

ROAD ANCHORED YOUTH TRIP

Saturday JUNE 15TH - Saturday JUNE 22ND

OK folks, here it is! The purpose of this letter is to give you all the needed information for our SUMMER MISSION TRIP to Stockton, California. It's really not far away so let's get our planning underway.

THE PURPOSE - "OUR MISSION IS THEIR MISSION"

We are coming alongside, Pastor David Cicilio, his ministry team at Gravity Church and their mission for Stockton, California. Gravity Church is located in the urban center of Stockton, and their vision for their community is compelling. From our time with David in Roatan and in more recent conversations this year, we are convinced more and more that this is a divine connection. Gravity Church is now 10 years old - us coming down would be a massive answer to prayer as they look to turn a page to the next chapter of their ministry. Our work will include both community outreach with Stockton youth, and some construction as they are working to complete a new community center facility. To be sure, we are partnering with like-minded folks. Moreover, this partnership with David only deepens our connection with Roatan and Pastor Hank. As many know, David has been serving as the general contractor for their church building project in Pandy Town- so it's safe to say, as the health of Pastor David's ministry goes, so does the progress of his involvement with Roatan.

THE TRAVEL ITINERARY

Two words - ROAD TRIP. That's right. We will be taking a charter bus down on a 2-day excursion to Stockton. The plan is to leave bright and early on the morning of Saturday, June 15th. We will make a stop and spend the night on the way down in Klamath Falls, OR and on the way back up we will be stopping at Lake Shasta for a campout under the stars. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for our travel time, but dinner will be on your own as we will stop at convenient dining locations. You are encouraged to bring snacks and spending money for the road.

LODGING

You will need to bring your own bedding. Think sleeping bag, pillow, and a good sleeping pad or folding cot, we will be sleeping on the ground. We will be staying at Gravity Church, while down in Stockton. There will be bathrooms with showers, a full service kitchen and separate guy/girl sleeping spaces.

COST

Until we have final numbers, the total cost per person will vary slightly. We have booked a charter bus, and as such, the more people that come, the less expensive the trip gets. For sure, we will stay under \$400.00 for the entire week, But we won't be able to give a final until after our sign-up deadline of Wed., May 15th. This cost includes travel, lodging, meals and potentially materials for a construction project while there.

SIGN UP

To sign up and come on the trip, you need to do 2 things by Wednesday, MAY 15th.

- 1) Complete and turn in the application to Pastor Brian on a Wednesday night Anchored gathering, on a Sunday morning at the Anchored Youth Booth, or the GraceCity offices on Spokane St.
- 2) Turn in a \$100.00, non-refundable deposit

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APPLICATION

Use a separate sheet of paper for any of the following short answer questions
(**Thoroughly Answer All Questions**)

Full Legal Name _____
(As It Appears On Your Passport)

Male or Female _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Place of birth: City _____ State _____

Place of employment _____ Title _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Social Security # _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Emergency contact _____

Parents Names _____

1. Are you a committed Christian? _____ YES _____ NO
If yes, how active is your devotional life? Explain

If yes, share about you conversion. How did you become a Christian?

If yes, how would you share your faith with someone?

2. What is your relationship to our church (member, active, etc.)

3. What are your financial plans to pay for this mission trip? Explain?

4. Do you have any health problems?

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5. Please consider each trait as it would describe you at the present time, on a scale of 1-5, 1=poor and 5 excellent.

Courtesy	1-2-3-4-5	Bible Knowledge	1-2-3-4-5	Neatness of property	1-2-3-4-5
Friendliness	1-2-3-4-5	Missionary zeal	1-2-3-4-5	Language application	1-2-3-4-5
Leadership	1-2-3-4-5	Physical fitness	1-2-3-4-5	Respect for authority	1-2-3-4-5
Initiative	1-2-3-4-5	Sociability and maturity	1-2-3-4-5	Wisdom in use of money	1-2-3-4-5
Adaptability	1-2-3-4-5	Use of free time	1-2-3-4-5	Consideration of others	1-2-3-4-5
Dependability	1-2-3-4-5	Neatness of person	1-2-3-4-5	Public speaking ability	1-2-3-4-5

6. Have you been on a Mission trip before? ___ NO ___ YES How many times? _____
If so, where did you go and what did you do?

7. What is the most challenging thing you've ever done?

8. Why do you want to be on a mission team to Stockton?

9. What expectations do you have for this year's mission project?

10. What do you feel you can offer to the Mission Team? (gifts, talents, experiences, etc.)

11. What are some of your fears about this mission?

12. Address any areas of concern you may have:

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Covenant Agreement

I _____, agree to the following commitments:

- A. Daily prayer for the Mission team and for the people in Stockton that we will be ministering to.
- B. Commitment to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through Bible study, prayer and fellowship with believers.
- C. Attend 2 training sessions prior to leaving
- D. Abide by the rules for the project
- E. Participate in debriefing and report back to the GCC congregation.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____