

Global Ministries is pleased to share with you an **Easter Offering** skit presented at Webster Groves Christian Church in Saint Louis, Missouri. This skit was written by church member, David Ingram.

A Brilliant Idea

SETTING: *Dave enters from upstage right, carrying a lamp in one hand and a world map in the other. The lamp he's carrying is lit, plugged into an extension cord that trails behind him. He also has several other extension cords hung on his body. He moves to downstage center and stops, looking at the map as though checking his directions. John enters from upstage left. When he sees Dave, he stops in his tracks, hardly believing what he's seeing. He approaches Dave carefully.*

John: Dave, what are you doing?

Dave: *(looks at John)* I'm doing what God told me to do. *(looks back at the map)*

John: *(while speaking, John paces a couple of steps away and then turns back at the end of his line)* You mean, God, the Creator, appeared to you and told you to do something?

Dave: *(looks up from the map, startled)* What? No, of course not. *(incredulously)* God actually appearing to me? Do you think I'm nuts?

John: *(looks him up and down. Dryly)* I don't know where I'd get that idea.

Dave: *(focused on the map)* No, I'm planning my trip. *(looks at John)* For Easter, we were told to "Go Light Your World." I saw it in the bulletin at church.

John: *(comes back to Dave, surprise in his voice)* You actually read the bulletin?

Dave: Sure. *(frowns)* Well, I remembered those words. *(paces away.)* The more I thought about it, the more it seemed like a good idea, to shine light in the dark corners of the globe. *(pauses, sort of confused, comes back to John)* Of course, I'm not sure how you find dark corners on a "globe"...mmm.

John: *(pats Dave on the shoulder)* While I admire your willingness to serve, this isn't what they meant. It's the Easter Offering we give that will light the world. *(paces away)* From those gifts, the general Ministries of the Church will send help wherever it is needed, be it for a natural disaster, or to provide housing or healthcare. *(comes back to Dave)* Our gifts, combined with gifts from all the other Disciples churches, will help meet whatever needs may arise.

Dave: *(sheepishly)* So I don't have to go all around the world carrying the light?

John: *(shakes his head)* No. Our gifts will provide that light.

Dave: *(sighs with relief)* Oh, good! I mean, there was one thing I really wasn't looking forward to doing.

John: What's that?

Dave: Rolling up the extension cords when I'm done.

The End