

YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP JULY 28th-30th - INNER CITY MISSION

Objectives:

Learn about the causes of homelessness and the challenges faced by people in that situation

Aid with the material needs (supplies, food, money) of Inner City Mission.

Aid with small projects that the Inner City Missions needs accomplished.

Minister to the personal needs of the residents, through service, relationship and prayer.

Witness the Gospel to the residents (and probably some of our students).

Lift up the staff in prayer, encouragement and love.

Disciple our students in service, missions and evangelism.



Offer opportunities and encouragement for them to grow in their leadership skills, and in expressing their grace gifts.

- Challenge those of our students who have not yet made a decision for Christ.
- Knit our group together, both students and sponsors
- Be transformed through submission to the Spirit in all our circumstances

The youth group will be traveling to Springfield, Illinois, July 28 -30, to serve at Inner City Mission. This is a Christian home for people who would otherwise be homeless. The residents are primarily women with children, but there are a few married couples.

Our tasks will include preparing meals to share with the residents, playing with the kids while giving the moms a break, making repairs and cleaning around the property, loving and ministering to residents with our time and attention, ministering to the staff, by sharing their burdens and leading worship time. This is a valuable time for our students and leaders alike to grow in service and trust of the Lord.

We need your prayer. Be praying now that those whose hearts are being prodded by the Lord would respond and join us on the trip. Pray for sensitivity, wisdom, and courage for all of us. Ask the Lord to protect us, while growing us beyond our comfort zones. Pray that the hearts of the residents would be fertile ground for God's word and that it would be cultivated with our love for them.

We need your help to send us out! We will be collecting specific food items, which we will use to prepare meals for the residents (and us!). The mission goes through a lot of paper towel, so we will need that. Any other canned goods will be greatly appreciated.



Leave CEFCM at 5:00pm on the 28th, and return to CEFCM by 7:00pm on the 30th. We will be staying at the mission all weekend, and will send information sheets on what to bring.

For more information, visit: innercitymission.net or talk to Pastor Jake or Tom McCowan