

The Life and Times

Florida's Light & Life Park, Inc.
Newsletter

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Lots Available for Lease

There are currently no lots available to lease for a RV or Park Model.

The following lots are available for a modular home to be put on them:

5359 Beulah Land

5885 Shiloh Path

Call the Park Office at 863-858-7504 for information.

News from the Park Administrator

As most of you have probably heard, I submitted my resignation at the August Board meeting to be effective October 31. Gloria and I plan to continue living in the Park—as long as the average temperature in northern locations doesn't go below 50 at night! A large part of my decision was due to some physical issues that I believed would hinder me from doing my best for the Park, and that it would be better for me physically to slow down just a tad.

Several weeks ago, we collected and sent in ten water samples to be tested for lead and copper, which is required every year. I am happy to report that all the samples came back as undetected!

Recently we have had flooding across the road leading to the trash area. So, people won't have to drive through inches of water, the regular trash dumpsters will be in the RV/Cabin area. When we believe the rains will be less daunting, they will be returned to their normal location.

Several people have received emails from me recently about the lack of trimming around their residences. In case you do not know or have forgotten the rule (see rule 1.e.2), members are responsible for the trimming around their residences even when they are not here. With all the rain we have had recently, the grass and weeds are growing like, well, bad weeds. If you do not have someone trimming around your residence, please arrange for that right away. If you do not know of someone to call, call the office, and we will give you the names of people or companies to contact.

The lead service line inventory is coming along nicely. We have 86% of the water valves photographed. We still need to determine the general location for all valves. Since we did not know we needed this when the photos began, it is not as far along with the photos. In addition, all the collected information needs to be entered into a spreadsheet or located on a map.

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That work is still in the early stages. The spreadsheet is due to the Health Department by October 16. The mapping is due by the end of the year.

We had our first real taste of a hurricane last month. Debby was a tropical storm most of her life and in her journey picked up loads of water—some of which she dumped on us. The Jordan and the gator pond overflowed closing some roads to traffic. However, as far as we can tell there has been little damage to residences. We are still early in the hurricane season. If you are in the Park anytime during that season, remember to keep plenty of water and emergency food supplies on hand. Visit www.ready.gov/plan for more you can do to be ready when a hurricane heads in our direction.

Thank you for the many prayers that have been lifted up for us. We appreciate them greatly. If I have been of value during the time I have been here, it is due to your prayers and God's strength and wisdom.



Office News

Well, "Debby" made her way through FL and left 7 inches of rain in Lakeland. There was some minor flooding in and around the park. We have enough water now and don't need another hurricane or tropical storm for the rest of the season.

We are preparing the rooms, cabins, and RV sites for the winter season. We have had to replace some old AC units and get some dehumidifiers so we can prevent mold issues. The bath house showers were repainted this summer by Andrew Sinsmyr.

All the reservations for the motel rooms, cabins and RV sites for the upcoming winter season have been confirmed. If you were expecting a

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confirmation and didn't get one, please call the office. We still have some cabins available in January and February. We also have a couple RV sites available in the second half of March. The Motel Rooms are fully reserved from January through March. Remember, April is one of the best months here in FL.

Please let the office know if you want to rent your place out during the winter months. I still have a list of people looking to rent private residences.

There were no closings during the month of July.

The Following Places are For Sale:

1. Rex and Bethel Root, 5311 Sharon Trail Block Home, \$120,000.00
2. Doug and Lori Jones, 5352 Bethany Way Block Home, \$65,000.00
3. Michael Gardner, 5333 Hebron Ct Travel Trailer, \$6,300.00
4. Deano and Darlene Pulice, 5337 Ebenezer Pl Travel Trailer, \$12,500.00
5. Estate of Julia McDonald, 5315 Hebron Ct, Travel Trailer, \$8,000.00
6. Dean and Barbara Rockwell, 5319 Hebron Ct. Park Model, \$35,500.00
7. Debbie Roberts, 5326 Ebenezer Place, Travel Trailer, \$38,000.00
8. Criag and Cindy Ewing, 5833 Moriah Place Singlewide, \$50,000.00
9. Wes and Marilyn Crist 5422 Bethany Way Block Home, \$140,000.00

Greg Thomas, Office Manager

Check out the park website!

