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SERVING THE FOREIGN SEAFARERS IN THE PORT OF MOBILE, AL

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Thank you so much for your interest, prayers, and support for this ministry to the seafarers. The Lord sure has been merciful these past couple of months and we are humbled by His goodness that He has made abundantly clear here lately.

We are excited to announce a new chapter here in the ministry that I believe the Lord has providentially saw fit to start for the gospel to shine the brightest to the seafarers that travel to Mobile, Alabama. The Lord has given us the opportunity to start Lower Lights Ministries which is a new organization created to continue the work here for years to come.

For those of you who may not know, the name Lower Lights comes from an old hymn called, Let the Lower Lights Be Burning. The writer of this hymn was inspired by a sermon from D.L. Moody where he gave an illustration inspired by a story of a shipwreck. The ship's pilot could see the main lighthouse beam, but the "lower lights"—smaller lamps along the shore used to guide ships safely into the narrow channel—had gone out. Because the pilot couldn't see these secondary markers, he missed the channel, and the ship struck the rocks, resulting in many deaths. Moody used this tragedy to illustrate that the Master will take care of the great lighthouse, but let us keep the lower lights burning by shining the light of the gospel and live our lives in such a way that shines bright for Jesus Christ. The writer was so moved by the metaphor—that God provides the great lighthouse, but Christians are responsible for keeping the smaller shore lights burning to guide others safely to port, that he penned these words, "Brightly beams our Father's mercy from His lighthouse evermore; but to us He gives the keeping of the lights along the shore...Dark the night of sin has settled, loud the angry billows roar; eager eyes are watching, longing, for the lights along the shore...Trim your feeble lamp, my brother! Some poor seaman, tempest-tossed, trying now to make the harbor, in the darkness may be lost... Let the lower lights be burning! Send a gleam across the wave! Some poor fainting, struggling seaman, you may rescue, you may save." Please pray that we can be these lights for these seafarers from around the world.



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