

THE NEWEST LIGHTHOUSE RESIDENT



KeKe arrived at Lighthouse with her son Keegan in November 2023. She was 8 months pregnant and knew she needed medical care and safe shelter, as well as a closer relationship with God.

Keke jumped into the program, pregnant and all, ready to go, with a bright smile, huge heart, and appreciation for all the services offered.

Keke is learning to rely more on the Lord to help her through, sharing that "reading the Bible and praying has been helping very much".

In January she gave birth to a healthy, beautiful, 7 lb. 1 oz. baby girl named Kmayah. They are all continuing to thrive and adjust. Keegan is enjoying being a big brother, and Keke is excited to make strides to complete our program. Keke wants everyone to know "it's a great opportunity to be here at Lighthouse".

THE NEWEST LIGHTHOUSE INTERNS

The Lighthouse Pathways to Progress are: Spiritual Growth, Community, Education and Industry. In the Lighthouse Adult Education Center these steps are weaved together through the course curriculum.

While they are not quite as cute as our newest resident (above), we are celebrating three new resident interns.

After completing the seven-month Life Learning Recovery program, Lighthouse residents can interview for the staff internship program. If they are hired, they begin working while living at Lighthouse, where they can save \$3,500 to \$5,000 to prepare to move out on their own.

Josh - came to Lighthouse through the Rescue Mission and was only interested in a place to stay and some food. He considered himself a satanist and was antagonistic to the Gospel. Through the loving interaction between



the staff and residents, as well as the faithful preaching of the Word, that all changed.

Peter - came out of the street life: violence, gangs, girls, alcohol and drugs. Peter worked to remove himself from his past and began a family. Through time, his family broke up and Peter ended up here in Florida. His time here at Lighthouse is allowing him to set productive goals, and take the steps needed to reach those goals.

Bill - is an Army veteran who's childhood left him not understanding how to truly love. This led to a couple of broken marriages and him being estranged from his children. Today he is seeing that through it all, God has a plan for him and has been faithful to fulfill that plan.

Bill is also continuing the Pathways to Progress, immersing himself in the Word of God while waiting on Him.

JUSTIN GOES TO COLLEGE

Justin may look familiar to you as he has been featured in our ministry reports in the past. Justin has overcome severe physical trauma, family trauma in losing a child, as well as recovered from substance abuse issues.

Justin came to Lighthouse almost a year ago. He has faithfully walked the Pathways to Progress of Spiritual Growth, Community, Education and Industry. He is currently

working as a Resident Intern.

While at Lighthouse, Justin came to know the Lord and is connected to a local church. During the Education phase of the program Justin earned his GED and his Florida Ready to Work certification.

We are now celebrating with Justin as he has received acceptance from Polk State and is starting classes this year with a goal to be in social work/case management.



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