Copies of the newsletter, the Park calendar, places for sale, and much more can be found there.

www.lightandlifepark.org

News from the Board of Directors

Greetings from the Park Board of Directors:

As most of you know, the Park has "*water, water everywhere*"! The dumpsters have been relocated to the RV area until the storm water subsides, and we are coping with the excess rain we have experienced.

Speaking of rain, we suddenly developed a 4-foot sinkhole in the middle of Joppa Street. Stan and the maintenance people are planning on how to deal with it. So do not plan to drive down Joppa!

The Board has been working on plans to sell the former "Mike Lower house" and are taking bids from those interested. Please contact Stan at the office for details on submitting an offer.

New tables and chairs were ordered for Hood Hall. There is still a need for additional donations to cover this expense, so if you are interested in helping with this project, contact the office. Approximately \$6000.00 is still needed, as of the end of July.

The Park Maintenance staff are busy with all the repair projects that come during the summer. It is our hope to have the Park in good shape and ready for all the Winter residents this Fall.

It is with regret that the Board has received the resignation of Stan Welton as Park Administrator, effective October 31, 2024. A search committee is being formed to find a replacement for Stan and to make plans for the interim period until his successor is in place. We seek all of your Prayers for this very important need in our Park as we move into the Fall season.

Several of the Board members, including Larry Putnam, are on vacation this month, so I am filling in for him with this article. Enjoy the rest of your Summer, and we will see you soon.

God Bless you all.
Jim Falconer, Director

Summer Dinners

Monday, September 9th

5:30 pm.
The cost is \$6.00.

If you are willing to help with set-up or clean up, please let Sherry LaBrie know at 863-255-3776

The main course is baked potato bar.

Sign up in Hood Hall by Friday, September 6th

Looking Forward:

The **October** dinner will be the final summer fellowship dinner and will be held on Monday, October 7th. Please sign up by Friday October 4th

The menu will be published following the September dinner. The dessert for that meal will include homemade ice cream since we were unable to be there in July to make it.

Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Dinner at the Max!

5:00 pm Friday evenings

Bring a dish to pass
enjoy **Dinner** at the Max
and **Game Night** immediately following.

Of course, you may enjoy either dinner or games...whatever fits your schedule!



Where to Donate your Goods

The donations given at the Park to help others are appreciated. **Please take your donations to the following places:**

Food donations for Briarwood may be left on the designated table in Hood Hall.

Slightly used linens may be donated for Senior Orphans in Hood Hall. Please refer to Senior Orphans article in this newsletter.

Jean Whipple takes several items to Talbot House weekly. See that article in this newsletter for details.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Metal Cans

There are containers over in the enclosed space by the Garbage containers for recycling your metal cans and are picked up by Errol.

Pop/Soda cans are to be placed in the bins designated for aluminum cans and are to be separated from other metal cans.

Errol uses the proceeds from the metal to support his son who is a Pastor of a very small church.

Thank you for your support.



Talbot House Ministry

The ongoing deliveries of prescription bottles, unused medicines, **good clean clothing** that you no longer use, and small household items is an ongoing project. Please continue to save these helpful items for the homeless shelter and the Good Samaritan Clinic.

Please put all clean, washed clothing as well as all other items in bags and leave it in my porch on Fridays. We will deliver on Saturdays. If it is not clean and/or bagged it will be thrown out. I am not able to do that part anymore. Thanks for your cooperation.

Should you wish to help financially or take your own items yourself the address is: 814 North Kentucky Avenue, Lakeland.

