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The Power of Relationships

Dear Friends,

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One of the things that we see so consistently in Jesus' ministry is the way that He took time to *know* people. Their stories, their pain and their problems really mattered to Him. He noticed those who were hurting and He healed them, but He also spoke to them even when they were rejected by the religious establishment and the government.

Many of our clients are rejected, unknown, and hurting. Because of many different factors they are in situations where they are longing to be known. There is power in taking time to hear someone's story, to learn their name, and to enter into their situation.

Our desire is to be a place where people can meet Jesus because they can find relationships with those who follow Him. We want them to feel loved and seen. That looks different for everyone...for some it's through a meal, for others by playing a board game, through others by teaching them a skill or working through a therapeutic process. Whatever the situation, the desire for connection is there.

We ask that you keep all of our staff in prayer as they work to connect with our residents, clients, and community each and everyday in so many different ways! Thank you for joining us in this work!

For Freedom,

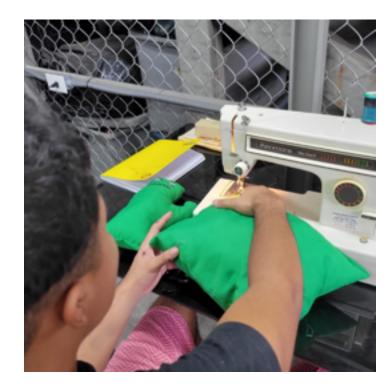
The Snyder Family & the MTES Team

BLOG



We had a fun time of connection at the Lighthouse Resource Center during our August festival celebration with lots of food, games and activities!









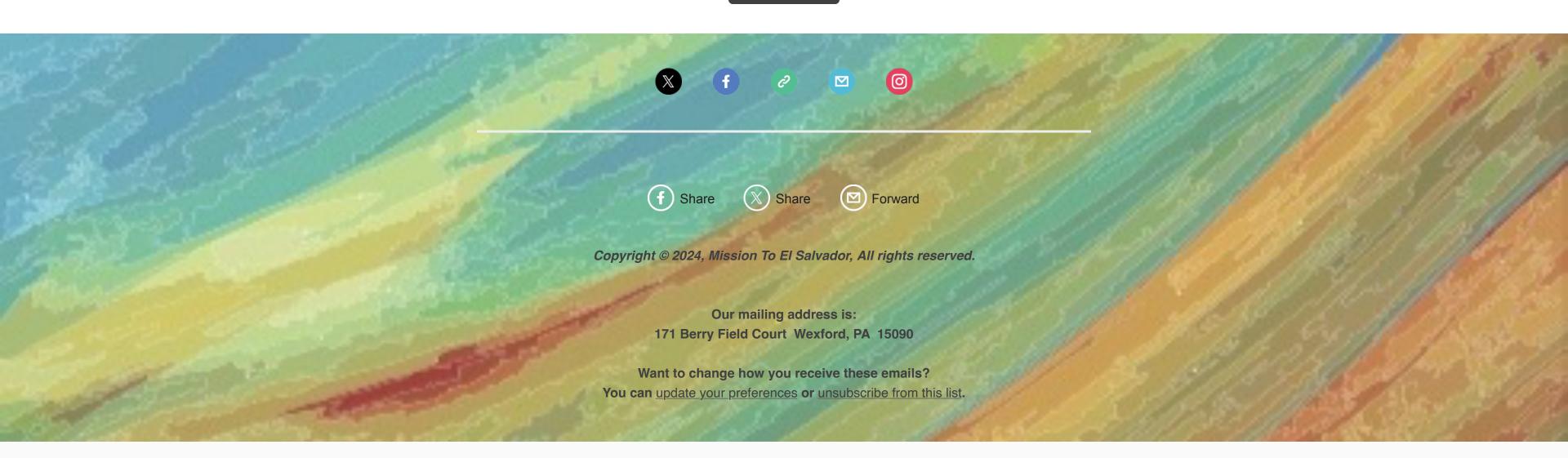
A few highlights from this past month:

- Our first session of our computer class shared their final presentations. (top left)
- New Dawn residents made fun projects in their sewing class. (top right)
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- We had a great "family meeting" with New Dawn residents and their families. (bottom left).
- Lighthouse clients shared their successful feedback from our "Vacation Relapse Prevention Plans." (bottom right).

Pray With Us:

- For additional monthly donors to help with our ongoing costs to make sure we are consistently caring for our clients and residents.
- For the Lighthouse Resource Center staff as they build relationships with the growing numbers of clients coming to our resources every day.
- For two new mentors training this month in the New Dawn Residential Program.
- For everyone who comes through our doors to feel the love and connection of Jesus through all of us.
- For wisdom and guidance for our Board of Directors as we meet this month.

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