

# The Beacon

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## EXTRA! EXTRA!

### READ ALL ABOUT IT!

#### **Anonymous Donation Provides Living Quarters for Those in Need!**

In late February the board of The Lighthouse received a message that a generous donor wanted to give The Lighthouse a home where they could start their residential discipleship program.

The Board has been praying for some time now about the next step in expanding their programs. One board member reported, "We really need a residential program, which will help us expand our services and provide a much needed place to minister to those struggling with addiction."

The donor has been working on remodeling this three bedroom house for quite some time. It has new wiring, plumbing, windows, and flooring. The donor said, "This house is meant for ministry. We wanted to give it to a ministry that would help to reach the struggling with the love of Christ."

We are extremely grateful and plan on placing our first residents in early summer. With things starting to move quickly, there are many needs that you may be able to help us with. Please be in prayer about how you can help The Lighthouse in the next few months.



#### **Here Are Some Practical Ways You Can Help:**

Although the house is almost completely remodeled, there are still a few things that need done.

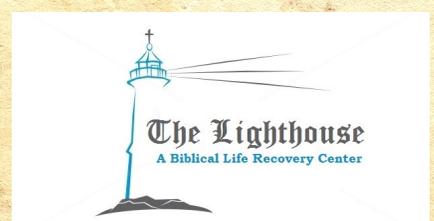
1. When the new windows were installed, it was evident that the house would need to be re-sided. We are seeking to raise \$3,500 to purchase new vinyl siding. We already have a volunteer who will install it!
2. We are looking for someone with woodworking skills to build us four sets of bunk-beds for the men to sleep on.
3. There are a few minor electrical things that need attention. If you have the skills, we could use a few hours of your time!
4. We will need to furnish the house. We are looking for quality durable items or the funds to purchase the needed furnishings.

5. We are starting to line up mentors who will volunteer one night a week to meet with one or two men and encourage them in their Christian walk. If you would like to be involved, please contact us.
6. When spring arrives, there are several landscaping projects that will need attention. If you have a group who would like to volunteer to help, we could really use it (we will also need a lawnmower).

Please consider how you can be a part of this exciting new phase of our ministry. Contact us at **260-255-6413**.

#### **Becoming a Ministry Partner:**

Would you prayerfully consider joining us as a ministry partner? We are seeking 100 ministry partners who will pledge \$25 a month to support our ministry. Will you consider joining us in the work of spreading the Gospel to the unreached addiction population? Please fill out the enclosed donation slip or visit our website to make an online donation.



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