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Be The Light

Dear Friends,

Over and over again our clients at the Lighthouse Resource Center share the huge impact that resources have had on their lives. From the use of a shower, to a hot meal to support groups and therapy... each moment makes a difference. We recently had one of our previous clients stop by for a visit and he shared how his life took a major shift during the pandemic when he came to stay with us. He is now living as a decent man...sober, employed and doing well. Take a moment to check out a brief video [here](#) of Rafael's story.

At the Lighthouse, our staff work to help people move out of situations marked by poverty, exploitation and addiction. These situations feel lonely and confusing. So often, our clients need a guide, someone to accompany them to take steps toward the light.

Our staff work to be the practical hands and feet of Jesus as they go into the community and as they welcome the community in. There are many challenges to be faced that require creative solutions to homelessness, violence, and the many other obstacles to healing and wholeness for our clients.

We need you to walk alongside of our staff and help them to get the job done! Would you consider joining us? We need you to BE THE LIGHT for those facing the confusion and darkness of the street. By joining us as a monthly donor or making a financial gift, you help us to provide spiritual care, therapy, daily meals, social support, home visits, substance abuse interventions, showers, medication, personal hygiene items and more to those most in need of a bright light and a warm heart.

We thank you for joining us and shining a light for those who need to see it. Your care, your prayers and your financial support are so needed and so appreciated!

For Freedom,
The Snyders and the MTES Team

BLOG



We had a lovely Mother's Day celebration for the moms of the Lighthouse Resource Center and the moms who have kids in our New Dawn Residential Program. Centro Cristiano Internacional, a local church, sponsored the activity and made it a truly beautiful time of ministry for the women.



Top Left: As we celebrated moms during the month of May we took special care of the moms in our medical clinic. The community around the clinic has many needs so we took time to minister to moms and their kids in both body and soul.

Top Right: Our summer interns are here! We kicked off our internship with a week of training and orientation. So far the girls are having a great time learning and serving!

Bottom Left: Our summer season is always our busiest time for visiting service and learning teams. We started the season with a two week team from Oral Roberts University. This team jumped right in with a great attitude of service and humility. We were so blessed by them!

Bottom Right: We also marked the "World No Tobacco Day" on May 31. We work to offer holistic care which means addressing spiritual issues but also addressing the very present health struggles of our clients in recovery who are working to be clean from all substances.

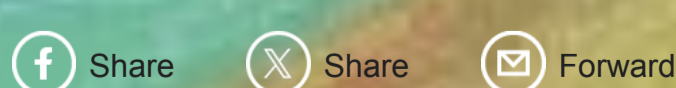


Join our BE THE LIGHT campaign! We are shining a light for those dealing with the confusion and darkness of extreme poverty, addiction and exploitation on the streets. By joining our financial team as a monthly donor, you are helping us to fund consistent care for those who need it. Visit our [donation](#) page today!

Pray With Us:

- For our BE THE LIGHT fundraising campaign to raise needed funds to support the work of the Lighthouse Resource Center so that we can continue offering quality care to our community.
- For mutual transformation to happen with all of our summer volunteers. Pray for Lilli and Kelsey as they serve in El Salvador. Lilli will be finishing up her social work internship practicum this month, and Kelsey will continue on through July. Pray also for all of the teams serving this month.
- For "D," one of our New Dawn residents who has been having a very difficult time in the program. Pray for a breakthrough to happen in his treatment.
- For Laura, one of the women in our program who lost her teenage son this past month in an accident. She is heartbroken and grieving so please pray for comfort for her soul.
- For the patients involved in our "chronic illness support group" at the medical clinic to feel equipped to emotionally and medically handle illnesses like hypertension and diabetes. These are difficult to manage in a rural impoverished setting. Pray also for our clinic staff as they minister to them.

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