



Labor Day Weekend Mission Trip 2010

Presbyterian
Community Outreach



Slidell, LA

WHO:

High school and older men and women

WHAT:

Very short term mission opportunity (damaged home clean up, construction)

WHEN:

Sep 2, 2010 (Thursday) – Sep 6, 2010 (Monday)

Probable Departure Thursday @ 5:00 a.m. (710 mile, 11-hour drive to Slidell)

Probable Return Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

WHERE:

Presbyterian Community Outreach

1041 Ninth Street

Slidell, LA 70458

<http://www.pcoslidell.org>

PCO is an organization based out of Slidell, LA, currently working to rebuild the New Orleans area. They accept and house volunteer groups free of charge to do home repair and other types of assistance to low income families and elderly persons in the Slidell area hit by recent storms. They provide housing, some tools, and materials. They are winding down the gutting of homes and ramping up the rebuilding.

Contact Person: Ashley Ritchie, Volunteer Coordinator (ashley@pcoslidell.org)

WHY:

Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you? ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Matthew. 25:37-40

God will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

Hebrews 6:10

What does it cost?

There is no cost for volunteering. The only costs you will incur are:

- Food for the trip.
- Personal expenses

What do I need to bring?

Bedding

- Sleeping Bag or Linens
- Towels
- Heavy work shoes and tennis shoes – flip flops for showers
- Leather or heavy duty work gloves
- Rain gear
- Hat, visor, bandana and/or sweatband
- T-shirts, casual or work shirts
- Jeans or cotton trousers, shorts
- Sleeping attire (you are in a site with both genders)

Personal Items

- Personal Toiletries
- Sunscreen and burn relief lotion
- Personal Medication for the length of stay
- Poison Ivy Lotion
- Insect Repellant
- Cornstarch or powder for heat rash
- Small individual first aid kit with band aids, etc.
- Neosporin and 1% Hydrocortisone (1 small tube each)
- Hand sanitizers

Miscellaneous

- Bible
- Travel Clock
- Book
- Water bottle
- Fanny pack/backpack
- Flashlight for sleeping area

Contact Fred Coates to “reserve” your spot now.

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