

# Grace Place Ministries, Inc.

Ordinary People Serving an Extraordinary God

JULY 2025



## A Shining Light



July's sun shines so bright and summer continues to amaze us! Just when we think we can't possibly serve any more, the Lord keeps sending more to feed! Most days we are now serving 330 and more!

While we feed so many adorable children and precious families, we also serve many people, who sadly, are walking in complete darkness! Many are dealing with serious addictions, many have lived through tremendous tragedy and abuse in their lives, and many are suffering from unmedicated mental illness. Jesus instructed us in Matthew, Chapter 5: "You are the light of the world, let your light shine before others"

But what does this look like? Last week at the soup kitchen, a lady came to us just in a complete rage! She called us so many things I cannot repeat in this newsletter. We prayed for her throughout the day; we fed her and tried to calm her down while speaking peace over her and pouring God's love on her. By the grace of God, she made it through one of her dark days! The next day she was there early in the morning and was so happy and peaceful, like a complete transformation. We greeted her outside saying, "Good morning!" In the happiest and sweetest voice back she shouts, "GOOD MORNING! I LOVE YOU, and I HAVE BIPOLAR!!" We just embraced her and continued to pour God's love out to her while trying to be a shining light through her darkest days!

Rhonda Grace has taught me many things, I mention them often, but this day reminded me of when she would always say, "We are NOT the corner store! We MUST be different!" At Grace Place we don't reject the people living in darkness that have been rejected by the world. In contrast, we seek them out and shine a light for them!

But WHY?

Because that is what Jesus did! That is what Jesus teaches us to do for others! And Hallelujah, that is what Jesus does for us when we find ourselves living in darkness!

In a world with so much darkness, your radiance can make all the difference for someone lost and hurting!!

We are called to shine not only at Grace Place but also in this world! We are challenged:

Find the Unlovable....

Find the One that is hard to forgive...

Find the Rejected...

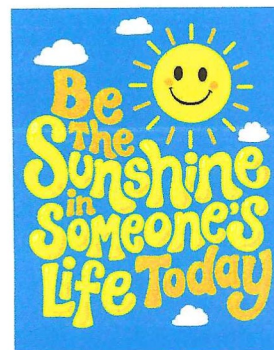
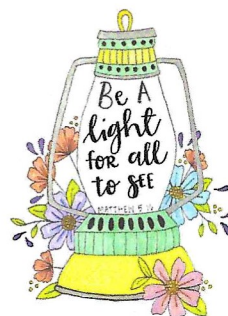
Find the One living in darkness...

And be a shining light to them! Who else is going to be a light for them?? Pour out God's love on them! It may not happen immediately like it did with this lady, but keep shining and watch for the transformation!

Thank you for your prayers and your support that allows us to be a shining light to so many!

We love and appreciate you so so so much!!!

Misty





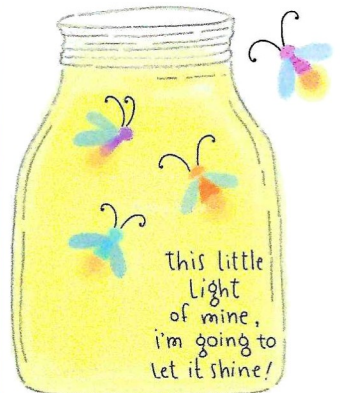
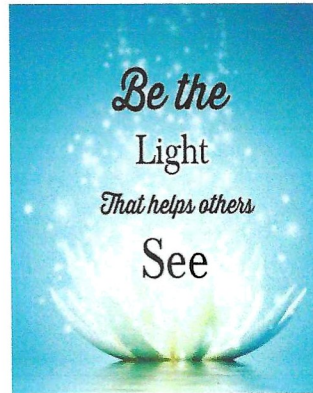
TOTAL SERVED in June  
**5,836 !!**

**Donation Drop-Offs : Mon, Wed, or Fri.  
from 8:30am - 2:30pm**

*Thank you for helping us bless those  
in our community who are in need!*

## Our Current Needs:

Financial Help  
Bibles  
School Uniforms  
Shoes - ALL  
Pine Sol



Some days,  
you'll be the light  
for others,  
and  
some days,  
you'll need some  
light  
from them.  
As long  
as there is light,  
then there is  
hope, and  
there is a way.



God turns my darkness  
**INTO LIGHT**

Psalm 18:28



**Our 3rd Annual Summer Party was a HUGE Success !!!**  
**Thanks to ALL who made this such an amazing time for our children !!!**



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