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Assistant Registrar, L. David Harris, authors devotionals

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Assistant Registrar, L. David Harris

God has blessed each one of us with a special gift. For David Harris, CUC alum and presently the assistant registrar at Columbia Union College, that gift is writing.

Since giving his life to Christ in 1996, Harris has felt a calling to write. Although he had never written for publication, Harris began writing devotionals and inspirational messages in his spare time. At first he simply gave his writings to acquaintances. But as time passed, Harris began submitting his writings to publications. His first published article was in the

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New York Christian Times in May of 1997. From there Harris continued to have his writings published in magazines such as *Sabbath School Leadership*, *Message*, and *Insight*.

With the tremendous support of family and friends, and the urge to bring others into an awareness of Christ's soon return, Harris was driven to write and published his first two books entitled *Alive at 5-Victory in Retrospect*, volumes one and two in September of 2004.

The two-volume set, a compilation of both Old and New Testament devotionals, is geared to help people go through their day victorious in Christ. Harris asserts that even his Old Testament devotionals focus on the great news of Jesus Christ. Each volume is designed to provide six months worth of devotions.

"My overall purpose of writing is to help people understand that Christ is coming back," said Harris. "I want to help prepare others for the last days through an understanding of those final events."

Harris has a deep passion to bring others to a close knowledge of the Lord. "When I see people in need, it gives me a drive to write," said Harris. "I can see how all of us need to have a closer relationship with Christ."

Harris is currently finishing a *40 Days and 40 Nights Edition* of the *Alive at 5-Victory in Retrospect*, volumes one and two. With a third installment of the series still on the way, Harris states that, "God has prepared the readers for these books. I believe right now is the best time to get to know Him through His words, prayer and Christian service."

To keep updated on Harris's writings and progress on his books you can visit his webpage, www.aliveatfive.com.

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