Thank you! Jean Whipple

Stamps for Missions

Alliance Stamp Ministry has generated over **ONE MILLION DOLLARS** towards Spanish Sunday School curriculum used by forty different denominations in Latin America, Spain, and the USA since its inception in 1972. It took 46 years to reach that first million-dollar goal; that's \$21,739 average per year, \$1811 per month.

POLITICS!

Especially around elections you may feel inundated with persuasive mailings. Many postcards, flyers, and letters do have postage stamps, some presorted, pre cancelled, nonprofit, or bulk rate. Remember to cut these stamps (cancelled or not) with 1/4 - 1/3" borders on all sides whenever possible.

Actual stamps and computer-generated postage (with an illustration, photograph, or mosaic) and preprinted stamp pictures on envelopes are acceptable BUT no information printed on paper, no metered mail nor permit number of businesses and organizations.

I know it gets confusing, when in doubt save it. Doing so supports Spanish Christian literature efforts; we're working towards our goal of \$2 million raised.

**Save them until fall;
take them to Hood Hall.**

Thank you for your participation!

Marilyn Stone
Coordinator



Medical Equipment Available

Maxwell Commons at The Villa has some medical equipment available that can be borrowed by any Park resident. Call someone you know in the Villa to help you. Please sign out the equipment you are borrowing. There are wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, portable pots, and shower seats. Please notify a Villa member when you are returning an item, so we know it has been returned. Please **don't** leave it on the porch. We are **not** presently accepting any equipment donations due to lack of storage space.

SENIOR-ORPHANS**In need of your help:**

As you know, John and I have moved to an area about 2 hours east of Lakeland. Therefore, I am looking for someone to oversee the Senior Orphans donations ministry here in the park. It would require that you transport things from Hood Hall on an as-needed basis when the bins have enough donations to warrant a trip to the coordinator's house right off N. Galloway Rd. It is right on our way to Wal-Mart, so it is very convenient to drop things off if/when we're

making a Wal-Mart run. 😊 **I ask that you prayerfully consider becoming the coordinator of Senior Orphans donations in our park,** and if you have any interest or any questions, please contact me. 🙏

Thank you, and God's blessings to you.

Humbly,
Terri Boda

Fellowship Dinner with Programs

Fall will be upon us before we know it. Our dinners with programs on the first Monday of the month will resume in November.

The fall schedule begins Nov 4 with Carol Zeller planning another interesting program, then a Dec 9 Christmas event under the guidance of Carolyn Lindley. 2025 dates: Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7, Nov 3, and Dec 8. **Easy way to remember** always the first Monday except Dec when we give more time after Thanksgiving dinner.

If you like to do skits, vocal or instrumental music, plan, organize, coordinate set-up/clean-up, invite new residents, post flyers, be greeters/helpers at the doors, host a table, etc. please contact me.

God bless you all and hope you join us in the fall!

Marilyn Stone, chairman jaxstone68@gmail.com

The Board has authorized several projects to which you can make donations.

1) chairs & tables in Hood Hall, 2) the purchase of 5580 Deeson Road, 3) the improvements to the pickleball court, and 4) installation of a new tennis court.

Blood Pressure

Since many people are heading north for the summer, the blood pressure clinics have come to an end.

However, since I am here year-round you can still get your blood pressure taken on a regular basis if necessary.

I can come to your house, or you can come to mine, 5437 Bethel Dr.

JoAnn Willet RN
989-615-8430

**Cars and Coffee**

2nd Saturday of every month

September 14, 2024
8 am to 10 am.

Vehicles of all years, sizes, and shapes are welcome at Light and Life Park, 5730 Deeson Road (at the end of the road) Lakeland, Florida.

The gates will be open. You can see cars parked in the parking lot under the trees on the left. Come have coffee and donuts. Join in the fun!

