

Your Lighthouse Can Help Fulfill Aglow Mandates!



As Aglow Lighthouses are established in more than 160 countries, they are strategically positioned as a highly effective and supportive network. Lighthouses are equipped with the resources required to meet the five critical needs that accompany the traumatic experience of needing to relocate from one's home. Lighthouses are also positioned to unite with other local and national ministries to fortify their efforts and effectiveness.

We invite all Aglow lighthouses to offer Safe Houses and Healing Houses in their area.

Safe Houses: private or mobile homes that provide shelter and a place of refuge for emergent care and mentoring.

Healing Houses bed and breakfast or retreat style settings where a network of healing and prayer ministries provide restorative care.

*“The leaves of the tree
are for the healing
of the nations.”
Revelation 22:2*



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A Guide to Establishing Safe Houses & Healing Houses



from

Healing Tree International

Healing Tree International is a refreshing and equipping ministry committed to bringing God's redeeming love and restoration to oppressed women and children in addition to Christian leaders and the entire body of Christ world wide.

Requirements

Take 5 Smooth Stones...



There are **five** critical needs that must be met for each case. Your lighthouse must have ability to meet these needs by gathering a team of local resources and ministries.

5 Critical Resources

Quality Housing

...in a restful setting with a loving and supportive hospitality couple who will nurture the women and children back to physical and emotional health.

Financial Assistance

...and temporary employment in order to eliminate financial stress during the healing process. Financial counsel may also be needed.

Spiritual & Emotional

...support by surrounding these women with a network of friends and encouragers. A mentor will provide spiritual and emotional support, helping to establish new daily routines.

Medical Attention

...for physical and emotional needs should be provided by a team of skilled professionals who will work in several areas: psychological, personal and family counseling; crisis response; and medical assessment of health needs.

Childcare & Education

...for young children. School age children may need personal tutoring and play therapy in the home during their transition time.

Time Frame

Each situation will vary in many ways, including the amount of time to heal and work through legal and safety issues.

Guidelines suggest 5 steps that will typically take from one to two years to complete. Below is an example.

Month 1

Provide **Safe House**, establish supportive friendships, and assess needs--medical, emotional, spiritual, childcare, financial, legal safety. Establish a safety plan.

Month 2

Begin counseling, secure temporary employment, and provide transportation, childcare, and tutoring for school age children.

Month 6

Assess progress; consider specialized counseling and **Healing House** ministries, mentoring, and teaching on basic home life skills.

Month 12

Locate permanent housing, employment, and schooling.

Month 24

Explore career choices and pursue independent living.