

LIGHTHOUSE CHILDREN'S HOMES

"Rescuing storm-tossed lives for Christ since 1978"

From our humble beginnings, we've been able to rescue many children from adverse situations. We now ask you to join us as we commit to the future.

Yes, I want to help you mend broken lives through:

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FOR:

- Mississippi Costa Rica India
 Mexico Panama

- "Sponsor-A-Child" \$35 or more monthly
 Mississippi Costa Rica India
 Mexico Panama

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Lighthouse Children's Homes
PO Box 730 • Kosciusko, MS 39090-0730

PURPOSE

The Lighthouse Children's Homes are Christian homes providing quality Christian training for wayward, needy and unloved homeless children. We seek to provide a channel through which local churches, interested groups and concerned individuals can extend a helping hand to these children. The Homes seek to prepare the children for a life of serving Christ and being productive citizens in their own countries and communities. Therefore, it is our purpose to see that each child comes to a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is our desire to see each child grow spiritually, academically and socially. The Homes provide an environment where an encounter with God's Word produces a lasting change.

FINANCING

The Lighthouse Children's Homes does not receive funds from local, state or federal government. Each Home is a non-profit ministry entirely supported by churches, groups and individuals who are concerned about needy children. Every gift is gratefully received and conscientiously recorded, receipted and used where designated. All donations or memorial gifts are tax deductible and may be mailed to our central office.

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Mississippi



Costa Rica



India



Mexico



Panama

The Lighthouse Homes are:

- For homeless and wayward children
- Homes for young people to get a Christian education
- For young people to learn the joy of serving the Lord
- Supported by churches, groups and individuals

*"When my father and my mother forsake me,
then the LORD will take me up."*

Psalm 27:10

HISTORY

Larry and Paula Neff are the founders of the Lighthouse Children's Homes. Orphaned at the age of three, Larry was placed in an orphanage in Franklin, Indiana, where he remained for the next 14 years. Larry married his high school sweetheart, and they have two daughters, Casey and Patricia. Larry and Paula were saved in 1969 at First

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Franklin, IN. Immediately God gave Larry the desire to open a Christian children's home.

Upon graduation from Bible college, The Neffs founded an independent Baptist Church in the metropolitan Boston area. Five years later, Larry entered full-time evangelism and began to look for property for the children's home.

In September 1978, the first Lighthouse Children's Home was opened. Today there are five Lighthouse Homes, and God has allowed over 1,000 children to be rescued through them. The Lighthouse Children's Homes are owned and operated by the Lighthouse Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Neff as pastor.

Bro. Neff states, "The greatest mission field in the world today is our young people. It is our desire to continue *'rescuing storm-tossed lives for Christ'* until He comes."

MISSISSIPPI

The first Lighthouse Home was opened in Mississippi in 1978 with a very humble beginning. Since that time, God has provided a beautiful 78-acre campus with many buildings, including a dorm, dining hall, school and gymnasium. **Rev. Don Swonger is director of the all-girls Home.** Bro. Don and his wife, Claudia, are graduates of Bethany Bible College in Dothan, AL. Don has been in the ministry for 24 years as a Christian school teacher, associate and senior pastor. The Swongers are parents of 4 grown children and have 3 grandchildren. It is the desire and goal of the staff to see God transform the lives of the young ladies who enter the Lighthouse into vessels of honor for Christ.



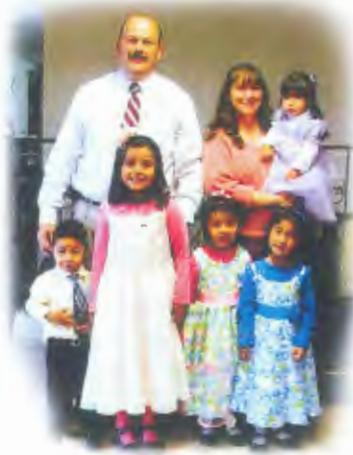
COSTA RICA

Evangelist, Terry Sanders, and his wife, Sally McWatters Sanders (a veteran missionary of 28 years), are the Directors of the Lighthouse in Costa Rica. Terry graduated from Piedmont Baptist College, and Sally graduated from Pacific Coast Baptist Bible College. **Founded in 1989**, the Lighthouse CR offers a permanent home for both boys and girls taken from abusive or homeless situations. A Christian education is provided on the Lighthouse grounds. Besides the dormitory and school building, the children make good use of an open air gymnasium. Christian growth and character are the main focus of their training.



MEXICO

Rev. Jonathan and Laura Bryan, church-planting missionaries, are the Directors of the Lighthouse in Mexico. Jonathan is a graduate of Heritage Baptist University in Indiana. Since 2005, the Bryans have started two churches in the state of Zacatecas. They have a distribution ministry which has given out thousands of Bibles and tracts in the area. **Founded in 2010**, the Lighthouse Mexico offers homeless and abandoned children a Christian home environment, a sound education, and the opportunity to know a loving God and His gospel.



PANAMA

Pastor Alex and Mirtha Taylor are Directors of the Lighthouse in Panama, founded in 2010. Graduates of Seminario Biblico Bautista in Costa Rica, they pastored there for over 20 years before going as church-planting missionaries to the Guaymie Indians in northern Panama. Drugs, drunkenness and immorality are prevalent on the reservation. The children suffer, are forced to do without the necessities of life, and many are abandoned. The Lighthouse Panama provides a loving Christian Home, a good education and knowledge of God's love.



INDIA

Rev. Matthew Henry, a veteran missionary, is the Director of the Lighthouse in India which was founded in 2000. A native of India, Brother Henry graduated from Tri-State Baptist College in northern Mississippi. His work includes 130+ churches, two Bible colleges and a printing ministry. The Lighthouse children live in a three-story building which can house 50 boys and girls. These children come from destitute situations and now have the opportunity for a Christian upbringing and a good education.

