

NEW YORK CITY MISSION TRIP

THE DREAM CENTER – <http://www.dreamcenter.nyc/>

Dream Center Ministries

NYC PRAYER TOUR

On this four-stop tour of the city, our team will guide you through the diverse neighborhoods New York has to offer. Each stop includes an educational look at what goes on behind the scenes as well as an opportunity to pray for the city and the issues it faces. We believe that once your heart is broken for the people, your hands will follow the rest of the week as you give your all to serve their community.

RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE

For over three years we have been serving disabled, elderly, and lonely clients in their homes through our Residential Assistance program. We clean, declutter, and organize apartments, and have the chance to spend time in fellowship with our clients. RA is a tangible way that we serve people where they are to where God dreams for them to be.

CHELSEA ADOPT-A-BLOCK

Our Adopt-A-Block program is a weekly outreach in Chelsea, Manhattan. The Chelsea-Elliott houses are a sector of the NYC Housing Authority that house families and individuals living on limited income or governmental assistance. What began as a simple hand-out ministry in 2010 has become a full community courtyard party and bread giveaway event.

HARLEM RESTORE

Harlem Restore is a program that was primarily established to serve the transient, homeless community in East Harlem. We meet immediate physical needs by providing food, clothing, and hygiene products. Through consistency, we also aim to create lasting relationships by means of offering a place to sit, talk, and pray.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Your team may have the opportunity to participate in special projects throughout the city including but not limited to painting, deep-cleaning, canvassing, and outdoor/ garden work. These projects provide a practical way to serve our communities' immediate needs.

DREAM CENTER CHURCH

The Dream Center Church Sunday service is the culmination of each of our weekly community events. Our church exists to give people a place to know God through the sharing of His Word, to find freedom through various community groups, to discover their purpose through our Next Steps program, and to make a difference by finding a place to serve.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Tuesday

9:00am Depart for NYC

2:00pm Check-in to accommodations and spend the afternoon/evening sightseeing

Wednesday

9:00 - 10:30 am: Orientation and Morning Program

10:30 am - 5:00 pm: NYC Prayer Tour

Thursday

9:00 - 10:30 am: Morning Program

10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Community Project

12:30 - 3:30 pm: Special Projects or Residential Assistance

3:30 - 5:30 pm: Chelsea Adopt-A-Block

Friday

9:00 - 10:30 am: Morning Program

10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Community Project

12:30 - 3:00 pm: East Harlem Canvassing

3:00 - 5:00 pm: Harlem Restore

Saturday

9:00 - 10:30 am: Morning Program

10:30 - 11:30 am: Chelsea Adopt-A-Block Preparation

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Chelsea Adopt-A-Block

1:00 - 3:30 pm: Residential Assistance

3:30 - 4:30 pm: Team Debrief

Sunday

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Dream Center Church Service

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

We will be staying in a dormitory style mission housing facility designed specifically for short-term mission teams. This facility also prepares cafeteria style meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

TEAM MEETINGS

There will be at least 4-5 required meetings prior to the trip departure. You will be provided a meeting schedule in advance by your team leaders, so please make every effort to attend these meetings! These meetings are not as much for informational purposes (although that is also important!) but for the purpose of growing and bonding with your team.

FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

The trip cost (\$750) includes advance on-site arrangements and preparations, transportation, flights, lodging, most meals, T-shirts, supplies for trip projects and various administrative expenses. Please bring spending money to cover meals while travelling and any souvenirs you may choose to purchase. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee any refunds of payments made although will do our best to accommodate extenuating circumstances.

For more information on this or any of our other Go Trips, please email gotrips@church-redeemer.org