

**This preacher's son was a drunk for most of his life ...
and only now has he returned to the arms of Jesus**

My name is Paul. Alcoholism destroyed my life. I lost my family, my wife and my health ... and I have more DWIs than I care to mention. I was a happy drunk. I'd drink alone and I'd take to the bottle in bars. It didn't matter ... as long as I had something to drink.

Sad thing is I'm a preacher's son and I should have known better. But I thought it would be a lot smarter if I took control of my life. So from ages 10 to 21, I didn't darken the door of a church. That was not a wise decision. Without that spiritual foundation, my house was being built on sand.

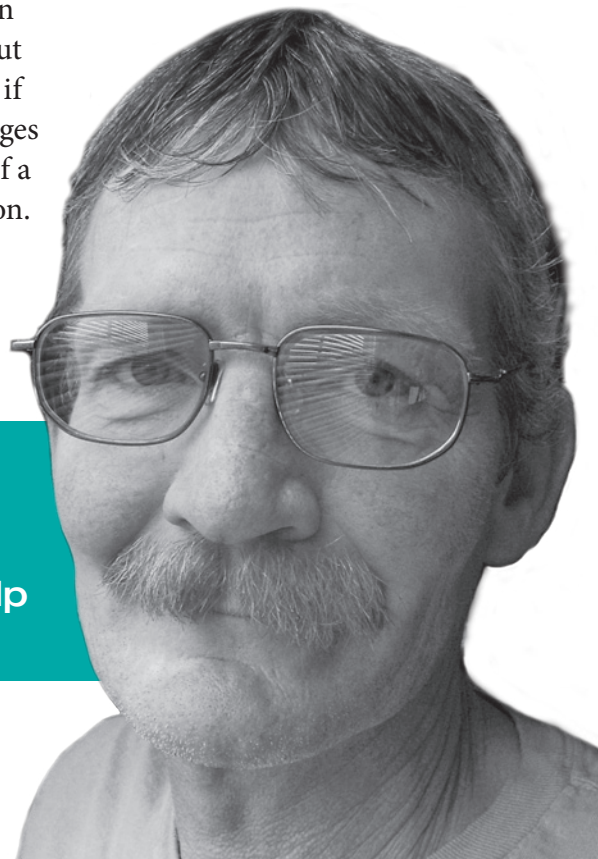
Perhaps you can understand why Light House Mission means so much to me. Here I receive good food, warm shelter, and clothing. I'm also privileged to be with people who really care about my physical and spiritual well-being. Now I pray daily, and I have the faith and confidence my prayers are being answered.

If you ever wondered if your gifts to the Mission are doing any good, just look at me. I'm no longer a drunk. I'm sober and I have a relationship with God. I'm also not ashamed to call the Mission my home. Why would I be ashamed of a place that's giving me hope for today and a brighter future tomorrow? So please keep up the good work. Even if you give the equivalent of the widow's mite, your contribution will help to save a life. The Mission cannot survive without the generosity of a friend like you.

God bless you for caring so much,

Paul

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*God bless you for caring ...
and for being there when
I needed help the most.*



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ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Do you play golf? It's not too late to join us for a fun day of golf while supporting the Mission at the same time!!! Our Golf Scramble will be June 24th at Rea Park. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served after the Scramble. Cost is \$100 per person. All funds go to help the Mission with its needs. For more information call Bonnie at (812) 232-7001.

NEW CONNERS CENTER LOCATION

The Mission has acquired the old Washington School on South 13th Street and is in the process of moving the women and shelter there. The building will have a library, workout room, and a computer lab for the residents. The women will also have more access to Downtown and all it has to offer them. We will also serve meals to the public in the evenings and on the weekends at this location, so volunteers to help serve meals will be needed.

SUMMER VACATION IDEAS

School is out and everyone's schedule is more relaxed. The kids are having fun – at least for the first week. Then you hear, "Mom, I'm bored." What can you do with all that free time? Have you ever thought about volunteering at the Mission?

When school ends, the numbers of volunteers go down, but we still need help. If you or your family want to do something worthwhile this summer, call Bonnie at (812) 232-7001 or email bonnie@thlhm.org and schedule a time to help serve a meal, do yard work, sort clothes, or help prepare for a meal. Come join our awesome team of volunteers.



An Encouraging Word from REV. TIM



I'd like to make a request. Would you be willing to double the gift you planned to give to the Mission this summer? You see, at Light House Mission we'll be as busy helping people put their lives together this summer *as any other time of the year.*

Throughout the summer months, the homeless still need nourishing food, a safe place to sleep and Christian counseling to help them move on with their lives. Those without employment must have a place to stay while they look for jobs. Those with addictions continue to need the special kind of help our Christian counselors are able to provide.

So many are living on the edge of life itself

So before you leave town on your well-deserved vacation, I hope you'll remember Light House Mission with a generous gift. You know we do not ask this for ourselves. God takes care of our needs. But we *do* ask it for the men, women and children who live on the edge of survival.

Your donations are vital to sustaining this ministry. But what you give is more than a donation. *It's an investment in a life that promises to pay dividends for eternity.* Whether you're like the elderly lady who taped four quarters on a card or the friend who gave us a gift in the thousands of dollars... *whatever you give, God will use it for His glory.* This summer, come pay us a visit. See all the good your investment is doing in people's lives.

Your servant,

Rev. Tim Fagg, CEO

You can touch even more lives during the critical summer months

Do you ever suppose that when people suffer in some extraordinary way, they must have been guilty of some extraordinary sin? Not so, says Jesus in Luke 13:5 ... *I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.* As human beings, we all face the same verdict, whether the results of our poor choices make it into the newspapers or not.

That's why at the Mission we understand the seriousness of our bent to want to do things our own way. Each day our staff and Light House Mission guests make it a point to turn to Jesus for forgiveness, and then to do our best to live consciously and continuously by His mercy.

We're all in this together

When you give your donations, you help us continue to be the men, women and children God wants us to be. It's been said we may not have all come over on the same ship, but we are all in the same boat. That means we're all in this together. We simply could not carry on this ministry without your support and friendship.

To make a generous donation today, kindly use the remit slip enclosed and send it along with your gift. You may also take advantage of giving on our secure website at www.thlhm.org. For more information about this ministry to the homeless, please email Bonnie at bonnie@thlhm.org. Thank you for your support during the critical summer months and throughout the year.

