

Lighthouse Beacon

New Mexico Lighthouses of Prayer - September 2001

Welcome to the first issue of "Lighthouse Beacon," a newsletter dedicated to helping churches and individuals establish and maintain a Lighthouse of Prayer in their neighborhoods, workplaces, and schools. The goal is that every man, woman, and child in New Mexico will have someone who will pray for them, care about them in a Christ-like manner, and be available to share with them the good news of Jesus Christ. If you have a Lighthouse story you are willing to share, please ask your Lighthouse Church Coordinator to send it in, or call LightShine at (505) 293-0743. If your church does not yet have a Lighthouse Church Coordinator, perhaps God has a ministry for you! May the light of Jesus shine brightly in your life today!

The Lighthouse Movement

A Lighthouse is a person, family, or group that commits to pray by name for family, friends, neighbors, co-workers or classmates who don't know Jesus Christ, and to develop genuine friendships that can lead to sharing the Gospel. Churches may also become *Lighthouse Churches*, committing to engage their congregation in the prayer, care, and share lifestyle.

The elements of a Lighthouse are simple:

Prayer - praying, by name, for family members, neighbors, coworkers or classmates who do not yet

know Jesus Christ. **Care** - build relational bridges - show kindness (help with yard work or childcare), help with their physical needs.

Share - a sensitive Gospel witness - share the JESUS Video, a Gospel tract or invite them to church or an outreach event.

The Lighthouse Movement is endorsed by over 80 denominations and more than 350 para-church organizations under the banner of Mission America.

For info about the Lighthouse Movement

or to start your own Lighthouse, contact LightShine Ministries in Albuquerque at (505)

TURN ON THE LIGHT DAY

American Family Radio Network hosted a nationwide "Turn on the Light Day" Saturday, September 15th. Throughout the day, listeners across America learned from national and local Christian leaders about prayer and evangelism and were challenged to become a Lighthouse.

Several hundred people committed to becoming a Lighthouse, and many churches also signed up. A big "Thank You" to the folks at AFRN!

Lighthouse Church Coordinators Meeting

On Saturday morning, August 25th, Lighthouse Church Coordinators from Hoffmantown West, Celebration Baptist Church and Eastern Hills Baptist Church met at LePeep Restaurant for breakfast and a Lighthouse Coordinators meeting hosted by LightShine Ministries. The purpose of the meeting was to get to know each other and share information on what other churches are doing to encourage and maintain their Lighthouse Minis-

try. LightShine Ministries shared many tools available to churches such as prayer guides, mapping programs, training booklets, websites and evangelical tracts. The next meeting is scheduled for the end of November. Please call 293-0743 to register. All Church Coordinators: plan to attend the next meeting - they are fun, encouraging, informative, and breakfast is free! (Plus you can get your picture taken with these great folks!)



NEW LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH KICKOFFS!!

9/23: Lighthouse Christian Center, Grants, NM, Pastor Jerry Pike

10/7: Vista Grande Church, Sandia Park, NM, Pastor John Torrison

Creation vs. Evolution

A one-day Workshop for Educators will be held Saturday, October 27th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the UNM Continuing Education Bldg., at 1634 University Blvd., NE. CEC is available. Workshop sessions to include: Understanding and Explaining Creation vs. Evolution using a Christian and Biblical perspective, How to Teach Hands-on Science, Practical Keys to Strengthen Our Families, and Appreciating the Land of Enchantment - Key Places in NM to Visit. Cost: \$15/person (includes box lunch). Call (505) 281-1011 to pre-register and to notify if CEC Certificate will be required.

Join The Presidential Prayer Team!!

The Presidential Prayer Team wants to enlist 1 percent of the American population, 2.8 million people, to pray for the President. There is no fee for membership. Names of team members will be presented to the President to encourage him in relation to the ongoing prayer support on his behalf. Team members receive a window decal plus regular e-mail updates on the President's prayer needs. Call 1-800-295-1235 or visit www.presidentialteam.org.

"Let your light shine so that others may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven." Matt 5:16