

Lighthouse Children's Homes

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"Rescuing Storm-Tossed Lives for Christ Since 1978"

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MEXICO

About six months ago we were able to move to into the new building. Not only did this move provide a place for the children to play but it also increased the square footage of both Homes by quite a bit. This was by design so that we would be able to take in more needy children. Which is exactly what the Lord seems to be doing. Over the last two months, we have received five new children.



Jonathan, age 1, is the youngest of the group. (photo) At first, he was stand offish but slowly he is starting to respond to love. Every morning when I first see him, he raises his hands and greets me with a squeal. Finally, he really enjoys being around us, is now trying to walk, and perhaps is even a bit spoiled.

This is just one example of the many lives that the Lord is allowing you to have an impact upon. Thank you so much for your prayers and support for these children.

Jonathan & Laura Bryan



Meet the
MOCKS



Ted and Jo Mock have served as Field Representatives for the Lighthouse Children's Homes for twenty years. They live in Powell, TN and have two children and five grandchildren. Ted is a great Bible preacher, and Jo is a talented storyteller and ventriloquist.

Along with raising support for the Homes the Mocks also conduct VBS's in the summer. They do Revivals, Family Revivals, Teacher Seminars, as well as Marriage and Missions conferences throughout the year. The Mocks use music, gospel illusions, and a "dummy" named Rocky to spread the gospel to people of all ages. If you are looking for a couple to help and/or encourage your church, please contact Ted at (865) 919-5262 or by email at tedmock253@gmail.com **Ron Black**



PANAMA

Cecilia's testimony is that before she gave her life to Christ, she was very afraid. Afraid because she knew that if she died, she would go to hell for her sins. She knew that Christ could forgive her and give her eternal life, but she had not made the decision to accept Him as her Saviour. January 15, 2017, at the age of 13, the Holy Spirit touched Cecilia's life and gave her the courage and motivation to accept Christ during a prayer service. She says, "It was on that day that I was freed from fear and hell."



Cecilia was one of the most outstanding students of her class this past year. She has a calling to serve the Lord and has plans to attend the Bible Institute when she finishes school. She desires to be a missionary to the thousands of children on the Indian Reservation who need to hear of Christ. There is even freedom to teach the Word of God and pray in the public schools. Please pray for Cecilia to obtain this godly goal. **Alex & Mirtha Taylor**

COSTA RICA

Recently we welcomed our first summer group of visitors from the States. The children enjoyed spending time with them playing soccer, volleyball, and basketball in our open-air gym. They also participated in table games, ping pong, and putting puzzles together. Not only did they spend time with the kids, but the group also helped with several work projects both for our Home and our church. On their last night they bought pizza and ice cream for everyone. Plus, each child received a gift bag of goodies and the Home a generous love offering.



In recent months we have seen the Lord blessing our church in several ways. For several Sundays we have had first time visitors, some of whom have returned. On Father's days we had a special celebration and enjoyed a roasted chicken meal together with nine fathers present for the special day. Lastly, we are happy to share that two of the children in the home, Jose and Sara, who had previously accepted Christ as their Saviour, were baptized on May 1st. **Terry & Sally Sanders**

PHILIPPINES

The children bestowed special honor upon Victoria for Mother's Day and helped in the church's special celebration for all the mothers in attendance. A few days later seven of the children, Shena, Leah, Irese, Honey Let, Greatchen, Gwen, and Rancy attended the 14th Youth Conference at Metro Malaybalay Bible Baptist Church. An important part of their growth as a Christian is to nourish their being and their social development with other Christian young people.

In June we revived our soul-winning visitation and gospel tracts distribution. The children were glad to be involved in that outreach again, along with others from their church. We also took the children to Pawan Spring Resort for a day of fun, relaxation, and swimming. Afterward they went shopping for new clothing and school supplies using money that had been saved through their efforts of good stewardship and utility conservation. Much work was also done on the gymnasium the past two months. We anticipate its completion and have plans to use it for the upcoming Youth Camp in December. Pray that we will be a blessing to this ministry. **Chris & Victoria Hunter**



THAILAND

I (Tim) arrived in Thailand February 15th with all Covid regulations still in effect. Due to a Covid outbreak I could not get to the Home until March 15 as the village was shut down. The schools had been open intermittently and when I arrived summer break had just started. I have used diligence to be sure the boys have had contact with Thai professions, teachers, and businessmen to give them a future vision - if they will apply themselves in school. Both boys are smart *(continued next column)*

and behave well but the ages of thirteen and fourteen are pivotal. I was only able to stay two months, so my time with the boys was brief. We were able to do a few fun things while I was there. My goal is to return in August if I can get the necessary documents. Thank you for being a part of shaping the lives of these boys for the Lord. **Tim & Maureen Searles**



INDIA

Everyone is doing fine despite our severe summer mercury touching 105 degrees. School ended the first of May, and all the children were promoted to the next class. Ms. Swapna passed 10th class (equivalent to 12th grade graduation) and is in the process of applying to a nearby junior college to continue her studies. We are planning for new children to arrive in the coming weeks prior to July 1, which is when school will resume classes.



My wife and I had two of our children get married June 9th. Our daughter Deborah was wed with Rajkumar, and our son Jonathan was wed with Supriya. Yes, they were married at the same place on the same date. Many of our former Lighthouse children attended their weddings with some coming from a long distance. We enjoyed their presence and hearing of their faithfulness to the Lord. Some of them in the wedding photo with Deborah are married and others are yet waiting. Pray for them. Thank you for all your prayers. **Matthew Henry**

New Children - Mexico

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