



Lighthouse Mission's CHRISTmas program was a HUGE success! This year we adopted an entire local school district, helping 230 local families in need receive gifts for their children. The Gospel of Jesus was preached for all to hear. Each family received a Bible and prayer with Lighthouse missionaries. All of this happened in a public school, too. Thank you for donating gifts, volunteering your time, and praying for this exciting outreach to make an eternal difference.

Teen lives were changed because God used YOUR donations to send them to snow camp! While many of the teens who come to our programs come from challenged homes, we were able to send them to Winter Bible Camp for a weekend filled with crazy fun, silly games, and best of all - learning about Jesus! They even won some awards in competitive events. Thank you for your support!



Here is a fun challenge for you! The Mission is once again collecting "Bible Baskets" to give to the poor children who attend our programs. We want to remind all of the kids what Easter Sunday is all about - JESUS! All you need to do is fill a basket with candy, a Bible, toys, biblical coloring books, & anything else you can think of that children would enjoy. Wrap it up in cellophane, tie it with a bow and drop it off at the Mission headquarters. For more info go to www.BIBLEbaskets.com

Do you have a winter coat you haven't worn in a while? Why not consider giving it to the Mission? An old coat might not seem like much, but it can make a big difference for someone standing in the cold for food. It's a way of helping others stay warm, and cleaning out your closet too!

For the first time in 26 years, Lighthouse Mission was unable to bring food to one of our daily Food Outreaches because our truck broke down on the way. With aging vehicles (most 10+ years old), repairs are getting more expensive each year. New trucks cost tens of thousands of dollars. Would you please consider donating towards our Truck Maintenance costs, or perhaps helping us to meet the cost to purchase new vehicles?



**MISSION TRUCKS
KEEP BREAKING DOWN
PLEASE PRAY**



Someone donated a new pair of size 14 boots to the Mission. Not being a common size, we put them in storage. **BUT GOD** sent us a homeless man in a broken wheelchair with soaking wet raw feet because his shoes had big holes. Guess what size he was? **SIZE 14!!** The boots fit him perfectly!! His wheelchair was also broken. **BUT GOD** had given us a used chair that also fit him perfectly. We were also able to bless him with a hat, gloves, blanket, warm shirt, walking cane and backpack - ALL donated by YOU!

On any given weekday you might see police cars parked outside of the Mission's building. This isn't because anything bad has happened, far from it. For the past 10 years, when the Lighthouse Mission had started ministering to teens in the community, we had asked some local police officers to come down & participate. We wanted these officers & the teens to get to know each other at a personal level. And since then, we've been seeing more trust and friendships as they grow together.



At each Mission Kids event, children from local homeless shelters and underprivileged homes get to hear the Good News of Jesus while playing fun games, making crafts, singing songs, and enjoying a hot lunch meal. With the start of the new year, why not consider sponsoring lunch for the kids? For just \$250 you can provide a filling meal for dozens of kids in need, and help them learn all about Jesus too! **Matthew 19:14**



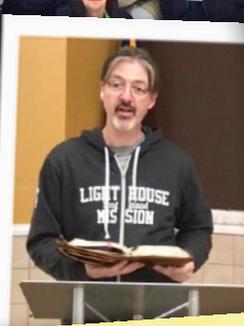
Over the past 27 years, we've had many people ask us: how does the Mission manage to feed so many people? Well, it's not because we're rich, have the most connections, or own a grocery store. The reason is because we put Jesus first, share our needs with God in prayer, and trust him to make up the difference. Sure, there have been times when our warehouse was almost empty, when funding was low, and even the time when we were forced out of our old building. But through it all, God has always been faithful while we've kept our focus on Jesus!



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Lighthouse Missions
 Winter Bible Camp
 2019



Dear Friends,



Can you believe that it's been 27 years since Lighthouse Mission first started sharing the Good News of Jesus and feeding the poor on Long Island? With another year passed, we have a great opportunity to both celebrate what God has done and look forward to how He will use the Lighthouse Mission to reach Long Islanders who need Jesus in the year ahead.

For 27 years, Lighthouse Mission has been sharing the Good News of Jesus with struggling Long Islanders. It all started with Sister Elaine giving away 10 bologna & cheese sandwiches in 1992. Fast forward to 2019, God has expanded His Lighthouse Mission, who is NOW serving tens of thousands each year. Our focus has remained the same: **TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS & FEED THE POOR**

With your support in 2018, Lighthouse Mission was able to offer the Gospel and emergency food to more than 84,000 Long Islanders who came to our Food Outreaches. We also ministered to dozens of local kids and teens, showing them a better way of life than drugs or gangs can offer.



"I love Jesus and Lighthouse!" That's what one child who attends Mission Kids wrote to us in crayon on a letter from her mom. We want these kids to know that no matter what happens, they are loved by God because he sent Jesus. Your donations helped us share this message in fun-filled ways with hundreds of local children in need in 2018.

What you have in your hands now is just a brief glimpse at some highlights from last year and a few ways that we hope to connect those in need with the Savior of the world, Jesus, in 2019.



Matthew 5:16

In fact, so much went on at the Mission this year, that we made a full 2018 Annual Report available online at: www.MissionUpdates.com. Check it out to learn more about the impact that your support makes on Long Island when you partner with Lighthouse Mission.

Five days a week, whether rain or shine, and even in snowstorms, Lighthouse Mission's trucks bring food and the Good News of Jesus to Long Island's hungry and hurting. In fact, when the weather is at its worst, that's when people get to see the love of Jesus even clearer, with volunteers standing in slush puddles, smiling and giving out food and clothes in Jesus's name. Why not come and join us? www.LIoutreach.com

As we look forward to all that lies ahead this year, I hope that you'll consider supporting Lighthouse Mission in 2019. Your donations help to make an eternal difference for struggling Long Islanders by giving them the hope of Jesus.



Proverbs 22:6

Oh, and if you can't donate at this time, we understand. Please consider sending 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 THIS WINTER!

Your support in 2018 helped us to minister to an average of 100 "at-risk" teens each week. Our goal is focused in showing them that a life spent following JESUS is so much more fulfilling than what drugs, gangs, or possessions can offer. Thank you for helping us provide "Refuge" in one of Long islands most challenged communities.