

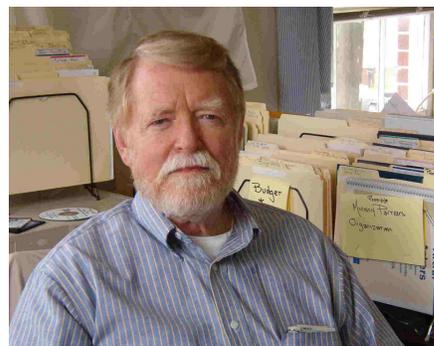


Meet Jim Crawford

Jim's Grandfather came to the United States from Scotland unable to read, write or speak English. After he was saved, Jim's Grandfather learned to read because of his hunger to know more of God. Through the power of the written word of God three generations of the Crawford family have been transformed. After serving as a Marine Officer in Vietnam, Jim became a successful businessman yet his burden for the lost led him to quit his career and start the journey of reaching the lost via literacy

and ESL training. Thus, Project Light was born in 1978. Over the past twenty-five years, Project Light has established over 400 Learning Centers across America and trained 68 English as a Second Language (ESL) directors in 19 countries--all to win people to Jesus. Based in Norfolk, Virginia, in a 100-year-old Church building in the inner-city, Project Light continues to show the Church, the government and the community that ordinary Christians, using Bible-based computer software, can

actually teach another person to read. Within that one-to-one tutoring relationship almost all the unsaved students get saved!



Praise God! Any Christian teen or adult can teach another person to read!

Project Light Mobilizes the Community

By Bob Fox

Until recently, almost all of the Learning Centers we established were in inner-city churches and ministries where literacy needs are greatest. God is expanding our tent (Isaiah 54) with two new Learning Center models: Suburban Learning Centers and Residential Care Learning Centers. **Providence Presbyterian Church** was the



focus of a front page article in the local section of the *Virginian-Pilot* newspaper on February 23rd. Kids in the suburbs need help with reading. So do their parents! One Chinese mother brought her daughter in for help and decided she wanted help with English, too. She is Buddhist, but choose to take the Christian track of the material. **Sandra Rushton**, the director, offered her a Chinese Bible to read and she accepted it. They now have 12 students, with 9 people in

line for the next openings. Sandra also has tutors from several churches working at her center, as well as a teenager who tutors. Another pastor says this is exactly what he has been looking for during the past 30 years he has pastored! Sandra can be reached at Sandravab@aol.com.

God has done a wonderful work at two Churches in suburban Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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Residential Care Centers may soon be the next place God plants Project Light Learning Centers!

ready and able to teach. The senior community provides a loving environment that is advantageous to tutor and student. This is a great opportunity for more children to be tutored by compassionate Christian tutors that are able to spend one-to-one time with children who are hungry to learn. We are excited that God is providing another resource to share the incredible news about Jesus as we teach people to read. If you would like to become a tutor to a needy individual and share the love of Jesus, please call us at 624-1764.

Project Light is leading the way to connect senior adults with school kids needing a tutor. Residential Care Centers are an untapped, valuable source of seniors

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Kempsville Presbyterian Church has a new Learning Center led by Allison Layman. Since opening, she has tutored and led two adult Chinese students to the Lord. Allison is currently working with three families from Columbia, South America. The needs of immigrants to learn English are everywhere in America. You can contact Allison at chunlan@exis.net.

Any church in any location could reach out to immigrants with literacy programs and see similar results!