Larry Thomas 540-447-0458

Gad-About 2025

- Jan 09 IKEA Shopping n lunch
Bahama Breeze in Tampa
- Jan 23 Circle B-Bar Reserve Trolley n
Lunch in Bartow
- Feb 13 Scenic Boat Tour n lunch at
Harborside Restaurant in
Winter Haven
- Feb 27 Christian Movie n Lunch at local
restaurant in Lakeland
- Mar 13 Russell Stover's Outlet n lunch
Sumner Lake in The Villages
- Mar 27 Lake Mirror Gardens n lunch
Garden Bistro

Flo Grabowski Cell 931-797-2639
coachfllc@gmail.com

Peggy Dunn Cell 248-766-5537
pegjim2000@yahoo.com

L & L Aqua Splash Water Aerobics

Come & enjoy fun in the sun with a low-impact workout in the water to enhance health & wellbeing.

Routines are choreographed to music and designed to promote improved muscle strength, endurance, flexibility & core balance without the stress of land exercise.

Splash times are generally offered during snowbird season, twice weekly, and free of charge. Currently Aqua Splash is taking a late summer break, awaiting the return of more participants, but will resume soon. Watch neighborhood news and FB for details.

As always, remember to go at your own pace, modify moves as needed and drink water after participating

See you poolside. 🌴🕶️

Happy Swimmers!

Karen Castle-Williams
allforyum@aol.com



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

**CALLING ALL MODEST GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES**

If you are celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2025 and are too shy to say so, let me encourage you. You might not like the spotlight, but it is a blessing for the park residents to honor you on this accomplishment. For many, it reminds them of when they celebrated 50 years. For others, it is an inspiration that your faith and commitment has kept you together through good times and bad. For some of us, it is just an opportunity to have a party.

Last year there was at least one couple that wasn't sure they wanted to participate - but remarked afterward that they were happy they did because it was a lot of fun.

We all know that it is a blessing to bless others. When we allow people to celebrate with us, we are allowing them to share in the blessing.

You won't be alone - there are at least four other couples who are being honored, so that spotlight won't be fixed squarely on you.

Think about it, and please let me know if you will allow us to honor your marriage in this way.

Carolyn Lindley
carolyn_lindley@yahoo.com
50th Anniversary Chair

Bucket Listers



Thank you for the hard work you have contributed to our park over the years!

The Bucket Listers

- will continue to offer Tuesday Night Movies and Tuesday Night Trivia, in Hood Hall, during the months of January, February and March.
- will offer a hot dog lunch during the craft show on December 6, 2024!
- Can, because of your support, do amazing projects in our park!



This summer while you are cleaning out your storage spaces or going to yard sales, and you spot some newer 300- or 500-piece puzzles, put them aside and save them for Florida. We appreciate your donations!



Enjoy what is left of summer and see you soon!

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to those who have donated to Operation Christmas Child/ Shoe Box Ministry. It is a joy to find the wonderful items you dropped in the tote at Church.

We are almost halfway through 2024 and I am looking forward to boxing up 200 plus shoe boxes this year. So, we need at least 200 of everything.

Remember you can box the plastic shoe boxes too.

Please continue to purchase items. We have storage in Hood Hall. Your donations are also welcome.

Please keep praying 🙏 for Operation Christmas Child. We want every child to know God and to receive this blessing.

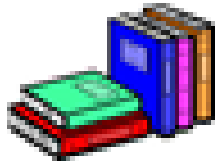
With all glory to God, I found a Barbie size shoe box and put them on a tiny tree at the Church. Photo below for your enjoyment too.

Sometimes it is hard for me to wrap my mind around all we have (like tiny Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes) when some children have nothing and do not know how much Jesus loves them. Let us use this tree as a reminder to show as many children as possible the love and the message of Jesus.



Kathy Miller
716-598-1924
Kathymiller5159@gmail.com

Library Information



Library Notes

Please keep in mind that children should **not** be taking books or DVDs out of the library on their own. They need to be signed out by the **host family**, members of the park only. They need to be returned to the drawer in the counter at the front door, not put back on the shelf.

It is very important to leave the checkout cards in the box on top of the counter and not take them with the book. This is the only way we know where the books are.

Please do not loan out books you have signed out. If they go missing, it is the name on the card that is responsible for the book.

