

I was asked to say something about myself too. Yes, even the publisher of “Let it Shine!” is a shining testament. Not by design though. I found my equipment in my private business was getting dated and needed updating. I recently walked by the newer stuff on the shelves and pointed out some things that were nice but more than I needed based on the work I had been doing. I looked at lower end printers and even tried some out, but Teresa said you need to get something better. I bought it all and spent the past several months working all the kinks out.

I was on a project at work (with Work Force Safety & Insurance) that was immense and at the end of such things I typically take a breather away from work and use some of my vacation to regroup. I scheduled this time off, but never planned any trips or events, which I often do. My son Anthony found work at his job running out and was in a place he needed some work to tide him over. I was working with Peg and Wade Schemmel on a web hosting project and on my way out of the office one evening I mentioned the new equipment that eConsulting (my private business) had and said if there is every anything that Northern Plains Conference needed help with give us a shout.

The next day Peg called and set up a time to start talking about “Let it Shine”. That night Wade and Peg were in my office. She brought with her a folder of hand printed documents and photos. I immediately had a vision in my head and that vision is the book that you are reading. Sure, we went to the local publishers for estimates and found they all wanted \$1,400 to \$4,400 to do this book for you.

Nothing has changed in the composition nor design of this book as I saw it in my mind’s eye from the moment Peg handed it to me. This is truly what God asked me to do with all this new stuff He let me have, with all this vacation time, and with my son in his time of need. As I have been paying attention lately I have learned that God really does guide us and makes all things possible so we can truly shine. Amen.

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