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<p>Theme: Shining Light</p>	<p>Date: 6 January 2012</p>
<p>Scripture Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Phillipians 2:15</p>	<p>Comment This week a dear team member of one of our organisations passed away. She had been very ill and weak for sometime, and during that time her husband had cared for her relentlessly and sacrificially.</p> <p>His care of her without complaint or moaning certainly had an impact on my husband and I but actually it goes back further than that. Their relationship has always been of solid commitment to each other. I've talked to various people this week who have told me the impact this couple had on them even as long as 40 years ago. This couple certainly shone like stars to all around them.</p> <p>And it got me thinking to the impact we have on those around us. Are we 'shining like stars?'</p>
<p>Prayer (as a couple): Father God, help us to be Your light and a positive influence to couples around us. Amen</p>	<p>Prayer (for others): We pray for _____ and _____. Please put couples around them who will shine Your influence into their marriage. Amen</p>
<p>Final quote: Let your light shine in front of men. Then they will see the good things you do and will honor your Father Who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16</p>	

Remember others will also be praying in this way this week. Together and with God we can make a difference.

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