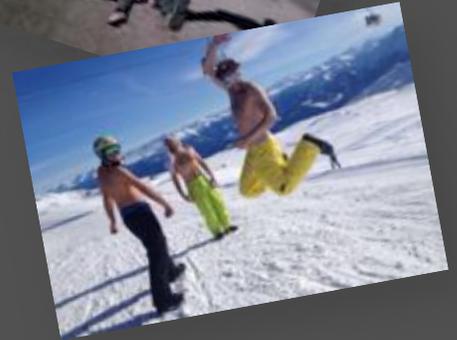


The

Lighthouse Global

Newsletter



Welcome to the Lighthouse

We are a presence driven, Global family, bringing the Kingdom of God into resort communities.

We love adventure and we love exploring new and creative ways of reaching the communities we live in.

We want to welcome you to come join us on this adventure of faith.

DAVE AND STEVIE NELSON
Founders



From Dave's Desk

As we look at greater ways for connection, I am very excited to be a part of this newsletter. It will be fun to watch God use this creative tool to bring us all closer together.

Thank you Chris and Catherine from the Wanaka Lighthouse, Kelly from the Mammoth Lighthouse and all who are helping to establish this communication. It is a dream come true!.....

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Save the Date

Global Summit

24-27th April 2014
MAMMOTH - Don't miss the love & the joy of being with family. Come to the Global Summit and be blessed. Page 3...

Mini - Weekend

8-9th February 2014
HEMSEDAL - A powerful weekend with a focus on the spiritual gifts, especially the prophetic. Contact [Haavard](#) for details.

Radical Love Conference

28th March 2014 (TBC)
ÅRE - This is the 4th year running. Exciting speakers so come and be prepared to be changed by Love. Contact [Anna](#) for more details.

From Dave's Desk

"Without God's presence, doing church is like running a ski resort with out snow"

Because this is the first global newsletter, I feel that it is important to start with the first sentence of our Global Lighthouse Mission Statement.

"We are a presence driven, Global family, bringing the Kingdom of God into resort communities". We have a strong belief system that without God's presence, doing church is like "running a ski resort without snow". Many of us can understand this word picture because we are experiencing very little snow this year!

Exodus 33 features Moses being faced with an impossible challenge of leading Israel into the Promised Land. In order to step into their future destiny with God, they needed more than an angel leading them. They needed God's presence!

"They needed God's Presence to lead them"

How Moses went after the Presence is a great picture for all of us. The following are four examples:

1st Moses asked the people to cast off their outer adornment (ie. take their eyes off the outward) and put their attention on God as an act of humility.

2nd Moses went after God because He wasn't coming into the camp. God wants to be pursued by us and desires for us to aggressively go after Him!

3rd Moses knew he had Favor with God. He negotiated his favor to include all the people he was leading. This is the same as giving away what God gives to us & generously releasing it to others.



"Our Quest is to walk with Him and to know him deeper"

4th Moses had a desire for a greater revelation of God and "to see His Glory". The Father was pleased to pass by him and show Moses His Goodness!

I don't want to think of these as four steps to God's presence, but instead, a lifestyle of pursuing Him!

The quest for our lives is to walk with Him and to know Him deeper. These four areas listed are insights into God's own nature of humility, loving generosity, and goodness.

He is attracted to us when He sees Himself in us. As His nature increases in us, His Presence is released through us! This opens the door to receive the promises HE has stored up for us.

May we never be satisfied with the revelation of God we have today, because He has so much more.

It is such a privilege to run with all of you faithful servants!

Much Love
Dave



Spotlight On

Lighthouse Global Summit

April 2014

Bridging of Generations
Walking in the now and into the future

From Patti's Heart

I would like to invite all of our Lighthouse family to our 7th Annual Global Summit. It is interesting to me that 7 means complete. From the very first one in 2008 we have been building from year to year. Building on going into the Nations, the Father's Heart to the Open door, and a season of Increase.

This year the Lord spoke to me about the Father's Blessings of equipping with wisdom and experiences, to bless this generation and the next generations.

I sense God is wanting to complete things in us, to prepare and equip us for the future. I am so excited about this summit.

