

MOBILIZING STUDENTS



Experience International Missions at Home

Atlanta is a multi-cultural, cross-language mission experience designed to take students out of their comfort zones, and immerse them in a multi-ethnic setting. Students will gain experience sharing the Gospel

and demonstrating the love of Christ. The International Village of north Atlanta is the most diverse 5-mile radius in the US, with over 761 language groups and 145 countries represented. Serving in these apartment

complexes is not only life-changing, but incredibly rewarding. Students will utilize sports, VBS, crafts, music, etc. to share the good news of the gospel with these unreached people groups.



About Atlanta and the Ministry of Mobilizing Students

Atlanta is the largest city in the southeast, and home to 1/3 of all Fortune 500 companies. Atlanta is the capital city of Georgia and boasts the busiest airport in the world. This major metropolitan city was home to the 1996 olympics, and is the headquarters for large companies such as Coca-Cola, AT&T Mobile, Delta Airlines, Home Depot, and UPS.

Atlanta's diversity & population density create an opportunity for crime like most metro areas. Although there are more than 1000 churches within the city limits, many go untouched by the Gospel because there are still not enough churches to keep up

with new residents who migrate to the area each year. Attending church has become a cultural experience in the south, rather than a community focus of evangelism, so the field is ripe for harvest.

Mobilizing Students seeks to utilize sports, VBS, and person to person evangelism to display Christ's love & share the Gospel in 65 Metro Atlanta apartment complexes. As they build relationships with people, they desire to gather them around the Word, share the Gospel, and start Bible studies that will eventually become house churches, led by local missionaries.

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STATS / INFO

POPULATION

CITY = 519,145
METRO = 6.2 MILLION

DEMOGRAPHICS

EXTREMELY ETHNICALLY
DIVERSE

TIME ZONE

EASTERN

HOMELESS

22,000

RELIGION

CHRISTIAN
BUDDHISM
ISLAM
VARIOUS OTHERS

SNAPSHOTS



"GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS..." MATTHEW 28:19



So What will Carmel Students be Doing?

Carmel is committed to making disciples of those Nearest, our Neighbors and the Nations. At Carmel we have defined a disciple as a follower of Christ in learning and living. This trip will be committed to just that: learning and living. Students will *learn* more about who God is, who they are, and the call to missions as they *live* out their faith in a practical way.

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Students will work with Mobilizing Students to share Christ through inner-city sports evangelism, VBS and light construction in low-income apartment complexes.

At some point during the project, students may be asked to spontaneously take part in a devotion time or worship service.

Students should also be prepared to give their testimony publicly at any time.

PHILOSOPHY & FOCUS OF MOBILIZING STUDENTS

We operate with the deep conviction that **WORSHIP fuels MISSIONS**. The Great Commandment tells us to love God above everything else [worship], and then love others as ourselves [missions]. If we personally pursue the heart of Christ through worship, His heart naturally leads us to love the world as ourselves.

Our focus is not just the work done on the mission field, but also the students who are serving. We desire for each student to encounter a true personal awakening through missions as they get a chance to taste the Kingdom Dream as it collides with the American Dream. Hopefully, this causes them to rethink their entire life's purpose, and hear Christ's call to missions.



GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

Dates - June 26-30, 2014

People - Middle school students (those who have completed 7th and 8th grade)

Cost - \$300

Transportation - Charter buses will transport us from Carmel Baptist Church to Atlanta. They will also be our transportation while we are there.

Lodging - We will stay at a local church where we will sleep on air mattresses. Bathrooms & showers are on site at the church.

Meals - We will be eating all meals at the lodging facility or on the run (fast food).

Climate - Atlanta is also known as "Hotlanta" because it gets so hot during summers. Temperatures average 85-90°F at night & 100°F during the day.

Website - <http://www.mobilizingstudents.com/>

Facebook - Mobilizing Students, Inc.

Itinerary

Thursday - Arrive, settle in, orientation, ministry projects, supper, share time, lights out

Fri & Sat - Breakfast, tour international villages, lunch, ministry projects, supper, share time, lights out.

Sunday - Breakfast, worship with local congregation, lunch, ministry projects, supper, share time, lights out.

Mon - Breakfast, final share time, head home

REGISTER NOW!

Register at
carmelstudents.org

\$50 deposit and
waiver are due
February 16th.

Full payment due
June 1st.

Begin Praying...

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you.

2 Thessalonians 3:1

- Pray for the students who will be going on this trip. That they would have boldness and courage to love with abandon and share the gospel. Pray that God would do a work in their lives as they are placed outside their comfort zone.
- Pray for the ministry of Mobilizing Students. That God would continue to bless their ministry as they seek to do his will.