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Lighthouse Missionary Job Description

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SCOPE

The mission of Bridge Builders is to inspire inner-city innovation that will holistically transform neighborhoods one block at a time. We have 170 blocks in our target area and the method we use to achieve our goal is to establish a Hub for each 6 blocks within the 170 block target area. The model is cemented once we establish a lighthouse on each of the 6 blocks the Hub location serves. The hub location is staffed by indigenous presence Monday-Saturday and its sole existence is to minister to the needs of the residents and neighborhood within its 6 block area. The lighthouse is occupied by a long term missionary whose responsibility is to minister to the needs of the 36 families living on one square block

A Long-Term Missionary is someone who commits a minimum of 18 months to the community. Missionaries are courageous, generous, and influential people that live directly within the target area for transformation. Missionaries set the stage daily for change on their block by demonstrating love for their neighbors.

POSITION: Based on the situation, this role could be full or part time if one is raising support. For those not raising support, this role could be filled with someone working a full-time job elsewhere. The benefit of this role made available from Bridge Builders is the ability to live in a newly remodeled lighthouse for a fraction of the cost of rent. The current Lighthouse is a fully renovated 3 bedroom 1 bath home that will be made available to a missionary at the cost of \$500 per month.

The missionary will essentially serve as the de facto pastor of his or her block. Responsibilities include but are not limited to

- Pray for residents and the entire block
- Maintain cleanliness of lighthouse
- Collaborate with Hub to pair residents with available programs
- Respond quickly (within reason) to resident needs and requests
- Create a database of all resident's information
- Establish and maintain relationships with every resident on targeted block
- Work to establish leadership team on the block
- Conduct regular, planned outreaches to block in tandem with Community Impact Pastor
- Represent the values of Jesus Christ to residents and the community,
- Conduct Block Cleanups
- Assist the Hub with occasional projects
- Attend Neighborhood meetings
- Report issues on block to appropriate authority (shots fired call 911, street lights out report to city)
- Solicit Serve Day projects from neighbors



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Our ideal candidate would have experience in these areas:

- Familiarity with social issues that accompany poverty, including violence, drugs and sexual abuse
- Experience using hand tools in basic projects
- Experience in cultural immersion settings
- Trusts that their own life and the lives of their families are in God's hands
- Conflict-savvy relationship builder that celebrates and enjoys cultural differences
- Willing to learn and grow culturally
- Love for others
- Familiarity with or willingness to learn about local social service supports/resources