Please do not take books out of the return drawer before they are checked back in. We lost at least 10 books this past year because of this issue. The people who sign out the books get upset when they receive notices of late books they have already returned.

Book Review

Am I My Pastor's Keeper?

by James Mark Williams

The great advantage to updating books in the library is getting to hold each one and find out what that volume is about. Believe me when I say we have many gems in our library! I just finished the 200s in the Dewey System and found a book entitled, *Am I My Pastor's Keeper?* Interesting thought.

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We all vision what we believe a pastor should; look like, be above reproach, be perfect in our minds, have no weaknesses, and even be on call 24/7. We tend to place him or her on a pedestal and expect this person to know what we are feeling, needing, and know how he or she should act. However, we forget that this individual also has needs which require the members to support and uphold them, praying for and/or with him, telling him what he has done well, and acting as team members to uphold his strengths and weaknesses.

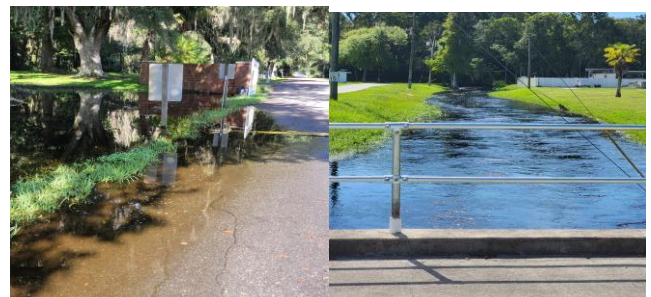
Five questions we as members of the pastor's congregation need to ask ourselves:

1. How often do we correct our pastor compared to congratulating him on a job well done?
2. Have we been team players with our pastor or mere spectators?
3. How often do we pray *with* our pastor?
4. Does our pastor come to us personally and freely to talk and seek our input?
5. Does our pastor know how much we love him? Have we told him? Have we shown him? How?

This book is truly down to earth and practical. It is very easy to read and helps define our roles in helping a pastor be the man or woman of God and leader every church needs. It is in the 261st section, in the middle of the front room. You will be blessed to learn of our responsibilities to our very own leader!

Gloria Welton
Librarian

Water, Water, Everywhere



2025 CPC Golf Tournaments!

Mark your calendar!

January 17th, 2025

Two-person (men and women) Tournament (18 holes Scramble)! Bring your partner! Men & women divisions. New date (Friday) Start time 10:00 AM

February 21st, 2025

Club Championship Tournament (two flights each for Men & Women (18 holes) (Friday) 10:00 AM start time.

(Note: closest to the pin and longest drive contest will be held as part of the Club Championship)!

March 21st, 2025

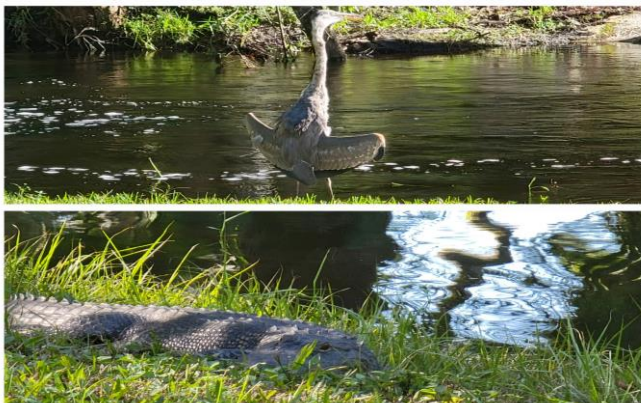
Two-person Blind Draw tournament (18 holes) Men & Women Categories (\$50 to each winning team). Plus, names on a trophy in Hood Hall.
(Friday) Shot gun start at 10:00 AM.

April 1st, 2025

Three club Co-Ed tournament (Play your own ball).
(Monday) 18 holes. 10:00 AM

FYI, the above dates are subject to change if they conflict with more important events in the park.

