christian Song

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- 897112 **The Music of a Tense, Falling Culture**
by Harold Dean Miller
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CDs are \$5.00 each, including shipping.



Price: \$9.99

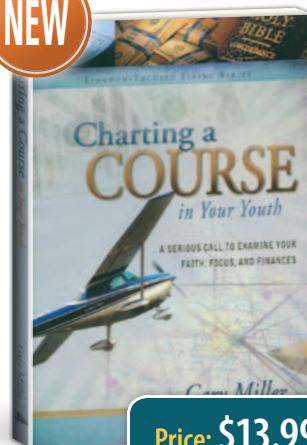
VP #264700, 175 pages

CHARTING A COURSE IN YOUR YOUTH

Gary Miller

Charting A Course is a call to youth who are serious about following Jesus, especially in finances. It is designed to help them develop a Christ-centered focus early in life and find their way through society's confusing swirl of gray. Using illustrations from his experience in flying airplanes, Gary points youth to timeless foundational Biblical truth. The many stories capture the reader's attention, and young people will find it engaging reading.

NEW



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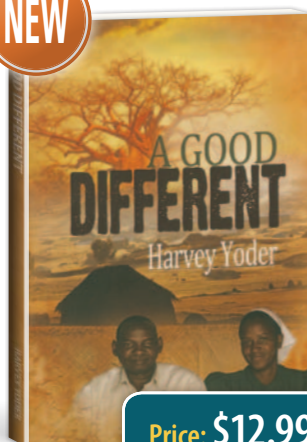
TGSI #264705, 223 pages

A GOOD DIFFERENT

Harvey Yoder

"You are not wanted here. You are worth nothing to me! Get out!" The harsh words of her mother-in-law ringing in her ears, young Joyce staggered out of the compound, clutching her baby. Only a miracle could restore her shattered life. A true story from Kenya of how God heals the brokenhearted and gives beauty for ashes.

NEW



Price: \$12.99

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FROM STREET LIGHTS TO STARS

Becky McGurkin

Becky and her husband were committed to providing a haven of love for their children, but their neighborhood was increasingly dangerous and running counter to their commitment to raising a godly family. What should they do? To leave the only place they had called home was unthinkable. Little did they know that God would lead them to a new and radically different life among the plain people, first in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and later the mountains of West Virginia. This is their story, told in their own words - a journey which was often perplexing and sometimes overwhelming, but always girded with love and laughter.

SHIPPING RATES

USA: Up to \$49.50—\$4.95, \$49.51-\$200.00—10%, \$200.01-\$500.00—9%, Over \$500.00—7%
Can: Up to \$33.00—\$4.95, \$33.01-\$200.00—15%, \$200.01-\$500.00—14%, Over \$500.00—12%
Rush: 24% (Min. \$4.95)
Foreign: 22%

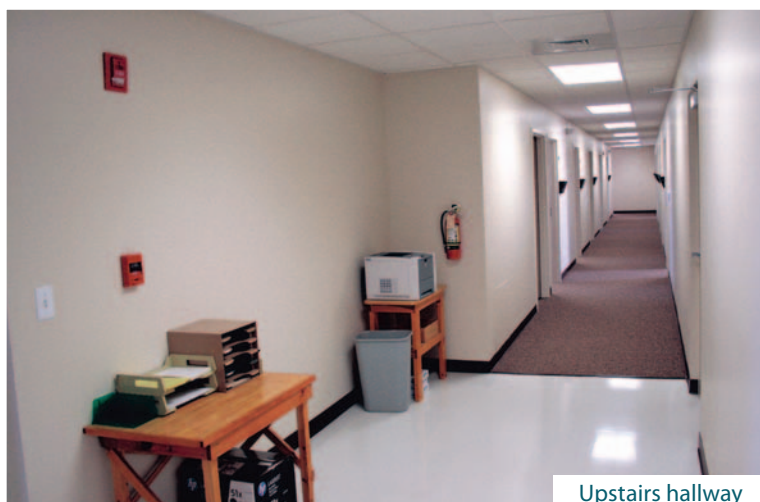


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The new dining area

Our General Manager describes it this way: “It was eight months, almost to the day, from the digging of the footer to the inspector’s approval for us to move in. We dreamed of what it would be like when finished, but now we can actually look at it, feel it, smell it, use it, and enjoy it.”



Upstairs hallway

February 1 was moving day for a couple of offices; February 2, for more; and a day yet to come for even more. Attendees at Writers and Artists’ Conference this April will see the difference—more restrooms, more space for conference sessions and individual workshops, more area to eat, . . . and more. We praise the Lord for His working and for His provisions that have made these new facilities possible. And we trust that our constituency will also benefit from them in the years to come if the Lord continues to delay His coming. ■

Ruth K. Hobbs

1924 - 2012

Sister Ruth K. Hobbs passed away peacefully on February 28, 2012, some months after being diagnosed with cancer.



As a teacher, writer, and friend, Ruth has left an indelible mark on the lives of many people. Her work as a writer spans over half a century with several different publishers. She wrote the third and fourth grade levels of the old Herald Press Bible school curriculum in the 1940s, published *The Master Teacher* and *The Christian Short Story* with Rod and Staff, and wrote numerous articles and short stories along the way.

In the early 1990s she approached CLP with the idea of a reader series, one with quality stories and carefully crafted exercises that would teach children to think. Christian Light caught her vision and asked her to begin the project. She compiled and edited the stories and wrote the exercises for CLE’s readers for grades 1-5. She completed work on the readers at the age of 78. She was writing teacher’s material for CLE Bible curriculum until the week before her death. She was an inspiration to those who worked with her. She is greatly missed.

Ruth’s latest book, a compilation of short stories, is *Always Face a Panther*. It should be available this summer. ■

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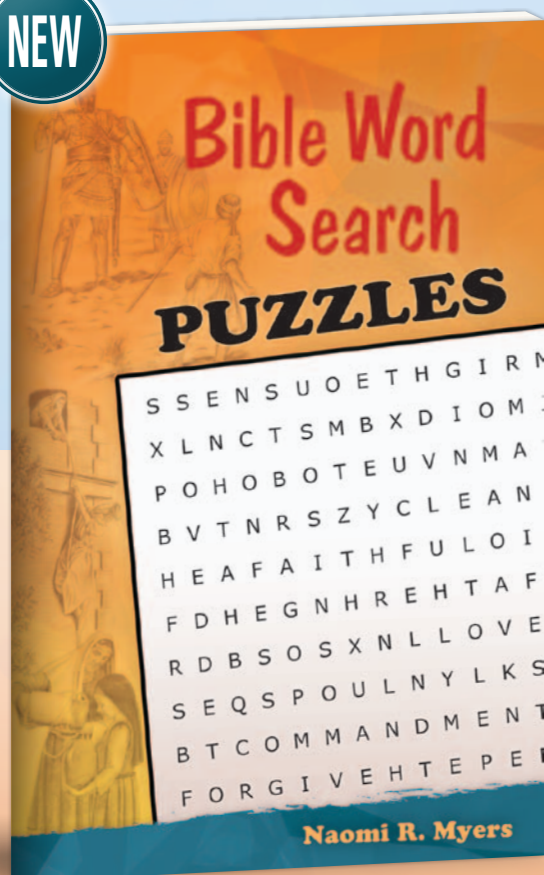
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NEW



Bible Word Search PUZZLES

Naomi R. Myers

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