



Good News

The news hasn't been great. Whether it's the global pandemic, civil unrest, or economic uncertainty, current events can unsettle our minds. However, the man who fears the Lord, according to the Psalmist, "will not be afraid of evil tidings." And why is that? Because "his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord" (Psalm 112:7).

Nothing we see in the news these days needs to cause us fear or alarm. In fact, believers in Jesus can find new opportunities to both receive and share God's grace in times of crisis. The good news of Jesus the Messiah is an anchor for our tossing ships.

The Scriptures are our guide in discovering Jesus. Teaching the principles of the Bible so that our readers can more fully embrace the person of Jesus—the most worthy object of the trust of mankind—is our mission.

Hello, Shawn!

Lighthouse Publishing is pleased to announce that we have hired an interim editor to give Lavern Gingerich a break in compiling new issues of the magazine. Shawn Schmidt plans to compile the next three issues of *Loaves & Fishes*. We are delighted to have him on board. Here's Shawn:

"My name is Shawn David Schmidt. My wife Stephanie and I have lived in Peru for just over a year under Great Commission Ministries. We have six children, ranging from nine years old to nine months; our youngest son was born here in Peru.

We live about an hour out from Cusco in an unincorporated village called Marquesbamba. We do the majority of our shopping in the town of Izcuchaca about five miles from here. I preach every Sunday in



SHAWN SCHMIDT FAMILY

Spanish, a language I'm still learning. Our focus has been to plant a church in Izcuchaca.

Before coming to Peru, I taught at our home congregation's school in Strasburg, Virginia. Before

“Dear friends in Christ,

I really enjoy receiving the *Loaves and Fishes* that you send and the women here enjoy them too.

Your publication tends to leave our distribution racks rather quickly. I’m so glad your words are touching many women’s lives.”

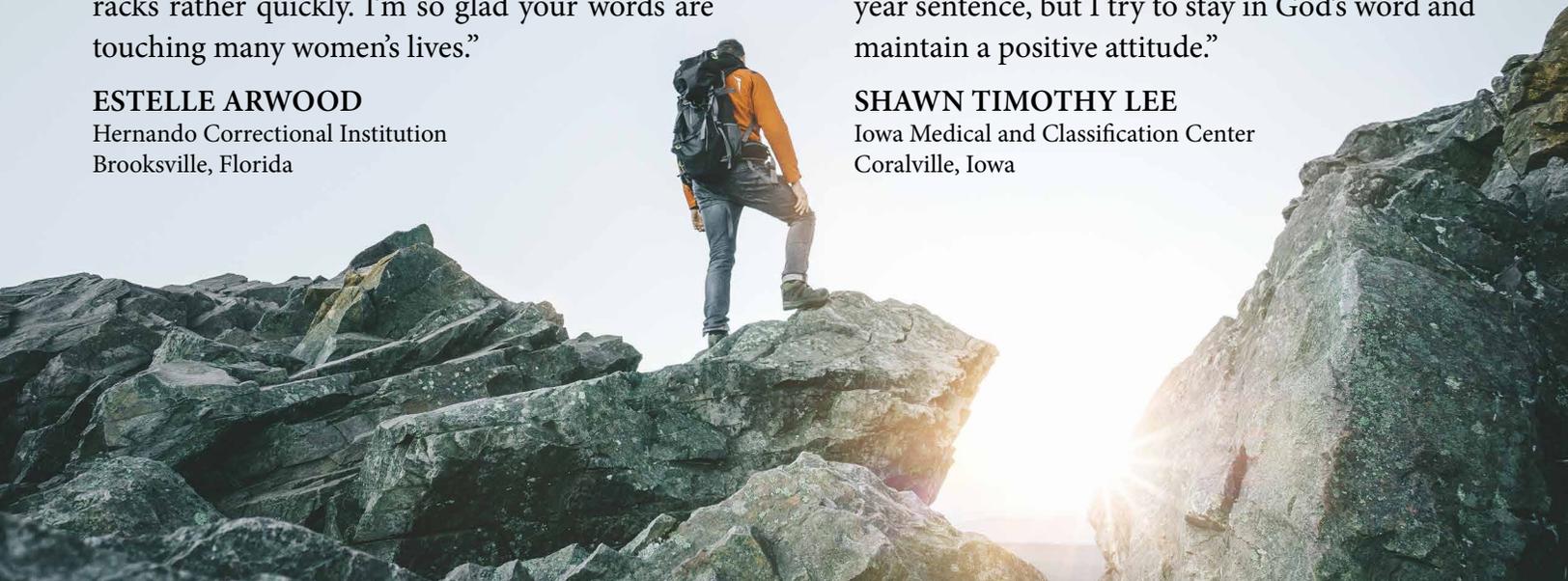
ESTELLE ARWOOD

Hernando Correctional Institution
Brooksville, Florida

“I am contacting you for a free subscription to *Loaves and Fishes*. I stumbled across a copy at a Bible study I attended, and I found it to be very uplifting. I am only at the beginning of my 45-year sentence, but I try to stay in God’s word and maintain a positive attitude.”

SHAWN TIMOTHY LEE

Iowa Medical and Classification Center
Coralville, Iowa



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that, I worked at Christian Light Publications for five years. Before that, I was a herd manager for a large dairy for three years; we milked 350 cows three times a day. Prior to that, I taught school for five years at the church school where I grew up in Crossville, Tennessee.

I enjoy writing and editing and look forward to contributing to the *Loaves & Fishes* magazine project. Currently, I write a blog chronicling our life here in Peru. It started out as a way for me to stay connected to our family and friends. You can find the blog at juandavidschmidt.com.”

Office Manager Position Open

We are still looking for an office manager to work locally at our facility in Bedford, Pennsylvania. If you are interested in details about this opportunity, please

contact me at mike@lighthousepublishing.org or by phone at (814) 494-1426.

Issue 41 Update

By the time you read this, the next issue of *Loaves & Fishes* should be in our warehouse. Postage for this issue is nearly funded, so we hope to mail all subscriptions soon after the books arrive from the printer.

We are thankful for God’s provision, which allows us to send out our second issue for this year. Our continuing goal is to provide Christians in prison with material to help them grow in their faith. May God bless your generosity and support for our work.

Please pray for our readers and for the truth of God’s word to be of help to them as our newest issue circulates in the prisons.

— Mike Fisher, *board chairman*

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