

ATLANTA MISSION TRIP



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 Whirlwind Missions

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.

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.

Whirlwind Missions is dedicated to "Taking the Church, To the People." This is based on developing one-on-one relationships with volunteers from around America and individuals living in apartment complexes and neighborhoods. Emphasis is given to hands-on missions experience in the community. Whirlwind Missions hosts regular Outreach Events in apartment Complexes. We place teams for Backyard Bible Clubs and construction projects. We host over 2,000 volunteers every year!

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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 Whirlwind Missions to share Christ through inner-city sports evangelism, and back yard Bible clubs 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 WHIRLWIND MISSIONS

The Vision of this ministry is to "Reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by meeting real needs in the community through developing relationships with people living in the community." Whirlwind Missions is a "grass-roots" operation with emphasis on field personnel. All employees of this organization will spend a minimum of 90% of their time directly impacting the lives of the community. All employees are expected to raise their own support. This is a "faith missions" endeavor.



GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

Dates - June 29-July 3, 2015

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://whirlwindmissions.org/>

Itinerary

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

Tuesday- Breakfast, training, tours, lunch, ministry projects, supper, share time, lights out.

Wednesday - Breakfast, training, tours, lunch, ministry projects, supper, share time, lights out.

Thursday - Breakfast, training, tours, lunch, ministry projects, supper, share time, lights out.

Friday - Breakfast, final share time, head home

REGISTER NOW!

Register at
carmelstudents.org

\$50 deposit and
waiver are due
December 17th.

Full payment due
May 15th.

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 Whirlwind Missions. That God would continue to bless their ministry as they seek to do his will.