Animals enjoying the water!



Library2Go

Thursday September 5th

10 AM to 11 AM

Each stop provides an opportunity to:

- Register or renew a library card.
- Place holds on library materials.
- Pick up materials placed on hold.
- Return library materials.
- Check out from a selection of popular materials: regular print fiction & nonfiction books, large print fiction books, magazines, and DVDs.
- Use wireless Internet access for personal devices.
- Print wirelessly.

Annual Park Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

Friday, Dec 6th
at Hood Hall.

More information to follow.



Thank you,
Becky Smith
231.349.2993

Salvation Army Crafting Event

Join us in Hood Hall

Friday September 20, starting at 1:00 pm

Saturday September 21, starting at 8:00 am

Bring your projects to work on in a light hearted atmosphere.

Come and go as you please. Cost is \$20.00 for a half of an eight foot table where you can work on your project.

All proceeds go to the Salvation Army Transitional Housing Program.

We will be collecting **Socks (all sizes)** which you can bring to HH anytime during those Two days

BUT anyone is welcome to just come and watch.

Also, some of the ladies have things to sell.

Best Regards

Cindy Lower

The Bowling League

Our next season will start January 7, 2025, the organization meeting will be January 6 at 1pm at Hood Hall.

The Bowling Alley has a new look.



Barb Hartson, President. bhartson@gmail.com

Shuffleboard

Welcome to the amazing Florida summer - Thankful that the hurricane "Debby" did not cause any significant damage to the Park. As a reminder, the courts are always open, and the pucks will be waxed. You are always welcome to play regardless of the sun, heat, humidity, and the typical afternoon rain deluge. Enjoy! Looking forward to resuming a regular schedule as we move into the Fall. We appreciate the people who are members of the shuffleboard Club.

- The cost per person is \$10.00 per calendar year.
- Visitors or residents, (without an annual pass), may utilize the courts at a cost of \$1.00 per day.
- Annual and daily fees are paid at the Light and Life Park during normal operating hours.
- Children under twelve (12) must be accompanied by an adult.
- Regular Tournament: January 30, 31 and February 3, 2025
- Challenge Tournament: February 27, 28 and March 3, 2025

Thanks,

Bill Sones President

billsones@gmail.com or 717-579-9475

HOME BIBLE STUDY

Come join us in the Church Annex for this informal Bible study. **Everyone is welcome.**

Monday at 2:30

We are currently studying **Romans.**

Cindy Igel: 716-803-3961 Pam Hill: 863-808-3779

Email: church.lfmc.org

Beautification Committee



Beautification Parade

The Beautification Parade for 2025 will be on the 27th of February.

The theme for the parade will be.
"Individual Entrees Choice".

You decide what you want your theme to be, remembering that the scoring is based on originality, 360-degree visualization, identifiable theme, and an incorporated biblical affirmation.

If you have any questions, contact:

Tom Lake

Laket001@yahoo.com

Beautification Committee President

Newsletter Deadline

Please be sure that your submissions to **The Life and Times** are delivered to the newsletter editor, Barb Hartson by the 20th of the month prior to publication.

Please use this email: bfhartson@gmail.com Email is the preferred method.

The October deadline is September 20th unless the activity is in the latter half of the month. Then check with me to see if you can still make it in.

Barb Hartson Editor

Mugs on Monday

We are looking forward to a great season of MUGS ON MONDAY the second and fourth Mondays of each month, **January through March at 8:30 AM in The Hood.**

Everyone is welcome to come fellowship, drink coffee and eat a donut, if you choose.

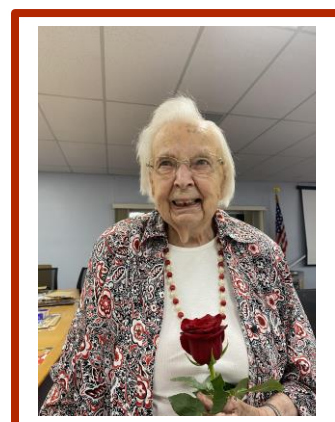
The purpose is to get together and enjoy our time smiling a lot and getting to know each other better. Come join in.



