



Lighthouse Mission's aging trucks cost thousands of dollars in maintenance every month just to stay in working order. We need YOUR help to raise enough funds to purchase new vehicles that won't cost so much to keep running.



We LOVE art at the Lighthouse! Our multi-talented staff is painting another Bible-themed wall mural inside the Mission's building. It has already inspired several conversations about JESUS. Come on over & check on its progress, you WILL be blessed.



In the spring, summer & fall, the Mission's pastors take local at-risk teens mountain biking. Along the way they get to experience the outdoors, get some physical fitness and learn about JESUS. We need \$2,000 to buy smaller trail rated bikes so that younger children can come along too! Will YOU help?

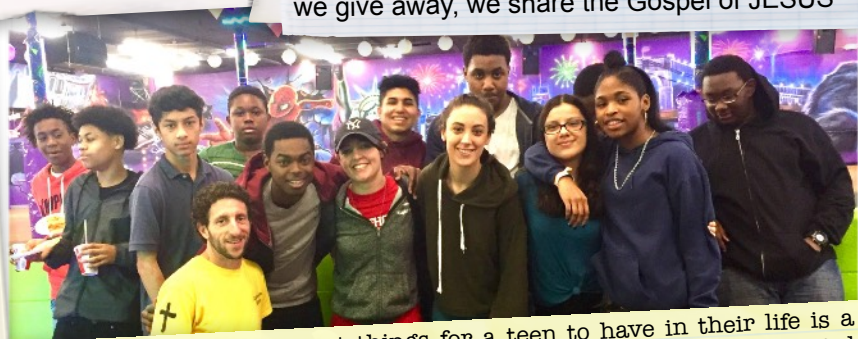


This past Resurrection Sunday (Easter) the Mission was blessed to give 750 local children from homeless shelters, our Mission Kids program, & daily food outreaches a Bible Basket filled with candy & other goodies! BEST of all- they received a children's BIBLE!

This winter, more than 3,000 Long Islanders in need got a warm coat because YOU donated to the Mission! Why not set aside some of your old clothing this spring & drop it off at the Lighthouse to give to the poor. With everything we give away, we share the Gospel of JESUS



Each Monday - Friday at 10am, the Lighthouse has a "no-frills" Bible Study where everyone is welcome to come & enjoy a cup of "Mission Coffee" and learn about JESUS in a simple way. If you're not able to attend, why not check out our website or download our new Phone App to watch or listen to a few past studies?



One of the most important things for a teen to have in their life is a mature, Christ following role model. For many living in the challenged communities surrounding the Lighthouse, Pastor Mike and his team work hard to be those models. All week long, countless teens come to the Mission to be safe from street gangs & violence, find some food, have some fun, but, most importantly, learn about how valuable they are to God & the wonderful plan He has for their lives. Please pray for them.



Do you know if your church financially supports the Lighthouse Mission? You may be surprised to find out that many do not. And because the Mission is a JESUS-centered ministry, we do not receive government funding. Many local businesses are afraid to give to the Mission in fear of offending non-Christian customers. Church support, in addition to donations from supporters like YOU, helps to cover our expenses. Your homework is to ask your pastor, elders, or missions board if your church would consider financially & prayerfully supporting God's Lighthouse Mission.



Many of the children who attend our Saturday Mission Kids program come from communities where drugs and gangs are a regular problem. Some can't even go outside to play for fear of being shot. That's why coming to a safe place like the Mission is such a big deal! The kids rush in each week with huge smiles on their faces as they get ready for fun activities that teach them about Jesus, like our painting day shown here.

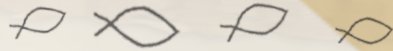
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Dear Friends,



For many here on Long Island the thought of summer includes vacations, trips to the beach, big BBQs and rest from a long winter. Unfortunately, for others, the summer can be a time of hardship. With YOUR HELP the Lighthouse Mission can bring the Light of Jesus into the lives of those struggling. Here are a few ways we plan to do just that this summer:

Taking Youth on Summer Adventures



This summer, Pastor Mike (our youth pastor), has great plans for the middle, high, and grade school students: biking, kayaking, sleep away Bible camps, and more. These activities help keep the youth focused each day on Jesus and away from the influence of street gangs, drugs, etc.

Kids don't go hungry at our daily food outreaches

When school ends many kids go hungry since they no longer have a free lunch at school. We will do our best to provide free "box lunches" to every child on our Food Outreach lines this summer. In addition, volunteers will minister to the children with games, crafts, balloons, music, and most importantly - the Good News of Jesus. Please pray for these children.

Upgrading our aging Food Outreach Trucks

We can't deliver food, pick up children at homeless shelters, take teens to summer camp, and share the Gospel of Jesus if our trucks are broken down. Unfortunately, we have spent more than 20K in the last year to keep our aging trucks in working order. Help us raise funds to buy new trucks.

Why doesn't the Mission have a Big Fundraiser Banquet?

We receive this question a lot. It does not make sense to spend thousands on a huge banquet, get dressed in fancy clothes to stand around and talk about feeding the poor, when we could actually use that money to actually share the gospel & feed the poor. So how do we raise funds? You're holding it in your hands right now!

Can't put any money in the envelope?

We Understand. So why not consider sending us a PRAYER REQUEST in the envelope provided & mail it back to us? The pastors will pray for each one we receive.

God bless you,

Pastor Jim Ryan.

I CAN'T wait to
See How God will
Use YOU NEXT!

Will YOU HELP?



Five days a week, Lighthouse Mission's Food Outreaches are making an eternal difference in the lives of the poor. That's because each Outreach begins with a short message about Jesus - the only way to God! (John 14:6)



It isn't fun working outside in the rain, but the Lighthouse team goes out in any kind of weather because people need food. More importantly, we go because when we stand in terrible weather to give them food & hope, we get to demonstrate the love of JESUS in a practical way.



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