

Shine in the Dark Commission, USA

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Our Mission Statement

We strive to be ambassadors of Christ making disciples of Christ, denying ourselves and taking up our crosses, while following Jesus ... as we are moved with His compassion.

What is Shine in the Dark!?

A 501c3 Non-profit Public Christian Charitable Outreach Ministry assisted by lay staff, volunteers, and benefactors.

How and Who Do We Serve?

Daily we present the Gospel by letting our light shine to Memphis Inner-city Project residents as well as to the homeless. By guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are molding pre-teen and teenage boys (the Jesus Saves Boys Team) from the same community into Christians who have a relationship with God, spurring them to serve and become productive members of society, rather than modern-day thugs or dependents of the system.

What Services Do We Provide?

- ✓ Grocery Giveaways
- ✓ Clothing Giveaways
- ✓ Rehabilitation Referrals
- ✓ Homework Tutoring
- ✓ Work Ethic Training
- ✓ Bible Studies

How Can You Help?

- ❖ Group or Individual Volunteer Opportunities
- ❖ Financial Contributions
- ❖ Food, Clothing, and Furniture Donations
- ❖ Memorial and/or Honorarium Gifts
- ❖ Prayer

IN SUMMATION,
we do Inner-city Missions Outreach work. We witness awakened hearts and a new zeal in volunteers and missionaries who spend a few days ministering alongside us in the streets and poverty-stricken communities of Memphis.

If you would, please pray, and then contact us if you feel God is calling you or your group to work with Shine in the Dark for a *God encounter* or for you to assist our ministries in any other way.

TESTIMONIES

I was thinking the other day how much God has changed my life. Before the mission trip to Memphis, I really wasn't interested in doing much. God has completely changed every desire I have. I want to be out there helping the needy...just whoever I can. I could go on and on. I have a dream and I have a vision, and the Word said that God will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

*Yesterday was our first clothing outreach in our community. It went very well. I am happy that something is finally getting started in our community. We are going to try and start doing something different every month. Two little boys are even coming to church this morning. Praise the Lord for that. I believe this is just a small start of what this is going to turn out to be. I want to go over there and pick up as many kids as we can and their parents too. I am just really excited where all this is heading.
Nancy Tolley, Union City, TN*

Dear Jay,
I just wanted to touch base with you since our mission trip the week of July 6th. I am including some letters from our students regarding the impact that the trip made on their lives. I've been on several mission trips, but this one was the most rewarding. All of my kids loved the trip. They were doing the work - not just observing someone else. They were held accountable following the prayer times, and they touched Heaven that week! I don't think my kids have ever been stretched like this before. In addition, your team was pleasant, realistic, and always kind to work with. You pushed us during work times, but it wasn't too much. Thank you for what you do.
Youth Pastor Jason Proctor
1st Assembly of God Tullahoma, TN

I went to Memphis twice and I was stretched both times. The first time was my first mission trip and I remember how you pushed us to witness to people on the streets. The first time I tried and brought someone to the Lord was the biggest high of my life! I was challenged and God changed me through your guidance. God is doing something through Shine in the Dark Commission. Thank you for allowing us to take part in that blessing.
Tanya Chronister
Meeker, OK