On September 6, 2024, Nina Alden will be celebrating her **99th** birthday!

Let's remember to send her a card or give her a call and wish her a happy birthday!

Happy Birthday Nina!



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Secretary: Pam Hill
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The Light and Life Church Office Hours

New hours for the summer.
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9am – 2pm

Pam Hill Secretary

A Note from our Pastor

“I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters,¹² by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.” - 1 Corinthians 1:10

Observations:

- “Live in harmony with one another.” Forgive me for being “captain obvious” but this does not require that we speak in unison.
- But as each of us speak we do so with a heart’s desire to look, live and love like Jesus.
- Divisions among Jesus followers fall away as we seek to be of one mind and united in purpose to (yes, once again) look, live and love like Jesus.
- As I write this, there are 93 days until the US general election. May this verse be our daily prayer.

Dr. Roger Haskins, Bishop Emeritus

Roger.haskins.jr@gmail.com

585.301.8610 cell (US)

Missions Moment

“Back to School” for the Missionary Kids!

It is “**Back to School**” time for the missionary kids. Four of our missionaries have children still in school.

Tim and Kellie Dorr (Wycliffe Bible Translators) live in Mexico and have two children: Lydia and Esther.

Lydia (8) is in 4th grade this year, and Esther (6) is in 2nd grade. The girls are both homeschooled. They both love science and are excited to study Paleontology this coming year through Master Books. They will be attending a Mexican private school a few times a week in Spanish where they will join their peers for classes in Art, Gym, and Robotics classes. Pray that the girls will enjoy themselves as they make friends their age and learn more Spanish.



Missions Moment continued

Philip and Charity Karnes (Missionary Flights International) live in Florida and have two children: Steven and Tiki.

Steven (19) second year mechanical engineering student at Florida Tech. He commutes to school about 50 minutes away. When he has time off, he volunteers at Missionary Flights International. He also works at a local auto parts store and performs light auto maintenance between his classes. Steven's interest is tinkering with cars. Prayer requests for Steven are: safety as he drives to school, keeping up with his classes and studies, and finding friends that are a good influence.

Tiki (17) high school senior, home schooled through Abeka Academy. Tiki has earned her private pilot certificate and is currently working on her instrument rating. She volunteers at Missionary Flights International two days/week. She also works with her dad as an apprentice mechanic. Tiki wants to be a missionary pilot and mechanic. This past summer, she visited two Christian aircraft maintenance training facilities. Tiki's interest are missions and flights. Prayer requests for Tiki are, safety in flight training, doing well in her studies, and choosing which school to go to for maintenance training.



Dennis and Kyle Leon (Free Methodist Missions) live in Costa Rica and have four children: Elias, Selah, Cyrus, and Lucas.

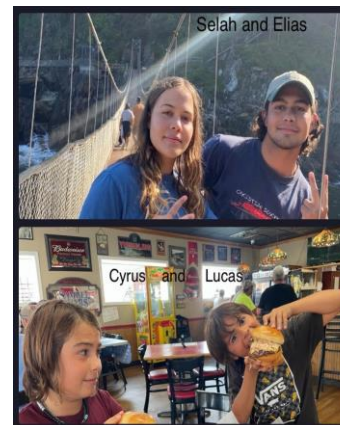
Elias (18) second year at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, CA - studying science and philosophy. He has adjusted well to college and life in the US. Pray that Elias can get his driver's license soon. Being abroad and Covid interrupted his being able to get his license when he was 16

which has proven to be difficult to do now that he is in college. Also pray that he can make some friends that surf this semester. He misses surfing and would like some friends who could go surfing with him.

Selah (15) high school sophomore, studies at Calvary Preparatory Academy online. She loves to surf. Pray that she continues to deepen her relationship with God and be diligent in her academics.

