



Transitional Women's Home
Son Shine Light House

295 E. Humble Rd.
P.O. Box 436
New London, Tx. 75682

Shining the light of Jesus in a dark & troubled world



We are now blessed with ten women and three children- with more children on the weekends. Our youngest is a newborn!

*In my mind's eye
I was ready for peace,
Ready to lie down at God's feet.
Would He help me to get out?
Hopeful that the day would come
That nigh-terrors would be done.
Would I ever hear His voice speak
out,
"Come to me child, to green pastures".
My heart was racing, pulsing faster.
Could I find the courage to submit?
Could I truly learn how to quit?*

*God's answer came like a rush-
A natural high I couldn't hush.
Here it was, my final warning.
He said, "Come to me daughter
unadorned."
All I needed was to slow down.
Finally I had it, I was found.
Thanking God I was freed from
that behavior,
For now I have Jesus, the One True
Savior.*

Anna

Food Help: Our girls have been having trouble getting their food stamps, so times have been hard. Thanks to Henderson Food Bank (PAL's) for regular supplies of food, Sadler's Barbeque for meat, and Henderson Interchurch Ministry for bread. At present we don't need any more canned food, but fresh produce is always welcome.



Taryn Howell

Vickie Sadler

Alice Hill

Debra Crawford



Sherry Gardner

A Few of Our Great Teachers!
CWJC Classes and other classes are off to a wonderful start.



Gloria Mills, standing; Donna Abercrombie, seated

Board of Directors for Son Shine Light House: Hollis Hill, board chair, Carla Hawkins, treasurer, Beverly Hall, secretary, Christie Gambrell, vice chair, Josh Blizzard, Rachael Davis, Freeman Pierce, Loneta Nelson, Julie Nichols, and Drew Butler.

Re-sale Shop in Overton



Sandy Nelson & Malinda Emmons & grandson, Carlos

Special thanks to the women of Bar None Cowboy Church for taking on the re-sale shop in Overton! What a gift! Our shop is open Wednesday– Friday from 9:00-3:00. Please take donations for the re-sale shop directly to Overton.



We are thrilled to have an alliance with Kilgore College under their Adult Basic Education program which includes GED. Katie McLane, who works with this program, has been assigned to work with us as a satellite of the Overton site. Carla Hawkins & Stephanie Hawkins are also teaching in this program. Some of this work takes place in our wonderful new computer lab, provided by Emmanuel Baptist Church volunteers & Christian Women's Job Corps.

Special Gifts:



Janis Robertson, Debbie Todd, and Patsy Brown from Calvary Baptist Church are re-finishing all our chairs and tables in the dining area to give us a fresh look.



Our new commercial freezer from funds donated by two anonymous donors. Now help us pray for a commercial refrigerator.



Special Thanks to board member, Julie Nichols, for leading the way in obtaining an ice machine!

Mission Statement

The mission of Son Shine Light House is to provide a safe enriched environment which empowers women to achieve independent living with the ability to support themselves and their children and equips them to become productive members of society.

Support our Efforts- consider becoming a monthly donor!
We need 200 people to pledge to give \$20 or more per month.

*Church and Community
Financial Support:*



- **United Way of Rusk County**
- **London Baptist Church**
- **Glade Springs Baptist Church**
- **Christian Women's Group of Blossom Hill UMC**
- **Turnertown Baptist Church**
- **Ebenezer Baptist Church**
- **Trinity Baptist Church**
- **3 D Security**
- **Henderson Women's Club**
- **Modern Study Club**



Our unsung hero, Mr. Yancy

Major Projects Needing Prayer

- ◆ **Fencing**
- ◆ **Plumbing— on-going issues**
- ◆ **People mover/ Transportation**
- ◆ **\$ for monthly bills**

**Monthly support—
our life line!**

Monthly Church Supporters

- **Bar None Cowboy Church**
- **First Baptist-Henderson**
- **Mobberly Baptist, Longview**

Individual Monthly Supporters

- *Mary Justice*
- *Richard Linebarger*
- *Barbara Quinn*
- *Jackie Legg*
- *Scott Crawford*
- *Jerry & Toni Hale*
- *Sarah Sunday School Class of 1st Baptist Henderson*
- *Paula Buchanan*
- *Eva Boyd*
- *Virginia Lento*
- *Ben Carter*
- *Melba Wilkerson*
- *Wendell & Anne Pool*
- *Jody Rivers*
- *Bobby & Janis Robertson*
- *Kelly & Donna Freeman*



Contact Information:

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Mailing address for financial donations:
P.O. Box 436, New London, TX 75682
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www.sonshinelighthouse.org

Donations & Memorials *January- May , 2013*

- Gerald Allmon
- Charlie & Christie Gambrell
- Milton & Sharla McGee
- Louis & Mary Jo Colombo
- Ethel Mullins
- Barbara Cooper
- Mr. & Mrs. Larry Galyean
- Susie Ripkowski
- Brittany Rountree
- Cindy Haston
- Dane Loomis
- Desiree Lantz
- Regina Gray
- Donnie Fain
- Shelba Bounds
- Carolyn Price
- Heather Hall
- Darla Goode
- Kelly & Beverly Hall
- Ken & Rosemary Walton
- Terry Tyson
- Larry & Alice Hill
- Sanford & Toinette Ladage
- Staci Clark
- John & Ann Ramsey
- Stephen & Paula Stansky
- Angela Cheatham
- Donna Ellis
- Lelsa Jones
- Jackie Brown
- Jean Hodges
- Dolores Spivey
- Carol Wingo
- Dan & Leigh Haines
- Becky Fussell
- Donna Fowler
- Don & Matt Gabriel
- Kay Lewis
- Kayla Mann
- Brenda McBride
- Patti Miller
- Taryn Howell
- James C. Stroud, Jr.
- Anita Cavaliere
- Ricki Skelton
- Becky Rountree
- Judy Holley
- Ruby Miller
- Dr. & Mrs. David Nichols
- Mrs. Robert Gough
- Janeil Pennal
- Loneta Nelson

Specific Needs:

- ◆ Blinds for classroom
- ◆ Flooring for dining area
- ◆ DVD player
- ◆ Repair on underside of front patio roof
- ◆ Office chairs for computer lab
- ◆ Commercial refrigerator
- ◆ Treadmill- ours died
- ◆ A people mover— 15 passenger
- ◆ Help with children's activities for the summer

Thank you for investing in our lives.

