

Church-wide Mission Trip 2010

Helena, Arkansas

July 17-23

Mission Trip Overview

WHY?

- Why have we chosen Helena?
 - For the past seven years, we have been serving the community of Helena. God has done tremendous things in us and in the people of Helena because of our willingness to allow Him to use us. We look forward to continuing the relationships that we have begun with the community and the new doors that these relationships will open.
 - We have also chosen Helena due to the overwhelming number of needs in this poverty-stricken community.

WHO?

- Who can go from HBBC?
 - This is a church-wide mission trip – children, youth, families, and individuals are invited.
 - For children in grades 5 and below, there must be a parent/guardian for the week.
- Who is the sponsoring organization?
 - CBF—Together for Hope
 - Ben and Leonora Newell have been our connection to Helena. They are currently residing in our missionary house and have Catherine Bahn and others directing their work in Helena while they are away.
 - There will also be other churches from across the country serving alongside of us during the week.

WHAT?

- What will we do in Helena?
 - There will be a variety of opportunities during the week.
 - Opportunities to serve include swim camp, construction, the blessings ministry, preschool camp, Stories on Wheels bus, gardening, and library work.
 - No matter what your primary focus will be all opportunities will include: loving children and adults, worshipping in the community, building relationships, and serving God as we become the hands and feet of Christ.

WHEN?

- July 17-July 23
 - July 17-Travel day. .. flight departs mid-morning
 - July 18-July 22—Ministry Days
 - July 23 – Wrap up & Travel day. . .return late evening

WHERE?

- Where will we be working?
 - We will be working in Phillips County, Arkansas, which consists of both Helena and West Helena. We will be going to various public and church settings in these two sections of the city.
- Where will we be staying?
 - We will be staying at the Edwardian Inn, a bed & breakfast.

HOW?

- How much will this trip cost?
 - The total cost of the trip is estimated around \$884 per person.
 - The following is the portion that we estimate each individual will need to pay:
 - One person in family attending: \$400 per person
 - Two people in family attending: \$380 per person
 - Three people in family attending: \$360 per person
 - Four people in family attending: \$340 per person
 - The remaining portion of the total cost will be raised through a variety of sources including special offerings and the Ledford Fund.
 - The cost includes the following: transportation, lodging, most meals (some to be provided by the participant), project preparation materials, t-shirt, secondary accident insurance, and program materials.
- How will we get to Helena?
 - We are planning on flying and then renting vans/cars once we arrive in Memphis.
- How will we prepare for this trip?
 - Spiritually – It is imperative that each person is growing in his or her faith relationship with Christ in order to be completely prepared for the ministry that will occur in Helena.
 - Ministry – There will be a variety of opportunities for ministry while we are in Helena. In order to be prepared for these opportunities, the team will have to do a variety of tasks. We will have 2-3 meetings prior to our departure. These meetings will help us to prepare for the area we will serve in Helena. Some groups may need to meet more often.
- How do we sign up?
 - Submit a \$50 non-refundable deposit per person, along with the attached form to the church office no later than April 1. The rest of the money will be due July 1.
 - Signing up after this deadline may result in additional fees for the participant.

Mission Trip to Helena Arkansas Registration Form—one per family

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email Address: _____

Total number in family going: _____

adults (age 18+) _____ # youth (age 12-17) _____ # children (< age 12) _____

Why I/we want to participate in the church-wide mission trip to Helena? Things I hope to share/gain from the mission trip. . . .

Rooming preference:

_____ With family (Children under the age of 12 must stay with a parent/guardian)

Please list: _____

_____ Roommate preference: _____

If alternate travel arrangements are being used by your family, please specify:

In order to give the planning team an idea of where you want to serve, please mark your top three choices for each member of your family:

Activity	Family Member			
Working with Preschoolers				
Construction Work				
Working in Swim Camp				
Gardening				
Working in the Library				
Blessings Ministry				
Other:				

Share your experience with swimming, if helping with swim camp:

Other information the planning group needs to know: (Special dietary needs, physical limitations/considerations, special skills/training, unusual participation needs)

We also purchase secondary insurance on all participants, so please complete the following for each family member:

Name	Date of Birth	Beneficiary	T-shirt Size