



2011 IOWAY team at Skid Row in Los Angeles

#### WHY go on a mission trip?

- Great Commission- "Make disciples of all nations"
- Puts faith into action
- Life and faith changing opportunity

#### WHO can be a missionary to LA?

- Grades 9-12 (as of August 2011)
- College students and adults
- Maximum of 35

#### PURPOSE of trip?

- Assist Los Angeles Nehemiah churches
- Canvas neighborhoods - Mentor youth
- Group friendship and faith building
- Refurbish various churches
- Assist with Vacation Bible Schools

#### WHAT are the 'Nehemiah churches'?

- Eleven churches in the Los Angeles inner city combined for support, training of lay leaders and reaching out to their neighbors with the love of Jesus



IOWAY teamwork

#### WHAT is the cost and what are the dates?

- July 10 – 23, 2012
- \$1,695 —includes air fare, lodging, breakfasts, most evening meals & ground transportation.
- Scholarships available to rostered and/or full time church workers.
- Suggestion: Contact your Pastor and mission committee and ask them to help sponsor you. It is a great way for your congregation to be part of your mission trip and to personalize missions for them!
- Don't let funding be a challenge. Call Ellie Menz @ 515-386-8420 for options.

#### WHERE will you stay?

- Residence Inn at El Segundo, CA.  
Check it out at [www.residenceinn.com](http://www.residenceinn.com)

#### HOW do you apply?

- Complete the enclosed registration form
- Write an essay (1-2 pages) answering the question, "Why I want to be an IOWAY missionary?"
- Pay \$100 deposit (*If your registration arrives after all positions are filled, \$100 will be returned.*)
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE-April 22, 2012 or later (*If later, the airfare may be higher.*)

#### SAFETY concerns?

- All canvassing and activities done in teams
- All events are adult supervised
- Neighborhood activities during daytime only

#### PRE-TRIP requirements?

- Personal prayer and devotions
- Agree to participate in all group activities
- Training meetings



Painted a wall mural at Hope-Memorial Lutheran Church

## IOWAY Registration: 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(as it appears on your driver's license or ID)*

Male     Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*(please print clearly)*

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Current school grade \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Tshirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Home congregation and city \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendee consent**

I agree to participate and cooperate with group activities on the Iowa District West IOWAY Los Angeles mission trip.

Signature	Date

**Parental consent**

I hereby grant my child permission to attend the Iowa District West IOWAY Los Angeles mission trip.

Signature	Date

**Pastor consent**

I have read the applicant's essay and recommend her/him as an Iowa District West IOWAY missionary.

Signature	Date

**Please send this registration form, \$100 and your essay to:**

Ellie Menz  
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 Jefferson, IA 50129  
 515-386-8420  
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Make check or money order  
 payable to:  
 Iowa District West – LA  
 Summer Trip



Painted two houses in Compton, CA

DEADLINE:

April 22, 2012

First come - first serve