

Lighthouse Beacon

New Mexico Lighthouses of Prayer - December 2001

Your Home A Lighthouse

"We recently started a backyard ministry for neighborhood children. We wanted to share the gospel with them, but weren't sure how to do it. We had seen 'The Story of Jesus for Children' and it had quite an impact on our own children so we decided to show it. Eight neighborhood children watched the video and all prayed to receive Christ. We counseled each child individually, and follow up with them through a weekly Bible study. We also take the children to church whenever possible." Curt & Shirley, Albuquerque

Here is a wonderful example of how to "love thy neighbor" and let the light of Jesus shine in your own neighborhood. And the willingness of Curt & Shirley to follow-up with personal counseling and Bible study reveals Caring at its very best!

Curt & Shirley first discovered *The Story of Jesus for Children* when they stayed in a friend's rental house, so now they also leave a copy for visitors in their vacation home. It is a wonderful way to introduce all ages to Jesus, even "big kids" really like it!

If you only need a few copies, LightShine stocks a small quantity of Jesus Videos and *The Story of Jesus for Children*. For larger orders call 1-888-JESUS-36 or order online at www.jesusvideo.org or at www.jesusforchildren.org

Be A Light To Your Family

"Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp-stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house." Matthew 5:15

As a Lighthouse, praying, caring and sharing begins at home. Make sure the Light of Jesus Christ is shining into the lives of those who are closest to you – *your family*. Pray for your family members, ask God to open doors of opportunity to share Jesus with them. Sometimes family members can be the hardest to share Jesus with, but be assured that God hears our prayers and is working in the hearts of those we love.

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

Share the Good News!

An exciting opportunity to reach out to millions of people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ was revealed at the Mission America Meeting in October. Steve Douglass, President of Campus Crusade for Christ, shared a piece of literature called "remembrance" which presents stories of victims of the 9/11 terrorist attack and provides a short presentation of the Gospel (visit www.911recovery.com to view this brochure). Wherever *remembrance* has been used, Christians literally cannot hand it out fast enough.

Many denominational leaders are coming together to promote it to their pastors, encouraging them to work with other churches in their cities to distribute the brochure. A letter with copies of the brochure enclosed is being sent to over 200,000 pastors, encouraging

them to order copies to distribute through their congregation. Significant support is also being generated in the media.

If you would like to know more about distribution efforts in New Mexico, please contact LightShine at 293-0743.

We plan to sponsor meetings with churches in January to inform them of this opportunity and to help organize large-scale distributions. The vision is that the whole Bride of Christ will come together to spread the gospel into every corner of our Jerusalem

(cities), Samaria (counties), Judea (New Mexico), and the uttermost parts of our world (God bless the USA!). Please join us in this unique opportunity to obediently serve Him!



REMINDERS

The Gift That Keeps On Giving

Do you give out fruit baskets or cookies to friends and neighbors at Christmas? Why not include something evangelistic with your treats? Including a Jesus Video, the Remembrance booklet, or even a daily devotional might make your gift have eternal value!

Join The Presidential Prayer Team!!

The Presidential Prayer Team continues to grow, with nearly 1 million people joining together in prayer for the President and our nation's leaders. There is no fee for membership. Team members receive a window decal plus regular e-mail updates on the President's prayer needs. To join, please call 1-800-295-1235 or visit www.presidentialteam.org.