# los japepos Keepers of the Lighthouse

# FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings in the name of Jesus,

38 years ago, my wife and I heard and received the Good News (the gospel). Immediately our lives changed. We fell in love with Christ because He brought light into our darkness. We sought after nothing more than to live for Him and to serve Him.

Desiring that others come to know Christ and his love, we committed our lives to this cause and to do God will. We had no idea that God's will would include full-time ministry.

The Lighthouse Mission was established over 36 vears ago to minister to basic needs of the whole man: Body, Soul, and Spirit: Salvation for the spirit, and food and shelter for the body, and hope for the soul. What a wonderful and glorious adventure walking with Jesus has been!

In closing we want to express our gratitude to those that pray for and support this local work.

We look forward to shining the LIGHT throughout 2024!

Richard Gomez

When your world seems dark, in the distance there is a LIGHT!

If you have no place to lay your head, in the distance there is a SAFE SHELTER.

When your cupboards are empty, in the distance a SEAT AT THE TA-BLE awaits.

If you find yourself in the clutches of addiction, in the distance there is FREEDOM.

When you feel all alone, in the distance there is a FRIEND waiting.

When you've lost your way, in the distance there is a GUIDING LIGHT.

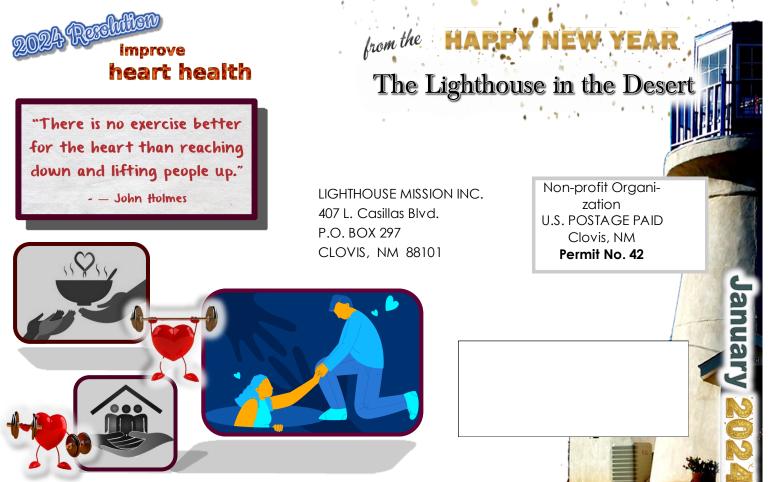
When you are living in despair, in the distance there is HOPE.

Don't let go, hold on, in the distance there is a LIGHTHOUSE.

We will keep the light on!



down and lifting people up." - - John Holmes





MATTHEW 29:11

# THE GREATEST AMONGST YOU IS THE SERVANT OF ALL!

It is with great sorrow that we share that January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Kenneth (Kenny) Schattschneider passed from this life to his heavenly home.

Kenny was a dedicated Lighthouse volunteer with a servant's heart, always willing to help without complaint. Kenny kept our intake area clean and organized. He was the first face our donor saw, treating everyone with love and respect.

Thank you, Kenny for giving to the Lord, rest in peace, until we meet again. You will be missed. We are thankful for the privilege of knowing and working alongside you.



January



Gently-used towels and linens Laundry soap **Cleaning supplies** 

> New girl's underwear

# Back To The Beginning GENESIS

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Abel, Abraham, Adam, ark, Babel, beginning, Benjamin Brothers, Cain, covenant, creation, dreams, Egypt, Eve, famine, flood, garden of Eden, Isaac, Israel, Jacob, Joseph, light, man, moon, pharaoh, rainbow, sabbath, Sarah, repent, seven days, sin, stars, tree of life, woman.



HELP planted TODAY produces a harvest of **HOPE** for **TOMORROW** 

Your tax-deductible monthly financial donation will provide our community with Emergency Shelter, Hunger Relief, Clothing Assistance, Recovery Program, and so much more!

New Year's Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we start the new year, we give you thanks for our health, our family and our friends. Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, in ways that honor you and make the world a better place to live. In Jesus Name, Amen.



A hillbilly family took a vacation to New York City. One day, the father took his son into a large building. They were amazed by everything they saw, especially the elevator at one end of the lobby. The boy asked, "What's this, Paw?"

The father responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life. I don't know what it is!"

While the boy and his father were watching in wide-eyed astonishment, an old lady in a wheelchair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady



rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched small circles of lights above the walls light up. They continued to watch the circles light up in the reverse direction. The walls opened again, and a voluptuous twenty-four-year old woman stepped out. The father turned to his son and said, "Go get your maw!"



"The Power Team" is an incredible aroup of anonymous individuals who are making a positive impact on the community. It's so heartwarming to see people coming together to support such an important cause. Their generosity in helping cover the high cost of utilities is greatly appreciated by The Lighthouse Mission and those they help. It's always inspiring to witness acts of kindness and generosity, especially by those you seek no recognition.

### LESSON LEARN:

### Your Actions Change the World!

We have all heard someone say, "It's my life. What I do will only affect me and no one else."

This is just an opinion, their opinion, not a fact. The truth is, the way we live, and the decisions we make do make a difference. We through

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Christ Jesus

our actions fluence and make a shift, not only in our lives, but in the lives of others. We can take it a step further, say even by choosing not to act and do good things, we are affecting others.

Our actions, both positive and negative, cause a vibration and change the atmosphere.

Do you realize that you are creating a photo of your future one

decision at a time? You are choosing what kind of legacy you will leave when you pass from this life.

As we walk out 2024 let us be accountable, first to God and then to those that are looking up to us, to live a godly-life. You never know someone's life may be change for eternity because you follow Jesus! Remember we were created to influence!

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