

KIDS CORNER

Recently, my husband and I went gold panning in Alaska. After an hour, we were able to find a few flakes of gold! It was so exciting that we wanted to spend all day looking for more.

If you could choose a room of gold or silver or diamonds, which one would you choose?



Each one would be very valuable. Do you know, we already have something worth much more than gold or silver or diamonds? It is God's Word – which is priceless. Psalm 119:72 says, "The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver."

As thrilling as it would be to discover gold or silver or diamonds, discovering truths in the Bible is beyond compare. Since we have something so valuable, do we spend time searching for the treasure God had given us in His Word? Proverbs 2:4-6 says, "If thou seekest her as silver, And searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom: Out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding."

As we take time to read and memorize God's Word daily, God will give us knowledge, wisdom, and understanding from the Bible that are invaluable. Psalm 119:11 says, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, That I might not sin against thee." A Missionary named William Carey said, "I'm not afraid of failure; I'm afraid of succeeding at things that do not matter." With our time, let's focus on searching for what is truly valuable – finding the many treasures in God's Word!

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The 15 words in the blue box are hiding in the puzzle, just waiting for you to find them. The words may be spelled backward, up and down, left to right, or diagonal. How long will it take you to find all 15 words? A solution to the puzzle is posted on lighthousekidz.club.

gold	treasure	knowledge
diamonds	seek	truth
silver	find	law
Bible	heart	search
wisdom	hid	priceless



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Costa Rica – dressed up



Mexico – special moments



Myanmar – lots of smiles



Mexico – merry laughter



ADMINISTRATIVE SPOTLIGHT Ron Black

Recently, we made a transition using new donation management software. We appreciate your continued support as we learn about the intricate changes of the new software.

We have faced some challenges and have been working to overcome them. A couple of the issues we have encountered is printing receipts and mailing labels. While we are committed to sending out donation receipts promptly, we have been limited in our ability to do so because of the transition.

Please bear with us as there may be continued delays in our mailings. If you have not received any of our mail in June or July, please contact us at (662) 289-9629 or by email at office@lighthousechildren.com, and we will make sure to send you the receipt.

Thank you once again for your support and understanding as we navigate this new system.

Myanmar – looks like fun



PRAISES TO THE LORD

GOAL: \$65,000



THANK YOU for giving

43% of the Myanmar building project has been donated.

Donations were received to cover the full cost of Terry Sanders' back surgery.

SPIRITUAL DECISIONS

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Mexico – energy reducer





COSTA RICA – Terry & Sally Sanders

In July, a group from FL sponsored and helped our church host a VBS. The theme was heroes such as parents, pastors, police, firemen, and doctors. However, the main emphasis of each lesson was on our greatest hero, the Lord Jesus Christ. During the week, we had more than 20 first-time visitors and had one teen girl who accepted Christ as her Saviour.

The Hunter Grills' family from TN also brought a group to visit in July. During their visit, Alondra and Andres had their high school graduation ceremony. We were happy to have the group here to celebrate with us. Jimmy, who grew up in the Home, shared a great devotion on guarding your heart.

On the fun side, the children enjoyed several activities with the groups. These included go-karting, trips to the food court at the mall, pizza parties, and passing out gospel tracts at the farmer's market.

August 15th was the celebration of Mother's Day in Costa Rica. Sally received several calls and messages from some former Lighthouse kids. The Home celebrated with a special chicken lasagna meal, cheesecake dessert, and gifts of all her favorite snacks.



INDIA – Matthew Henry

The average day of the children is quite busy. They start school at 9 a.m. and have a lunch break from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. When classes end at 4 p.m. they come to the hostel, (home) freshen up, and have a snack of fruit. Homework and study time starts at 6 p.m. and ends when supper is served at 8 p.m. Prayer time is from 9 to 9:45 p.m. with a bedtime of 10 p.m.

Recently, viral fevers were everywhere. So, the government health workers came to check everyone. They also gave a lecture on how to take care of our health. They did blood tests and found a few children who are low in their HB count. Some of the children had health issues and are getting the medical treatment they need from the hospital.



Every Wednesday, we have engaged a trained children's minister to teach the children songs and Bible lessons. This will help strengthen what they are regularly taught in Sunday school as well as daily devotions. Many of the new children are not from a solid Christian background. Pray for these children, and we again thank you.

PHILIPPINES - Chris & Victoria Hunter

The children learned a lot during summer classes which ended July 12th. Then, they were busy with tasks such as painting, cleaning, and so forth to get the academy building ready for the new school year which began August 5th.

We also celebrated a few of the children's birthdays. We like to enjoy fellowship, food, and fun together on such occasions because prior to living here, they had to struggle to survive in a wicked world and a life of hunger. Now, they can attend school, have clothing, and live in a community of kind people. Without your prayers and ministry support, it would not be possible.

As a result of the blessings upon them, the children continue to pray that there would be more like them who can be rescued from the hunger and thirst of this world, giving them hope for their future. We are grateful for your undying love and dedication to these precious children. Thank you very much, and may God bless you.



MYANMAR - Ben & Sara Benard



The rainy season has come, which means summer is over and school starts again. Here that means the kids get new school uniforms, rubber shoes, and not forgetting - a new umbrella. Our Lighthouse children are no different, and it is always exciting to get new school supplies and meet friends back at school.

Despite the excitement, academics is very challenging for a few of them. The twins, Leah and Levi, were born to a mother who was using drugs. This has led to some learning disabilities that are difficult to overcome. They receive special tutoring after school, but they still struggle. Our newest girl, Deborah, has a different challenge. She is from a small Chin village in the north where another dialect is spoken. Since Burmese is not her first language, she has a language barrier to deal with. We are so proud of her progress though; she is exceptionally bright and quick to learn.

Thank you to our sponsors who have given to help with back-to-school costs and for donations toward the building project. It will be a huge blessing to be on our own property.



MEXICO – Rafael & Maya Ibarra – Dorm Parents

In early August, we had a Missions Conference in our church. It had a great impact upon the children as they had the opportunity to spend time with the missionary and to view his display table. They watched Bro. Octobio Estrada's presentation and asked many questions about the country of Turkey. During this conference, Jonah's heart was convicted of his need to be obedient to God in baptism. He was baptized on Sunday, August 31st.



Ishmael was most interested in Turkey and asked Bro. Ocobio Estrada many questions. He wanted to know what the place was like, what the people did, if they received the gospel, if they could be put in jail for preaching, etc. Ishmael later shared with us his thoughts of how things could be if he went to another country to preach. Please pray that the seed which was planted in his tender heart will bring forth fruit according to God's will.

On August 14th, Joshua turned 9 years old. He says that he is already an "older" child and is striving to be more responsible in his activities and duties, of course, while still having fun and doing some mischief in the process. We say goodbye, thanking God and you, for sustaining this ministry with your prayers and support.

MEXICO – Jonathan & Laura Bryan

The kids have been both excited and busy as we prepare for VBS, which will be the last week of August. While they look forward to participating in all the activities of VBS, they are quite busy creating different backgrounds for the skits and Bible teaching sessions. Despite the hot summer days, many of them are working diligently to make sure everything is ready on time.

Our plan is to invite as many people as possible from our town to attend. There are many children in the neighborhoods around our church who need to hear about Jesus. Please keep them, and the children in our Home, in your prayers. We are not just praying for their salvation, but also praying that they will continue to attend church and grow in their Christian faith.

Pray that the Lord will use our children in the Home to be a light and an encouragement to those who attend. Thank you once again for your faithful prayers and support on behalf of all the children here.

