

August Mission Newsletter



FUN WITH THE SON

Fun with the Son is a church wide mission event to provide help to those who need it in the area of McKinney. This year, Cottonwood Creek has partnered with Vega Elementary, a Title 1 school, to provide school supplies and more for all school-aged children in the area! This partnership will open up new opportunities to reach families who are a part of Vega and **continue the ministry to any family in the area.** All families with school-aged children are encouraged to attend! Aside from the school supplies giveaway, there will be haircuts, bike checks, face painting, entertainment, games, balloon animals, and much more just like Fun with the Son events in the past!

FIRST EVENT - Pack Attack THIS SATURDAY, August 4 at 9am.

Entire church invited to help PACK the school supplies into bags to prepare for Fun with the Son then we ATTACK (canvas) the neighborhoods around Vega and East McKinney. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED to serve on August 4 - just show up and serve.

SECOND EVENT - Fun with the Son at VEGA, August 11 8am-10am

Entire church invited to participate

REGISTER ONLINE at <http://cottonwoodcreek.org/fwts>

WAYS YOU COULD HELP SUPPORT:

FWTS t-shirt for only \$15 at the mission wall.

ADOPT a child to help pay for their school supplies for just \$25.

Other NEEDS:

10x10 TENTS, pre-packaged snacks gently used bikes

JULY RECAP



Dominican Republic Mission Trip

18 members from Cottonwood & 2 leaders from NEXT Worldwide traveled to Puerto Plata to serve alongside our good friends at Mashach Ministries. Though there was much opposition, it brought great opportunity and we were able to see the incredible power of God through it all. Our team shared the gospel with over 400 people and 80 made decisions to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior!! Praise God for bringing more people to Himself! Along with going out and sharing the good news, we also were able to hand out 350+ meals and gave out over 500 pairs of glasses with our eye clinic. It was such a blessing to get to join God in His mission to meet both the spiritual and the physical need. We left knowing that the leaders and members of the church are going to continue to minister to the area and follow up with those who made faith decisions or expressed interest in learning more.



Baltimore Mission Trip

"Our 21 member team divided up to work with 3 different church plants in the Baltimore area. Because of the rain, our plans had to be adjusted, but all went well and we were able to accomplish a lot! I worked mostly with Graffiti Church doing demo of a 3 story building they acquired. Our team of 6 along with another team from North Carolina were able to knock out walls and ceilings to get ready for the renovations. Another group worked with Church of the Harbor cleaning, painting and laying carpet in a church building they acquired by merging with FBC, Essex. The 3rd group worked with Captivate Church with VBS. We also canvassed in the neighborhood of Church of the Harbor to invite the community to a Block Party. On Friday afternoon, our team worked the Bus Stop Outreach for Graffiti Church passing out hot dogs, picking up trash, and passing out flyers inviting them to church. It was an honor and blessing to serve these churches and serve with this team in order to accomplish great things for the Kingdom of God! I'm so grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this Mission Trip last week! My cup is overflowing!! Thank you to those who prayed for us! It was a successful trip!!" -Kathy Gallant

Upcoming Men's Mission Trip: Chiapas, Mexico October 2-7th

DEADLINE to sign up for our men's trip to Chiapas is **August 19th!!!**

What is involved with the trip?

- Building a church for remote Mayan Indian Villages in the mountains of Chinchalo in Chiapas, Mexico.
- Learning about the Mayan Culture in Mexico
- Grow in relationships with other men from Cottonwood Creek while experiencing missions first hand
- Sharing the love of Jesus in local orphanage and villages in Chiapas

For more information or go register go to: cottonwoodcreek.org/mexico