God is up to something with this movement to change the world.

When to Come

Thurs 24th – Sun 27th April 2014

Thurs 7.00pm. Fri/Sat 10.00am + 7.00pm.

Sun 10.00am + 6.00pm - Ministry School Graduation

Where to Stay

Contact [Stevie Nelson](#) for some great deals on accommodation.

Any Questions

Contact [Patti Bell](#)



Fathers in the Lord to Impart to us

We are so privileged to have two divinely appointed speakers, Pastor [David Crone](#) from Mission Church, Vacaville California and Pastor [David Crabtree](#) from Dayspring Church, Sydney, Australia.

These amazing Fathers will inspire you as they share and impart to us from a life filled with the blessings and experience, of the knowledge of God.

I write to you: **Fathers** because you have known Him who is from the beginning; **Young men** because you have overcome the wicked one; **Little children** because you have known the Father. 1John 2:13



Register Now Online

\$25 per person, [Register Online](#) or
\$20 per session (pay on the day at the door)

To Experience is to Believe!

I had just arrived in Mammoth, having flown for some 20 hours, and I was invited to a BBQ at the boys' house on my first night. Sitting around the camp fire a little jet lagged, I was startled by a vaguely familiar voice when I heard in a Swiss accent "Darren, ... no way!" It was "Stan the man", we had met years earlier when he had passed through Wanaka and stayed for 3 short months. "I want you to meet my wife" Stan went on to say. It was as Stan and I embraced and tears streamed down my face, that I realised the significance of the conference and why it was such a blessing to be there. Though seas separate us we are of one blood, one heart and one spirit - we are family and our purpose is the same!

As we gather together in the flesh as brothers and sisters in Christ, the blessings flow! Over the week I had many such encounters and I didn't know that there could be so much love and encouragement in one place, in one week. It was steel sharpening steel; I was inspired, challenged, encouraged and blessed by not only the amazing worship and teaching, but by meeting individually with new and old friends a like. It's hard to describe how much impact the conference had on me but I can only encourage you to be there. It is as we join hand in hand with one another, give what we have, and receive what others give, that we will be the church, and reign in this life as Christ intended for us to do. **Darren Simmonds - Wanaka Lighthouse**

Things of Interest

Jamie & Natalie...Welcome Hudson

Introducing Hudson David Caleb McLeod, born Jan 31, 2014. Congratulations to you both Jamie and Natalie.

Blessed be your family!



Expectant Arrival...Laax Lighthouse

Willy, Moni and Joy Wakelin await the arrival of their baby son and brother in March 2014. We are all, so very happy and excited to be welcoming our new family member this coming March!



Wedding Bells...Ryan & Lauren

Ryan Harris and Lauren Walston will be married in Mammoth Lakes 12 March 2014. Have the best day! May abundant blessings follow you guys forever and ever.



Kelly Clark...Wins Bronze Medal

Despite a big fall Kelly rode her way to win Bronze in the Women's Half pipe in Sochi. Not sure who was more nervous; Kelly or her supporters. Awesome riding Kelly, congratulations!!



Matthais & Lina...Welcome Thea

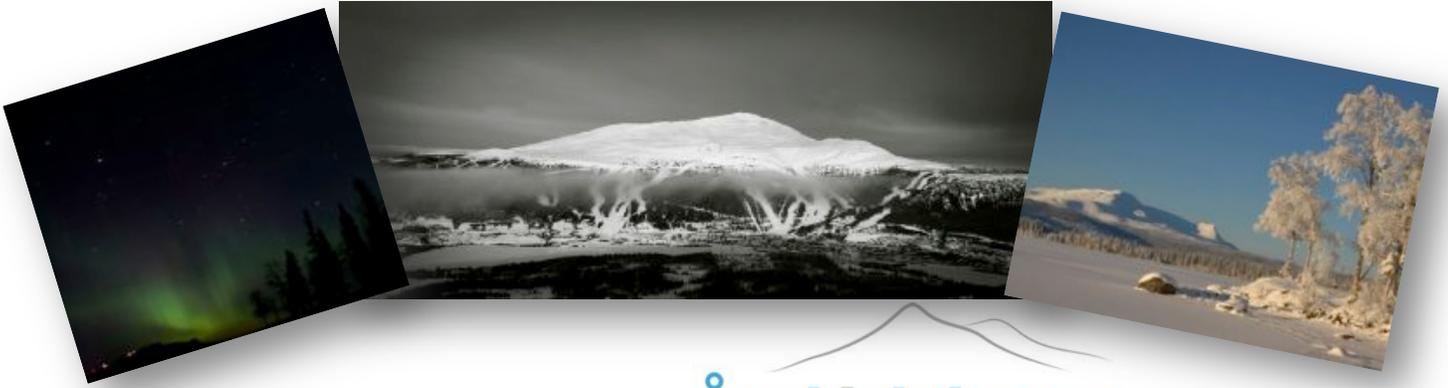
In March Matthias and Lina became proud parents of their beautiful daughter Thea. Our first Åre Lighthouse baby! Our first child dedication.



