



**AnGeL Ministries Honored,  
Once again,  
for Financial Integrity:  
*MinistryWatch.com names it one of 30 “Shining Light” Ministries***

*Raleigh (December 8, 2010)* – The North Carolina-based ministry of Bible teacher and best-selling author, Anne Graham Lotz, announced today that the donor advocacy group MinistryWatch.com has recognized AnGeL Ministries as one of the nation’s 30 “Shining Light Ministries”. This is the third year Lotz’s ministry has received the distinction.

Lotz’s reply to AnGeL Ministries’ most recent designation echoed her response in previous years, “Because our aim has been to live out 2 Corinthians 5:9 – seeking in all things to honor Christ – I am once again both honored and humbled for AnGeL Ministries to be affirmed in this goal by MinistryWatch, who has placed us on their list of Shining Lights.”

MinistryWatch.com describes itself as existing to help Christian donors make more informed and effective giving decisions. It reports that it compiles its annual list of 30 ministries from the nearly 500 ministries for which it has financial and other information. The organization’s press materials for this year’s “Shining Lights” touts the ministries on the list as having demonstrated outstanding effectiveness and efficiency in their ministry and financial operations. From its release, “A foundational premise was to shine a figurative light on those ministries that were ‘Christian’ more than in name only. Ministries were chosen that were not just marketing to Christians as a market segment for ‘Christian donor money’, but ministries that had theological underpinnings and Biblical values that determined their actions.”

“AnGeL Ministries is truly one of the ‘best of the best,’” says Rusty Leonard, founder of MinistryWatch. “We are pleased to recognize AnGeL Ministries as a ministry that goes well beyond the minimum. The staff and supporters of AnGeL Ministries can be justifiably proud of their fine organization.”

Rod Pitzer, Managing Director of Research for MinistryWatch, said, “Making the selection is challenging, given the selfless work so many fine ministries do.” But he added that the “Shining Light” ministries were truly “exemplary” in the following categories:

- They have a legitimate non-profit ministry and purpose
- They earn a Transparency Grade of “A” from MinistryWatch
- They are unashamed of being identified as an evangelical Christian ministry
- MinistryWatch knows of no issue that would be of concern to donors

### **About AnGeL Ministries**

AnGeL Ministries is an independent, non-profit organization based in Raleigh, North Carolina and is committed to giving out messages of Biblical exposition so that God's Word is personal and relevant to ordinary people. The ministry’s name is derived from the initials of Anne Graham Lotz (AGL) and is especially fitting as an angel’s biblical role is to give out God’s Word and to go only where God sends. AnGeL Ministries serves as the umbrella organization for the diverse ministry of Anne Graham Lotz – including her many books, DVDs, CDs and speaking engagements as well as special events like *Just Give Me Jesus* and their planned September 2011 simulcast, *A Wake-Up Call for God’s People*.

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