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EDITORIAL

by Evan Zenobia

Word Aflame curriculum is committed to the ministry of providing quality Apostolic resources to serve the church. As part of our ongoing quest to improve our resources, we have recently expanded the Word Aflame team to include a full-time student editor.

I am pleased to introduce Evan Zenobia, who brings a wealth of formal education and practical experience to this role. In addition to having a bachelor's degree from Urshan College and Saint Louis Christian College in ministry and counseling, Evan served as student pastor in Washington, D.C. with Pastor Jerry Staten. His experience ministering to young adults from a variety of cultural backgrounds will be a valuable resource in providing you curriculum that resonates with the students you minister to each week.

We extend our gratitude to Kent Curry for an outstanding tenure as Youth field editor. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or feedback you have as we continue to serve you in this new season.

Lee Ann Alexander
Associate Editor, Curriculum

Let me just begin by saying how excited I am to be a part of the incredible team at the Division of Publications. Writing and editing has been a lifelong dream that was realized about a decade ago. Since that time, I been passionate about personally writing and helping others create inspirational material, whether it be through poetry, novels or in our instance, relevant and exciting curriculum. This is a new era for student resources and experience and I'd like to tell you a little more about where Word Aflame is headed.

With the release of our all-digital curriculum, Link247, nearly two years ago, we have received an incredible amount of feedback regarding its layout and ease of use both in the classroom, as well as in a variety of other settings. This overwhelming response, partnered with continual requests for more adaptable material has prompted us here at the Division of Publications to try something similar with our printed World Aflame Curriculum.

Your first lesson of this quarter, entitled Burned, is our personal invitation to you to utilize this new content and style of format that was neatly adapted from our Link247 curriculum. With a balanced mix of outlined material and exposition, we hope this new curriculum will not only be more versatile for you and your students, but also allow for your more diverse and creative teaching styles to really shine through. The remaining lessons will of course follow the normal theme of this quarter. We will be contacting you with a survey to get your feedback on this sample lesson but please feel free to share any and all of your feedback with us. And again, thank you so much for being a part of this exciting launch.

Evan Zenobia
Student Editor

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