Great Things... Are Lighthouse

A lot of exciting things have been happening in Åre and we have a really great crew! Many amazing season workers have joined us this year! This is a testimony for us because we prayed in Aug/Sept and asked Jesus to send us the right people and He truly did so! See more [Are Lighthouse](#)





Welcome to Åre Lighthouse

En skidortsförsamling

Sweden used to be ruled by Vikings! About 1000 years ago Sweden became a christian country. We have a cross in our flag and our government is located at the Holy Spirit Island, right next to the Kings Castle.

Åre with its' 110 runs and 42 lifts is the largest ski area in Sweden and Scandinavia. Our population is only 1400. Back in the 1800-1900's Åre was known as a a place to find health (because of the fresh air) and a place to party and have fun! Åre is still known for these things.

Åre has a history of people coming here to pray and seek God. The old church in Åre was built during the 1200's and a lot of pilgrims stop to pray here on their way to Trondheim, Norway. Åre is famous for its locally produced food such as reindeer, moose, fish, lingonberries and cloudberry. But the main things Åre is known for is skiing, hiking, hunting, fishing and downhill biking. www.are360.com

Åre Lighthouse had its first official meeting in January 2010. Since then we have been meeting on Monday nights

At most of our meetings we start off with worshipping God, someone preaches or shares from their heart, ministry time and after that we have social hang out time with fika, which is the Swedish word for snacks or a small meal. The social hang out time usually goes on for a while, sometimes until midnight. The last two years we have been meeting in a house in the very centre of Åre. The pentecostal church owned the house before but they sold it last year. Now we rent the top floor from the new owners. We have four Lighthouse guys living there as well which is super fun. We are super thankful to have a place to meet in the middle of Åre but we do need a bigger meeting venue very soon! We have a group of about 35-45 people coming every week.



Message from Åre

It is so great and fun to be part of the same Tribe and Family as all you World Changers and History Makers!

Åre Lighthouse





Welcome to Mammoth Lighthouse

California USA

We are located on the East side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Our town of Mammoth is built around the ski resort of Mammoth Mountain. We are a town of about 7,500 at an altitude 8,050ft, (2600m) [Mammoth Lakes](#)

Mammoth Lighthouse has grown from a bible study, starting in 1998 at the home of Dave and Stevie Nelson, to reaching around the globe with various Lighthouse locations in different nations. We are a Christ centered, non-denominational group, providing a church home for the adventurers of this earth. Where individuals can grow in relationship with God, while pursuing the increase of His Kingdom, and discovering what Christ redeemed them to become.

We have been a Lighthouse church for 16 years and have an amazing building for church and ministry that we meet in, we have about

100 of us that meet each week, it varies in the winter and summer season. We have young families and a lot of young singles and several seasoned couples.

We have several activities in the different seasons during the year. We go camping, hiking, skiing, snowboarding and we have several meals together (one at each holiday). One of our core values is FUN we love to have fun together as a church family.

Our School of Supernatural Ministry is in its' 5th year. We are in school from October 1st through to April 27th (Graduation Day). Our heart is to help train, teach, and guide students, as they become revivalists who impact the world around them. For more details [SSSM](#)



Message from Mammoth

Teach us, Father to function on deeper levels of love, kindness, wisdom, strength, and unity as we journey together.

