

Lighthouse Beacon

New Mexico Lighthouses of Prayer - October 2001

Your Home A Lighthouse

A Texas Lighthouse Reports - What Do Candy Canes And Babies Have In Common?

"I have been praying for my neighborhood for several years. But it wasn't until last summer that I felt God prodding me to begin a neighborhood Bible study. I began one in September and six people came.

One was a 'searching' young, single mother of a 1 year old. I had come to know her as a result of visiting her about attending a neighborhood block party. She was pregnant and about to deliver and couldn't attend. After the baby was born, I went over with a gift and had an opportunity to pray over her and her new baby. She invited my husband and me to the baby's Christening. We attended and I asked her

to attend a neighborhood Bible study. She jumped at the chance and came every week, wanting to know more. She is now a growing believer. God is so good! Pray-care-share is the way to go.

I also had a neighborhood 'Christmas Party with a Purpose' last December. Out of 25 homes, 10 homes were represented with 20+ people attending. I was able to share the book, 'The Legend of the Candy Cane,' where the message of salvation was beautifully explained and illustrated.

I had one of the children hold the candy cane and follow the story by making it into a 'J' and then a 'shepherd's crook' as well as showing the red

stripes and white part. It was very simple, effective and non-threatening. I gave everyone a candy cane with a shortened story of this 'legend' stapled to it.

Though the party was to last from 7-9, many stayed until 11:00. Two couples were brand new to the neighborhood and really enjoyed getting to know people. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!"

HOLIDAY RESOURCES

Would you like to host a "Christmas Party with a Purpose"? Contact NeighborHope Ministries (www.neighborhope.com) for more information.

Also, consider giving out Jesus Videos and Jesus Videos for Children this holiday season, they have eternal impact! Call 1-888-JESUS-36 to order.

If you need more info on these or other resources, call LightShine Ministries at 505-293-0743.

New Lighthouse Churches!

On September 23rd Lighthouse Christian Center in Grants, NM held a Lighthouse kick-off for their congrega-



tion. One church member wants to start Lighthouses in the Cibola County Corrections Center in Milan, NM, while another member wants to make his restaurant a Lighthouse to its customers. Pastor Jerry Pike wants to use Lighthouses to bring the light of life to Grants and the surrounding area. (He's already had responses from as far away as Crownpoint!)

On October 7th Vista Grande Church of Sandia Park, NM presented Lighthouses to its members. This is a new mission church that meets in the San Antonio Elementary School on the east side of the Sandia Mountains.



Pastor John Torrison sees Lighthouses as an excellent way for his young congregation to begin reaching people in the rural communities surrounding their church.

Pray that these two additional lights will continue to shine brightly for Jesus!

Lighthouse Church Coordinators Meeting

A Lighthouse Church Coordinators meeting will be held November 17th, 9AM, at LePeep Restaurant, 2125 Louisiana NE (free breakfast!). If you want to help Lighthouses grow in your church, this is for you. Please RSVP at 505-293-0743.

REMINDERS

Creation vs. Evolution Workshop

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