

Thunder Outreach *Touching our World One Community at a Time*

Imagine driving in your car on a dark Halloween night, thinking, "Why do we have to take our children down dark streets to get candy from strangers on a night that is focused and filled with evil ideas and representations?" As you make the turn into a centralized community park, all of a sudden you see huge bright white tower lights and flashing red lights from emergency fire trucks and police vehicles parking in a circle. Next you see hundreds of adults standing around while kids are playing games and having fun in a safe, bright and protected area. Then you hear exciting powerful high-energy worship and praise music glorifying God and thumping through the airwaves, as hundreds of people are joyfully fellowshiping together. Next you smell popcorn, hot dogs and cotton candy floating in the air. Then this overwhelming feeling of God's love just starts to pour over you. Deep down in your spirit a question comes to your heart and mind: "What is going on?"

This is the life-changing question that has opened the doors to many people's hearts and allows a great opportunity to be a light and a witness for the gospel! The challenge for this year is to have 100 LITN event locations working together and setup throughout central and eastern Pennsylvania, literally setting this part of the state of Pennsylvania ablaze of God's Glory! This is a great opportunity for your church to be an active part of the Body of Christ as we work together with other churches and teams, radio and TV programs to push back the darkness of Halloween. This event is a great way to also work with local fire and police teams to create great relationships that last long after the event.

Whether you can host a small location event on a street corner with a team of 5 to 10 people or a large community park event with 20 to 30 volunteers it will still be a light in the darkness. Even one small candle can light up a room; imagine what millions of watts and candlepower of light from 100 locations would do to light up a region. They may even be able to see us from the space station! But more important than anything is that God will see His people standing as a light and force against the darkness and touching lives with His love. We are asking you to join with us. Please register your team, church and location and be a part of this year's Light in the Night event!

The Word FM radio will be promoting this event "on air" as part of their co-sponsorship and Thunder Outreach will have a list of all registered event sites on their web site. Also members of Thunder Outreach can help with information and ideas to help make your event a success.

Partnership Benefits include:

- LITN Safe Zone locations and host sponsors posted on the website
- Word FM radio on air promotions of event and information
- Word FM simulcast of event music from 5:30 to 8:30 on October 31st
- Downloadable universal flyer and posters for LITN event

Guidelines for partnership and being an event host site:

- Register as a host site on the Thunder Outreach web site.
 - Go to www.ThunderOutreach.com and click on Light in the Night logo link. Then fill out the on-line registration and contact information by Sept 1, 2009.
- Plan and Host a Christian Community LITN Safe Zone Block Party on Oct 31, 2009 from 5:30 to 8:30pm
- Provide free games, candy, lights, food (hot dogs?) and music (tuned into the Word FM) as a "Safe Zone" to the community
- Locally advertise your event site as a regional "Light in the Night Safe Zone" event location through flyers and signage.

Other suggestions used in prior LITN events included:

- Locating the LITN event in a neutral location area like community parks or recreational areas
- Contact your local fire and police departments as part of the Safe Zone areas
- Working with other local charities located in your communities (YMCA and others)
- Posting banners and signs ahead of time to let the community know about event
- Issuing a press release to your local newspaper about your "Light In The Night Safe Zone Event"

Additional product resources also available:

- LITN Block Party package \$299.00
 - Includes 3'X6' professional quality vinyl reusable banner, 10 vinyl yard signs and stakes, information package, balloons
- LITN Event Staff Shirts \$7.00 each (sm to 1X), \$10.00 each (2X and up)

For more information and updates go to ThunderOutreach.com or Wordfm.org and click on the Light in the Night logo!

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