

Dedicated to pouring God's love into the pockets of poverty both of body and soul.



LEWIS COUNTY GOSPEL MISSION
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Newsletter

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New Title Needed for March

Life - is a **BATTLE - FOR YOUR SOUL** - and where you will spend eternity. Our choice determines our destination.

We at the Lighthouse Christian Resource Center here in Chehalis see this battle played out every day. Just last week, we saw the battle end for one of our patrons. Gene was a homeless, 67-year-old man that had been coming in to our rescue mission for some time.

He was found in his tent out where some of the homeless congregate in the woods, a victim of a major heart attack. He had no known relatives.

One of our Christian day volunteers had talked with Gene and he said that he believed in Jesus. We do not know if he received Christ as Lord and Savior of his life before he passed on into eternity.

Our main purpose here in the Lewis County Gospel Mission Lighthouse is to help our patrons make an intelligent decision on where they will spend eternity by teaching about our Creator and loving God and His plan for their lives.

Bob Chittenden
Lighthouse Director

FUN-draiser: April 29

Rosie and the Posers have volunteered to do another Concert and Dessert Auction fundraiser for the Lewis County Gospel Mission in April.

TRANSITIONS

Several people have moved from Shelter housing to low-income apartments of their own. We have been able to provide food, a set of dishes and some cookware to help with the transition.

The Lighthouse has also been able to assist some people with bus tickets, enabling them to move away from abusive situations.

PRAISES

- KACS has been sharing our information with their listeners on a regular basis.
- The number of people being served on Saturday is increasing as word gets out that the Lighthouse is OPEN on a regular basis.
- Olympia Union Gospel Mission has again donated food to restock our pantry.
- Donations from the community have been slowly increasing in this "down" economy.
- Jail ministry, another facet of LCGM, is impacting lives for Christ.
- Bigger refrigerator donated.
- Small chest freezer donated.

HOW YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US

CURRENT NEEDS

- Pray that God will use this ministry to bring new believers to His kingdom.
- Pray that God will provide the workers for the Harvest.
- Pray that God will pour out his abundance of provision of materials and finances to keep the Lighthouse Resource Center open and effective.
- Join the other volunteers as they serve the patrons. Ask God if this is a mission field where He wants you to be his hands and feet.
- Ask your church if they would consider a food drive one month a year with proceeds coming to the Lighthouse. If twelve churches would make that commitment, our food pantry should never be lacking.
- Consider becoming a board member of the Lewis County Gospel Mission.
- Prayerfully consider contributing financially. Even a small regular donation helps. Note: LCGM is a non-profit agency with no administrative overhead. Your donations go directly to serving the needy in your community.
- Share your expertise through ministry. What you do for a living or a hobby may be useful to the condition of the Lighthouse or to the people it serves.
- Consider becoming a partner in the Jail Ministry program.

Food - our food pantry is nearly empty.

Top Ramen
 Packaged Dinners
 Macaroni and Cheese
 Pasta
 Beans (Dry, Pinto, Refried)
 Canned meats
 Canned Soup
 Chili
 Canned fruit
 Canned vegetables
 Pancake Mix & Syrup
 Spaghetti Sauce

Warm coats and gloves.

Boots or shoes in good condition.

Tents, tarps and backpacks.

Sleeping bags, heavy blankets.

Socks and underwear (new)

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels and Kleenex.

Toothbrushes and toothpaste

Towels and wash cloths

Hairbrushes and combs

Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner

Bleach, laundry soap, dishwasher soap

Liquid dish soap and hand soap

NIV or NAS Soft cover Bibles for Jail Classes

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Matthew 25:35,36