



MISSION KIDS is back! We're excited for all the ways that kids grades K-5 will learn about Jesus. With all of the hardships many of these children deal with each day, the Mission is one of the few safe places where they can come, have a meal, make crafts, play games, sing songs, & simply "be a kid". Sadly, we **DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FUNDS** for this important Jesus-focused program. Would you please pray for us & consider donating to help hundreds of local children?



This Summer the Mission was blessed to assist a few local teens in getting a summer internship at Word of Life Bible Institute in upstate NY. One of the teens told us all about how he feels blessed to be serving God working with the kitchen crew, washing hundreds of dishes each day. He further explained that his time away helped him grow closer to Jesus.

**1 Samuel 12:24**



Do you have extra clothes you have not worn in a while? Why not consider giving them to the Mission? You will be helping clothe your neighbors in need! We accept clothes for any season and in any condition. We even have a drop box in our parking lot for donations when we're closed.



When teens come to the Mission for an outdoor activity, Pastor Mike makes them leave their phones in the van. That way they're truly exploring the outdoors & not worried about what's happening on social media. We teach them hiking, mountain biking & kayaking skills. We also stop off at a nice spot mid-way through the trail to talk about Jesus and how to apply His teaching to what's going on in their lives.

**Psalms 119:105**



This 5 year old girl & her grandma came to the Mission in hope of finding some school supplies for starting kindergarten. She left with a colorful backpack full of supplies, a children's Bible & Pastor Jim even prayed over them. The icing on the cake was when we gave her a donated pink tu-tu dress. Is there anything more joyful than a 5 year old dancing, singing & thanking Jesus for her supplies?



Lighthouse Mission LOVES all kinds of art. We were recently blessed with a painting series of biblical art by Long Island artist Timothy John! The series entitled "Crafted by the Potter" is currently on display at our headquarters. Many people come to the Mission desperate for food, clothing and hope. Often when they experience these paintings, they are moved to tears and ask for prayer. Come in, take a look and be inspired and encouraged too!



Last year, we told you about a teen who grew up going to our programs and whom YOU helped attend Bible College after high school. We're happy & very proud to report that he graduated with a first year degree. He now plans to attend community college & run on the track team while working a part time job. Please keep this young man in your prayers as he shines the light of Jesus on Campus.

**Matthew 5:16**



Notice the bottom right of this photo. Even while waiting on line for food in the pouring rain, people ask for prayer from a volunteer Lighthouse Missionary. You know people are hurting when they stand in the rain at a daily Mission Food Outreach in hope of a bag of groceries. We don't have brand new trucks (they are 10+ years old) or nearly enough volunteers at every Outreach, but God has been faithfully feeding thousands each week & each of them gets to hear the Gospel of Jesus.



# 2 Timothy 4:7-8

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## Dear Friends,

At Lighthouse Mission things tend to be VERY busy all year round. We don't take a break during the Summer; often we're even busier than usual. In fact, this past Summer brought with it many exciting events at the Mission. We sent dozens of teens to Bible Camp to learn about Jesus, fed hundreds of children a free lunch meal at our Food Outreaches while their parents received food to bring home, hosted an eight week long Teen Work Internship program for the fifth year in a row, gave our warehouse a much needed renovation, and so much more while we shared the Good News with the poor!

We're excited for what looks to be one of the busiest Fall seasons in a while, with our Back-to-School supply drive, our Saturday Mission Kids program, and the launch of a brand new Food Outreach - our TENTH weekly location!

These are just some ways that we continue to share the Good News of Jesus with Long Island's poor in practical, exciting, and unconventional ways. And as a Lighthouse Mission supporter, your donations have made this possible! So, when you're reading through this newsletter, I hope that you will be encouraged with the knowledge that no matter how much you've donated in the past, you have made a difference in the life of a local Long Islander who needs Jesus. I hope, as well, that you might continue to support Lighthouse Mission's programs in the coming months. Your donations make it possible for us to keep on sharing the Gospel of Jesus and feeding the poor.

Oh, and if you can't donate at this time, or have a specific need, please send a PRAYER REQUEST in the attached envelope. Our Pastors would love to pray for you.

God bless you,

*Pastor Jim Ryan*

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I CAN'T WAIT  
TO SEE HOW  
God WILL USE  
YOU NEXT!

## NEW FOOD OUTREACH



We're excited to announce that this Fall we will be launching our TENTH weekly Food Outreach in Rocky Point, NY. So, keep your eyes posted on our website, Facebook, or Phone App for details about this exciting new opportunity to share Jesus on the north shore of Long Island.

For More Info Visit: [www.LIoutreaches.com](http://www.LIoutreaches.com)



This July Lighthouse Mission's Mobile Food Outreaches served their **ONE MILLIONTH** meal since 2010! Just imagine how many people have been able to go to sleep with a full stomach thanks to God's Mission. And better yet, each of them got to learn about Jesus! **Matthew 14:19-21**



With your help, Lighthouse Mission was able to send 54 unchurched teens to Bible Camp this Summer where they spent a full week outdoors playing games, hiking, swimming, and more in a safe Christian environment. These teens also had the opportunity to respond to the Gospel, which was shared by camp counselors, and to spend time reading God's Word together in daily Bible Study.

## Proverbs 22:6

Over the Summer we were blessed to host local teens for a paid Summer Work Internship program. These teens spent their whole summer working alongside Lighthouse Mission's staff in our building while learning important & practical job skills, participating in an interview, and learning about Jesus too!