Cyrus (11) 6th grade, first year of online school. He loves video games, surfing, Judo, and soccer. Pray for some good friends who can also surf with him and that he transitions well to online school.

Lucas (8) home schooled. He struggles with reading so pray for Lucas as Kyle tries to get him up to grade level. He is a busy guy always exploring his world. He loves building things and playing "survivor". We praise God for his health.



Tim and Andrea Ullum (New Tribes) live in Indonesia and have four children: Dina, Abby, Titus, and Torin.

Dina (18) grade 12, homeschooled. She plans to finish out the school year in Indonesia and then transition back to the States and take a gap year as she adjusts to a new life in the States. Dina is interested in Cosmetology. Please pray for learning life skills in preparation for her future, that she will continue to grow in her walk with the Lord, and that she will have direction for what God has for her future.

Abby (16), Grade 12, homeschooled with a new opportunity this year. She will be doing a type of co-op and will fly to another island for one week out of each month to be at a mini school where a couple

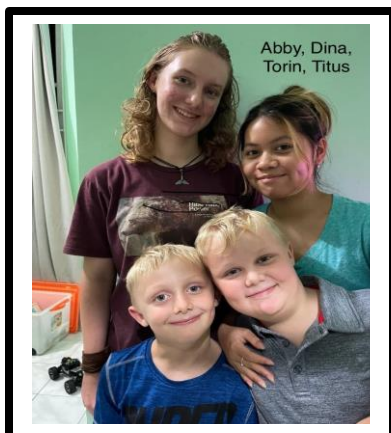
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of classes will be taught by teachers on site. The school will also include chapel, clubs, and sports opportunities. Abby will be traveling with 2 other students from her hometown. The rest of the month, she will be homeschooled. This new school option will be out of her comfort zone in many ways so please pray for her. Also pray that she will continue to grow and walk with the Lord. Abby's interests are all things outdoors, animals, art, and creating. She also will take a gap year as she takes time to see where God would be directing her.

Titus (8), Grade 2, homeschooled. He enjoys climbing, exploring, and helping others. Pray that Titus would be able to improve his reading abilities and pray for his relationship with the Lord.

Torin (6), Grade 1, homeschooled. He enjoys outdoor activities, sports, riding his bike, and his pets. Pray that he would understand the Gospel and make it personal to himself and pray for him to overcome his shyness.

Let's not forget to pray for the missionary kids this school year. Missionary kids have many adjustments and challenges. Many times, their health and happiness affect their parent's ability to do missionary work. Pray that God will protect them physically, spiritually, and mentally. May God spread his protection over them.



Psalm 5:11 "Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you."

Blessings,
Vonnice Denton
Missionary Committee

Hi Light and Life family,

I wanted to give you an update. Joyce and I have been in Michigan for the past 3 weeks starting to do fundraising as our (Junior and my) heart is to reenter back into Haiti sometime over the next 12 months.

Junior has been in Haiti for the past three weeks. We praise God that he has stayed physically safe. While there he has been very active getting ready for the new school year.

Some of you came to our information night last winter and many of you donated! You gave over \$2500 towards the battery project! Because of you Junior was able to purchase 8 new batteries for the Rev Center as well as pay someone to rewire the house. The kids are going to be so excited when they realize they will actually be able to use the new computers without losing power! THANK YOU, GUYS, so much!

He also held a graduation ceremony for the students that graduated this year! *He did a live on Facebook

if you want to check it out.



The last thing he needs to do before heading back to the park is to take applications for new students. We usually take no more than 20 applications in Port au Prince because we will only accept 10 new students there.

Could I ask you to pray for these students and for Junior and the staff? Some of these kids may not be able to attend school if they don't get accepted into our program and it is not an easy job to only pick 10. - And pray that while away, we will find new sponsors ready to invest in these students. As you know when we pray and agree together the Lord

does mighty things.



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Thank you for all of your prayers and love. We love you all.

Jayme Sinsmyr