

# MAKE ME A BLESSING

Good day to you all!

The temperatures are soaring, but the sun is shining, and the air conditioning is working! Praise the Lord!

Can you imagine living where the sun seldom shines?  
Can you imagine living where the SON seldom shines?

Jesus came into the world fully intending to shine the light of Christ wherever He went. As Christ followers, we are called to shine His light and be a blessing to others in the name of Jesus!

*Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)*

We see darkness all around us, but we can radiate SONshine right here in our community and in our families!

How? Before you get out of bed each morning, sing this song, "Make Me A Blessing," everyday as a prayer to God and watch Him open doors of opportunity!

When your phone rings, you'll have an opportunity to be a blessing.

When you eat a meal with others, you'll have an opportunity to be a blessing.

When staff come to your room, you'll have an opportunity to be a blessing.

**When you get on computer and send emails to people, you'll have an opportunity to be a blessing.**

**When you write & send a note/card, you'll have an opportunity to be a blessing.**

**When you watch the news, you'll have an opportunity to be blessing by praying.**

**Your prayers are a HUGE blessing to me and reflect real SONshine!**

**I have enclosed a page with several ideas for blessing others and letting your light shine for Jesus. I know some of the ideas will not be possible at this time due to "social distancing," but some of them can be implemented!**

**I leave you with a couple quotes about sunshine that I am reminded of...**

*"Be the SONshine because God reigns!"*

*"When you can't SEE the sunshine, BE the sunshine!"*

**...and, of course, the song, "You are my Sunshine."**

*Christine*

# Ways to Bless Others and Let Your Light Shine for Jesus!

## Be Attitudes

**Be positive and encouraging**

**Be kind and generous**

**Be thankful and grateful**

**Be joyful and wear a friendly smile**

## Writing, texting, emailing:

**Write a thank you note or appreciation letter for the staff**

**Write notes with an encouraging verse to the neighbors**

**Write a letter to someone “just because”**

**Write out Bible verses and give them away or put in public places**

**Write an encouragement letter for someone who needs it**

**Write Bible verses on cards to place in library books**

**Write a poem for someone**

**Write a thank you to your Pastor, music director, pianist, receptionist**

## Giving:

**Give someone a gift card to their favorite store or restaurant**

**Give away things you don't need or use**

**Give away your smile and treat someone to ice cream**

**Give money anonymously**

**Give by teaching someone a skill you have been blessed with**

## Talking, Calling, Singing:

**Read to those who can't read very well anymore**

**Call a friend or family member. Leave a message if they don't answer**

**Sing or play music for your group**

**Say “Thank you.” See how many times a day you can thank others and God!**

## Praying:

**Pray for someone who needs it - Ask for prayer requests**

**Pray for the Pastor before, during, and after the preaching**

## **MAKE ME A BLESSING**

Out in the highways and byways of life  
Many are weary and sad;  
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife  
Making the sorrowing glad.

### **CHORUS**

**Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing  
Out of my life let Jesus shine;  
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray.  
Make me a blessing to someone today.**

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love.  
Tell of His pow'r to forgive.  
Others will trust Him if only you prove  
True ev'ry moment you live.

### **CHORUS**

Give as 'twas given to you in your need.  
Love as the Master loved you.  
Be to the helpless a helper indeed.  
Unto your mission be true.

### **CHORUS**