We declare unprecedented opportunities, Doors wide open, Treasure chests unlocked and fresh divine adventures.

We declare unparalleled increase, increased revelation, increased community, increased prosperity and increased God encounters.

[Mammoth Lighthouse](#)



Family Words



Lighthouse Global

The Lord has been telling us this is a time of increase. Increase in every area of the goodness of the Lord. Jeremiah 31:7-14 has been scripture that was given at the conception of the Lighthouse, and the Lord reminds us of this scripture every year...

7Now this is what the Lord says: "Sing with joy for Israel. Shout for the greatest of nations! Shout out with praise and joy: 'Save your people, Lord, the remnant of Israel!'"

8For I will bring them from the north and from the distant corners of the earth. I will not forget the blind and lame, the expectant mothers and women in labor. A great company will return! **9**Tears of joy will stream down their faces, and I will lead them home with great care. They will walk beside quiet streams and on smooth paths where they will not stumble. For I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my oldest child. **10**"Listen to this message from the Lord, you nations of the world; proclaim it in distant coastlands: The Lord, who scattered his people, will gather them and watch over them as a shepherd does his flock.

11For the Lord has redeemed Israel from those too strong for them. **12**They will come home and sing songs of joy on the heights of Jerusalem. They will be radiant because of the Lord's good gifts— the abundant crops of grain, new wine, and olive oil, and the healthy flocks and herds. Their life will be like a watered garden, and all their sorrows will be gone.

13The young women will dance for joy and the men— old and young—will join in the celebration. I will turn their mourning into joy. I will comfort them and exchange their sorrow for rejoicing. **14**The priests will enjoy abundance, and my people will feast on my good gifts. I, the Lord, have spoken!"

For Redding USA

Psalms 31:14 But I'm trusting you, o Lord, saying, „You are my God!“ Psalm 32:8: He's watching you – and holds your feet in His hands, showing you every step as if it was a „dance“-carpet... You are loved and each and everyone favoured and pre-destined to live family in a wild surrounding, bringing family, community for the homeless/fatherless... Desires fulfilled is a tree of life“. I see visions formed and people ALIVE and HAPPENING. Hearing for you: „thank you“ You guys are already burning, it's like the wood for the fire was piled up in such a way to make a really stable and long-lasting fire. I see God blowing on you and the fire getting hotter and hotter and hotter. I hear the fire roaring.

For Val d'isere France

You spread so much joy around you, just by being you. The way you treat your kids is a testimony of God's goodness. For Tanja we feel like people feel that you really listen to them and that you care. We see you talking to other Moms that tell you about their life as a mother and their problems and they really feel like they can talk to you and trust you! Andreas: every smile you smile makes a difference!

For Hemsedal Norway

We decree abundance over you, in every way and every measure. Light, Life, Power, Honesty and Love over you. We speak protection over your thinking and your minds, that His thoughts would be your thoughts and that you would know what to speak over your church. You may be small but you are precious in God's sight. The work you are doing is fresh and pure, a clean slate like the snow that falls. We see Light and Love and Joy over Hemsedal. We see the Lord blessing musicians into the house. We call forth more musicians we pray their spirits be quickened, that they would have great boldness. We release music, song writing, instruments. We see a joyful church. We encourage you to connect with the history of your land. There is great relevance in that. Your land is a land of Light. There is nobility in your DNA. We (Wanaka) are both Nations at the 'ends of the earth' and we will join together in some ways in the years ahead.

For Helsinki Finland

We thank You Father for Finland and the ministry that Sami and His family are doing. We thank you for all of them who love you and worship you, and are committed to establishing Your Kingdom in this city, and the country of Finland. We declare that Your goodness, richness and fullness will fill every community to overflowing. New life over the visions, dreams, and desires You have placed in their hearts. Breathe fresh breath upon each one of them. Physical health, relational health, family health, financial health, and spiritual health to every home and church and ministry in Finland.

