Summer Program Follow-Up

Youth Trip Report -

This year World Changers was a great experience for our group. There were about 200 students from Central/Eastern United States that converged at Cincinnati and worked on about 20 different projects. Most of the projects were identified, funded, and monitored by a non-profit organization “People Working Cooperatively.”

The construction projects included installing rain gutters, rebuilding decks, painting, removing and replacing sidewalks, landscaping, demolition, and power washing to name a few. Each team remained at their site for the entire week so they could complete the assigned project as well as develop relationships with the people they were serving.

In addition to working hard physically, the students also engaged in prayer walking, door to door outreach, daily devotionals at the job site, and looking for opportunities to personally share their story.

At the conclusion of each day everyone would return to Home Base, grab a shower, maybe a nap, and get ready for evening activities which included dinner, worship, church group devotions, and a little bit of free time. We also went out on Thursday night to help another fellowship (Impact Church) with various service/ministry projects including: washing and cleaning police cars, beautifying parks, distributing door hangers, and setting up chairs for a worship service.

Each day at World Changers is jam packed with activity, excitement, worship, and a lot of hard work. There were several great stories that developed throughout the week that we hope to share. Thank you for your prayers.

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We have had a great summer of activities for our children. We began with Agency D3 VBS in June. Children were led to discover the truth of Jesus and learn to defend their faith. There were 82 children enrolled for VBS, and we had a great week. The children participated in our annual mission project by bringing $152 to be used for our local mission projects.

Following VBS, we had a great day at SONFest. Church members and over 100 guests were treated to a day of fun and fellowship.

At the end of July, 42 children participated in our All About Kid’s Production Performing Arts camp. They had a great week learning creative movement, rhythm for a bucket band, new songs in addition to practical Biblical concepts. On Friday, August 1, we were treated to a wonderful Friday Night Show as they performed all that they worked on during the week.