

Newsletter

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Director's Desk

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And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 NIV

Each day I walk through this building, I am reminded that only God could have written this story. He has gone before us in every detail, sending the right people, the right provision and the right timing. My heart is full knowing this place will soon become a refuge for women and children to heal, grow and encounter Jesus in a life-changing way.

The scripture the Lord continues to place on my heart in this season is:

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us."

Ephesians 3:20

This building is a testimony that God still does exceedingly abundantly and we are honored that so many of you are part of this miracle with us.

Little Lights

This month our hearts are overflowing with gratitude as we stand in awe of what God has done.

After much prayer, many moving pieces and the faithful obedience of countless individuals, Phase 1 is complete — the purchase of our beautiful new building is now officially behind us. What once was a vision placed in the hearts of leadership has now become something we can touch, walk through and prepare for Kingdom purpose.

We are so thankful for every donor, every encourager, every prayer warrior and every person God strategically put in place to help make this possible. Truly, this building is not just brick and mortar — it is evidence of His faithfulness. But as we know, when God opens one door, He quickly calls His people to continue the work.

Now, the Lord is gathering His people once again — men and women skilled in various trades, willing hands, servant hearts, and joyful spirits — to begin Phase 2: Improvements. At the Banquet we will raise money needed for both improvement and contents.

There is something deeply rewarding about being part of His Kingdom work in such a tangible way. Every hammer lifted, every wall painted, every repair completed, every cribs purchased, every books ordered, every cubbie to be filled, every toys waiting to bring a smile and every prayer whispered through those hallways is preparing this house for ministry, restoration and life change. Soon, that sign out front will change. Soon, these rooms will be filled with purpose.



Soon, the sound echoing through this building will no longer be emptiness, but children laughing, playing, learning and singing songs about Jesus. Mothers embracing and nurturing their children with laughter. What a beautiful picture of redemption in motion.

From Surviving to Thriving

When Delores Aguirre entered The Light House in 2018, she arrived carrying far more than addiction — she carried deep shame, exhaustion and the painful weight of believing there was no point in trying anymore.

Before The Light House, Delores was trapped in methamphetamine addiction as an IV user. Her substance abuse had cost her precious time with her children, fractured her sense of self and left her feeling hopeless within a cycle she could not break. Like so many women entering recovery, she questioned whether staying in the program would even matter.

But God had other plans. What Delores remembers most about her first days at The Light House was something simple, yet profound: she felt safe. For the first time in a long time, The Light House felt like home. She recalls lying down and taking a nap that felt like the first real rest she had experienced in years — a physical picture of the peace her weary soul had been desperate for.

Within the safety of The Light House, Delores began doing the hard inner work through counseling and therapy provided by the program. She confronted the shame she had carried for so long and slowly began to understand a life-changing truth: God gives us exactly what we need when we trust Him enough to stay. The Light House became that special place for Delores — a safe place to explore hope, a place where hope turned into faith and faith became transformation.

Today, Delores Aguirre is a living testimony that surrender can lead to restoration. She has earned her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with a specialization in Social Work and currently in progress for her Master's Degree in Business. She faithfully serves in children's ministry at her home church, has built a beautiful blended family and describes her life now with words like blessed, humble, grateful and deeply happy. Her journey stands as beautiful evidence that The Light House is not simply a recovery program. It is a place where hope lives.



LOOKING AHEAD

Tacos & Tour — Coming in August

Join us this August for a special opportunity to fellowship, enjoy delicious tacos and tour The Light House as we share the vision for what God is building through The Light House. Be sure to RSVP with us.

Annual Golf Tournament — Coming in September

Our annual Golf Tournament returns this September and we are looking forward to another meaningful day of community partnership, fundraising and support for the mission of The Light House. Sponsorship opportunities and registration details will be announced soon.

THANK YOU FOR BUILDING WITH US

Thank you for continuing to believe in this ministry. Thank you for sowing into changed lives. Thank you for helping us build more than a facility — you are helping us build a place where women and children will encounter safety, healing, truth and the love of Christ. We cannot wait to share what comes next.

TUESDAY TACOS & TOURS

Please join us for Tacos and a Tour
RSVP to 559-222-4824



Tuesday, August 11th
12:15PM
1651 L. Street, Fresno 93721



2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY SEPT 14	BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB 8253 E BELMONT AVENUE FRESNO, CA 93737
1:30AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 10AM SHOTGUN START WARDS & LUNCH AT CONCLUSION	\$175 \$600 PER PERSON FOURSOME EARLY BIRD THROUGH AUG 7
SIGN UP DEADLINE AUG 21	ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LIGHTHOUSE WOMENS RECOVERY CENTER



Help build brighter futures

Scan the QR code to play part in transforming the lives of the women in our community. Every contribution brings us closer to providing resources for them to flourish.

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