To the Lighthouse in Finland your eyes will see, Your ears will hear and your hearts will continually comprehend what our Father has for you because He Loves You....

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you; The Lord turn His face toward you and give you Peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

Family Words



For Saas-Fee Switzerland

God is faithful!...Habakkuk 3: 18-19 "Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my saviour. The sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He enables me to go on the heights." Hugs and kisses from Hemsedal.

Proverbs 5:21 "For your ways are in full view of the Lord, and he examines all your paths."

A picture of a man stretching out his two arms straight ahead, as if showing the way/direction. Feel like God is telling you to go ahead in the direction you have been thinking about.

There was a 2-year old girl who grabbed the paper that laid on a table for people to write on, and she started walking around and kissing the paper. So lots of kisses to Saas-Fee Lighthouse! The little girls parents are from Iraq, and have been Muslims, but got baptized in the Church a month ago!

We prayed out - Kingdom influence – That you will be visible, not hidden away – People will see your love - More people to stand together with you - Patience. Stand where you have been called - The whole body of Christ/church/ congregation in the valley - Key persons that you will meet - Favour in economics - Good ski conditions - Tourists are going to see those ones who are filled with the spirit of the Lord - Change in culture.

We received a gospel song that goes like this:" I will sing up to the Lord a new song, hallelujah, sing praises to thee... I will clap my hands before him, praise him all day long, hallelujah, sing praises to thee.... For there is no other place I rather would be, hallelujah, sing praises to thee...."

For Åre Sweden

Prov. 4:18...."The path of the righteous is like the shining sun that grows brighter and brighter unto the "new day" (perfect day)."

We see that Åre Lighthouse will not stop until Jesus returns.... And you will seek Him and do as He tells you and your path is going to get easier and easier as it is so fully lighted by Him.

He is sending you crazy, amazing people that have a part in changing Sweden to look like His Kingdom on earth.

Lots of people have spent years in the churches in Sweden and have not known how to experience the King. They will look at the Åre Lighthouse path.

They are following from all over Sweden.

Many will come into the Light and be on the right path till He returns.

For Mammoth USA

I saw (in the natural) a mist or fog sitting over one side of the valley. It was very noticeable as there was no other such mist anywhere else. The mist wasn't going anywhere it just sat in this one place, as if it had come to rest. It was also right in and through the woods it covered, not just sitting on top it had penetrated right in among the tree trunks as if weaving its way in and through them. I felt God show me through this scene that the mist represented His presence resting over, in & through Mammoth. The cool thing was that it was not just like a cloud sitting on top of the town, but it penetrated deep into the town as it did into this wood, and it also weaved its way in and out of every nook and cranny, and it wasn't just sweeping through, it had come to stay. It had found a resting place! The Mammoth Lighthouse is a place that brings strength and encouragement to the Lighthouse Family around the world. It is a place of Fathers and Mothers, but also brothers and sisters. It is a place to belong, believe & bring transformation.

For Laax Switzerland

We bless LAAX people. You have done so much for the Kingdom and what you have sown will grow so much and multiply! Shabalaba ☺

God will increase your influence there and new business ideas are rising, and through that you can reach locals so much better.

Saw nachos (food coming to table), Heavenly nachos! You will be serving and people will be coming. Table with enormous amount of nachos!

New ideas are coming! God wants to function in humorous way! He has the best humor of the World and He wants to release joy.

Fiesta with Nachos, relaxing atmosphere. Joyful mind is like continuous feast ☺ Other Mexican style stuff with hats also. Maybe you should organise Mexican party there ☺.

Courage to be different than others! There is fullness of joy in the presence of God!

Brazil and ball! Playful mind and time to party and relax. You will be reaching people with joy and food ☺.

Laughter and Joy came when we prayed ☺

For Wanaka New Zealand

You are closer to us (Saas-Fee), than you think! Psalm 119, 151 "But you are near, Oh Lord, and all your commands are true."

We saw a picture: HOPE written over a rainbow.

For a rainbow it needs rain and sun. Rain and sun will become hope that God's promises will be fulfilled.

