

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



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Choices and Consequences

Life is all about our choices and the results of those choices or the consequences of those choices.

If we want good consequences, we have to make good choices. When we make bad choices, we get bad consequences. When we experience bad consequences, we experience unhappiness, misery, pain and poor health.

When we experience poor health, it is a result of choosing to follow a poor diet, eating too much, not exercising, and a choice of smoking which we all know ruins our health.

When we follow our creator and his instructions, we find joy, happiness, healing, true love, companionship, freedom, peace that passes all understanding.

When we follow the "deceiver", the devil (Satan), who has been given the temporary rule of our world, we see what his world is like and the results (consequences) of following his lies. Those results of following him are again unhappiness, misery disappointment, pain, poor health, bad relationships and bitterness.

Which are you experiencing?
Are you ready to follow God?

Bob Chittenden
Lighthouse Director

The Needs are Real

The chart below shows the number of people who have signed in at the Lighthouse for food, clothing or other services. With Lewis County Unemployment at 13%, we anticipate ever increasing needs in the coming months.

Month	2010	2011
January	no record	542
February	329	626
March	597	869
April	485	991
May	423	1058
June	501	876
July	548	
August	604	
September	627	
October	569	
November	617	
December	742	

Jail Testimony

At one of the jail ministry services, an inmate asked if he could share the following testimony:

It is my belief that I have been forgiven by God through his only begotten son, totally and completely. I've come to realize the significance of that.

Now I can begin to heal. If God can forgive me, then I need to follow his example and forgive myself and others. This I believe is God's purpose for me right now. The next step in my life of reckage(sic). So I can at last learn to live my life free of the burden of guilt, fear and pent up anger towards others' trespasses. I believe this is God's will for me. I also believe that I would not have realized this had I not been sentenced to this time in jail.

David S.

What a blessing to see the fruit of growth in new

	and reconnected believers!
<p>HOW YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Consider becoming a board member of the Lewis County Gospel Mission. • Prayerfully consider contributing financially. 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. • Consider becoming a partner in the Jail Ministry program. 	<p>CURRENT NEEDS</p> <p>Food - our food pantry is nearly empty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>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</p>

DONATE YOUR CAR - RUNNING OR NOT

Free pick up of your unwanted vehicle (car, boat, truck or RV) with proceeds from sale or salvage going to support the Lewis County Gospel Mission ministries. LCGM has 501(c)3 status and will provide a receipt for you to use for tax deduction purposes.

Call the Lighthouse at 360-748-9444 or Lee Day at 360-520-3800 to arrange pick up.



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