

A LIGHTHOUSE is any person, family or group of people who commit to pray for, care for and share Jesus Christ with their neighbors, co-workers, schoolmates or friends as God directs. Jesus can use us to shine brightly so others are drawn to Him!

**What Christian Leaders Are Saying . . .**

*“The Mission America Coalition has brought the Body of Christ together in a way that is unique in American history. I am praying that God will use this movement to help bring about a massive nationwide renewal and spiritual awakening in the months ahead.”*

*Dr. Billy Graham  
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association*

*“The Lighthouse Movement provides a great opportunity to become acquainted with your neighbors-particularly those of other cultures. Often they have no understanding of the biblical heritage of our country and we have the opportunity to reach out and encourage them to understand the foundation of our rich history and at the same time expose them to the person of Jesus. I strongly urge every Christian to commit their home as a Lighthouse.”*

*Mrs. Vonette Bright  
Campus Crusade for Christ*

*“Lighthouses have great potential for reaching every area of our country, both urban and suburban, with the good news of Jesus. I strongly urge every Christian to commit their home as a Lighthouse.”*

*Dr. John Perkins  
Christian Community Development Association*

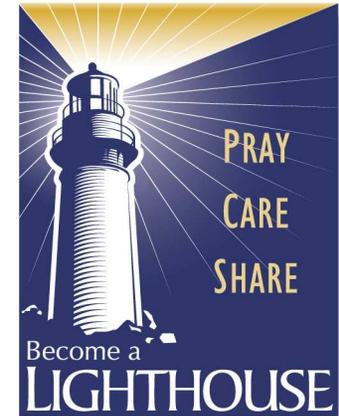
***Lighthouses provide an opportunity for Christians to be involved in praying, caring and sharing – a major emphasis of the Mission America Coalition.***



*The Mission America Coalition is led by some 500 National Christian leaders representing 84 denominations and 350 Christian ministries partnering together to encourage God’s people to pray for, care for and share Christ with every man, woman, young person and child in America.*

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You can be a . . .  
**LIGHTHOUSE**



*Shine Wherever  
You Are!*

***“Shine out ...  
like beacons of light,  
holding out...  
the Word of Life.”***

***Philippians 2:15b,16***

*“Let your LIGHT shine before men that they may see your good needs and praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

*“Pray much for others, plead for God’s mercy upon them...for He longs for all to be saved...” 1 Timothy 2:1,4*

*“...Love your neighbor as yourself.” Mark 12:31*

## Praying...with God’s power !

**Begin by writing a list and then praying** for a few neighbors, co-workers or classmates. These can be people you know or see! You may also choose to ask a Christian friend or your spouse to pray with you.

**Make a simple map** (with names) of your neighborhood, workplace or classroom. Pray for these people by name as the Lord leads you.

Then begin to **“walk and pray”** your neighborhood, your school or your work place (prayerwalking). Or pray around your map and “let your fingers do the walking.”

**Pray regularly** and continue to add information (such as children’s names, interests, needs, etc.) to your prayer map. A reminder such as an electric candle in your window or a lighthouse on your desk can help you to remember to pray for those the Lord has placed on your heart.

## Caring...with God’s love !

**Be friendly!** Greet your neighbors, co-workers or classmates whenever you see them. Put love into action! (1 John 3:18) Cultivate friendliness! Many are very lonely - your smile or wave may be their only friendly contact for the day or week.

**Be ready to listen**, people need to know that you care. Listen and watch for needs. If appropriate, let them know that you are praying for them.

**Build relationships** by allowing time to be where others are. Do your yard work while neighbors are outside, get your mail when others do, etc.

Be quick to **reach out with “random acts of kindness.”** Pick up trash on your neighbors’ lawn, put their paper by their door, offer a co-worker a cup of coffee or loan paper or a pencil to a fellow student. Whatever you see to do, do it!

**Build a good reputation** - take some cookies or a small gift to welcome new neighbors, co-workers or classmates. Introduce new people to others - be the “friendship committee.”

## Sharing...with God’s grace !

**Let God use you!** Invite a neighbor in for a visit. Share your home, office or school space freely.

**Plan simple get togethers.** Host a shower, coffee or tea time. Share a treat at a restaurant. Have a brief prayer of thanks - for the food and for your friend.

**Seek opportunities** to share your faith. A current event, Christian book, television or radio program can open the door to spiritual topics.

**Be an inviter!** Take your friend to a Christian retreat or luncheon, a Bible Study, or a church outreach or special service. Help them hear the good news of Christ's love for them.

**Share God’s Word.** Make God’s promises clear with a simple devotional, a scripture verse that speaks to their particular need, a helpful tape or a Jesus video, an appropriate tract or a Bible.

**Share your personal testimony** as God gives you the opportunity. Let the Lord’s light in your life shine freely so that He may draw people to Himself!