The Board

Accommodation

HEMSEDAL - All people in the Hemsedal leader team have guest rooms in our homes and we would LOVE to get people on a visit, any time of the year! Contact [Haavard](#) See also our town [Hemsedal](#)

SAAS-FEE - If anyone is interested to spend a Summer in Saas-Fee, we can help out with finding a job and accommodation. Summer skiing starts on July 19th 2014. And of course, we rent out holiday apartments all year round in our house the Dorfblick. Check out www.dorfblick.ch

LAAX – We love visitors. Contact us and plan your stay! [Laax Lighthouse](#)

Jobs

HEMSEDAL If anyone would like to take a season and work here, it is good to know that almost all companies in the valley hire people for the season early in the fall, even if work doesn't start before the snow comes! Contact us for more help, we know people who can give you jobs ☺ [Hemsedal Lighthouse](#)

VAL D'ISERE We are praying for another couple of people to be part of the leadership team in Val d'Isère, all year round if possible. Our dream is to open a coffee shop here for the start of winter season 2014/15. So perhaps they would be people with a passion for coffee!! Contact [Tanja](#)

First Newsletter Finished! Chris, Catherine and Kelly

After last years Global Summit we decided that we would like to play our small part in helping the Lighthouses become more 'connected', We want to thank each one for your contributions, for without you this is just a bunch of empty pages. Even in just getting this first issue together we already feel so much more connected to you. Our prayer is that this newsletter will serve everyone, to strengthen each other ... WE LOVE YOU GUYS



Discounted Ski Passes

Do you know "Leading mountain resorts of the world? <http://www.leadingmountainresorts.com>. Queenstown/Wanaka -Treble Cone, Remarkables, Coronet Peak & Cardrona and Åre/Saas-Fee season pass holders receive **50% discount** on their lift pass at other participating resorts.

New Building Wanted...Åre

ÅRE Lighthouse are outgrowing their meeting space. They desperately need a new place to accommodate the 40 (and growing), people that meet each week. Please pray for a new venue for them or if you have any ideas please contact [Anna or Bjorn](#)



Lighthouse Calendar

February 2014

8th – 9th February Hemsedal

Mini-Weekend with focus on spiritual gifts, especially the Prophetic.

March 2014

9 March (TBC) - Val d'Isere

Easter Family Fun Day a community event, run by the Val d'Isere Lighthouse and friends. The day includes an Easter egg hunt, followed by Easter craft activities.

Inspired from the community Easter fun day in Mammoth! Last year, the team from the MLSSM helped to make this event happen.



15 March - Hemsedal

Superhero-Day In the Skisenter, Hemsedal. Same as last year but bigger and with new people in town leading it.

23-27 March - Laax

Bethel Church Missions Team Visit. The team from Bethel Church, Redding CA are visiting.

24 March - Åre

Simon Ådahl We have invited this famous Swedish Singer that operates powerfully in the prophetic and the super natural.



28-31 March - Åre

Bethel Church Mission Team Visit We have a team from Bethel church in Redding, California, coming. During that weekend our plan is to host a Radical Love Conference. We are still trying to figure out a location for it, so please pray for that!

28-31 March (TBC) - Åre

The 4th annual **Radical Love Conference** Watch this space for more information.

April 2014

April (date to be confirmed) – **Val d'Isere**

Step Up for Africa – a Riders Aid event.

This community event, run by the Val d'Isere Lighthouse church and friends, includes a BBQ on the mountain with Step Up Kicker, followed by raffle prize giving at a local bar. All money raised from tickets goes to charity.



May 2014

16 May - Wanaka

7.30pm @ 33 Reece Crescent

John Bridges will be returning to Wanaka to speak. John and his wife run schools for orphans in India. His passion for God and his work is contagious and he carries a strong prophetic anointing. He will be with us for one evening only so save the date.



June 2014

6-9 June – Bern

Bill Johnson will be speaking in Bern, Switzerland. For more details contact Laax.



October 2014

October (TBC) – Helsinki Finland

European Conference held in Val d'Isere last year was such fun! Watch this space for details on this years conference.



November 2014

Nov/Dec (TBC) –Laax/Saas-Fee

Lighthouse Ladies Weekend Watch this space for more details.

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