

# Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church

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**MISSION REPORT**  
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#### **Sponsoring church:**

First Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 58, Coloma, MI 49038

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Dear Brethren,

We greet you all in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. We are humbled by your continued care for us and the work of the Lord in Jackson. We continue to see God bless in our lives and He continues to allow us to touch the lives of people. Through the tremendous support of many churches we have been able to pay off the property, however, the needs continue. The mission is not able to take care of all the mission financial needs and we need additional workers to teach classes and provide spiritual leadership in the work. We have lost many people through the past few years as the economic problems of our area became extreme. Many of our community have had to move to find work and provide for their families. Our present attendance does not represent all that has been done in Jackson, however we rejoice in the faithfulness of these few we have here in Jackson.

Now that the property is paid off we can begin to complete some of the other needs and projects on the building and property. The building was completed in 2002 and with time comes the upkeep needs. The parking lot needs to be redone with an estimated replacement cost of \$28,000. We have a multitude of cracks some as wide as two inches in the parking lot and the "experts" have told us the only way to fix it is to remove the asphalt, redo the base and install new asphalt. More about others needs next month!

Attendance averages for the month were: 10 for Sunday School; 12 for Morning Worship; 8 Sunday evening; 8 for Wednesday evening Bible Study. We had 4 first time and 6 return visitors for the month. The mission gave \$225.00 to missions this month. The mission continues to send \$400.00 each month to First Missionary Baptist Church of Coloma for pastor support.

We could not be doing this great work of the Lord without your help. We continue to see God blessing our lives as we seek to faithfully serve the Lord in Jackson. If you have any questions about the work in Jackson please feel free to contact me.

Your Servant in Christ Jesus,

***B. Wayne Marler***