

Newsletter

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The Light House
Recovery Center



Director's Desk

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Oh, HAPPY day! Have you seen the 'son'shine? I can surely agree that "the glory of the Lord is shining upon us" too, as we continue at The Light-House to offer light in the dark places of the hearts and minds of the women and children who come seeking a life change.

Our annual banquet is fast approaching and we don't want you to miss the opportunity. Join us for a delicious dinner and transformational stories about where they've come from and what God's done with them now. We'll love to invite our business owners and churches to consider supporting our great work by sponsoring the event. We thank you in advance and pray the good Lord bless you and He continues to bless us!

Growing Gals God's Way

There have been so many activities, events and opportunities for our ladies to grow in the last month with two kingdom-serving opportunities. The Pregnancy Care Center and Cornerstone Women's Ministry had events that taught the women how to serve the Lord and make their time and service count for the Kingdom, all while feeling like contributing community members. They love it when city leaders and pastors recognize and greet them; it makes them feel seen and appreciated. Really, don't we all enjoy being seen? One of our gals gained employment and another is beginning to work on obtaining her GED. We're so proud of their progress! They're also all enjoying their Tuesday night bible study and even asking for more study time. Can you believe that?!



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ANNUAL Banquet

Friday, May 10, 2024
Doors Open 5:30 PM | Dinner 6:30 PM
Cornerstone Conference Center
1545 Fulton St., Fresno, CA

Keynote Speaker
Randy White

Individual Tickets: \$60
Table of 8: \$480
RSVP (559) 222-4824

Updates and Praise



So many opportunities have presented themselves and the best-kept secret in town (us) has now been the talk of the town! People are seeing what a GREAT God we serve as He continues to show up and show out through all of you, in meeting the day-to-day needs and in the great big

needs, too. Yesterday marked three years since starting the thrift store venture. Although we started rough and sales never grew while in the Tower District, we learned a lot and it was a good starting place. We thought being so close to another thrift store would bring people in, but that wasn't the case. Our product, prices and donors were very different. Being at our Northwest location for just nine short months has been wonderful! Our customer base is increasing and the neighborhood shoppers are digging our deals and products. It's the break we needed and as we continue to grow, we expect it will produce a positive cash flow that will help provide the services the ladies so desperately need for change.

Our downtown coffee shop made it onto Mayor Dyer's, ENP's and Ten Talents' recent promotional videos. Our staff and LadyBUGs are thrilled that the coffee shop continues to be a great meeting spot for the downtown businessmen and women and a great place to grab a snack for the Kepler Kids. We're happy that people are not just noticing all that God's doing, but they're highlighting us, too. These businesses are much more than ways to generate revenue; they offer a safe place for the work experience therapy the ladies receive to prepare them for the workforce. A special thanks to Cornerstone Church, ENP, CCT and Mayor Dyer.

By the way, have you tuned in to our Living in the Light segment on KRDU 1130 AM radio? You can find us every Saturday and Sunday sharing the Good News and how our programming incorporates Scripture, not just in the fundamentals but in the day-to-day process. Jody Jo and Pastor Keith McCann help to host and edit our program. Listen in. You'll learn a lot about our program structure and why we do what we do.



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Easter Celebration

For resurrection Sunday, the ladies feasted, counted their blessings and searched for eggs stuffed with money. Both the current residents and alumni had their own gatherings to celebrate Easter. Moms and children all smiled as they shared their gratitude for His mercy and their new lives today. Some didn't know the actual meaning of Easter outside of BBQ and easter eggs, while others knew the reason but not the magnitude. Today, they all know that because He lives, they can face tomorrow with the same resurrection power that raised Him from the dead!



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Thank you for being the undercurrent that keeps our 'Light' shining in the dark places.

**Linda
Duncan**



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