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I want to share with you a tremendous ministry opportunity that I have decided to participate in this summer. I will join approximately 300 other team members from across the U.S. this July in New York City. Spread Truth Ministries (formerly known as NYC Ministries) is a 501(c)3 organization that exists to serve local churches by providing Gospel-centered resources, training and experiences. Their experiences include multiple trips each year to New York City with over 500 attendees from more than 8 different states and over 40 different churches. I have chosen to participate in the Summer Fun Week ministry track.

Summer Fun Week (SFW) is a vacation bible school program that partners with local churches in urban areas and sends teams of volunteers to reach the youth in underprivileged neighborhoods. Summer Fun Week provides a fun and loving atmosphere in which to share the love of Jesus Christ. Summer Fun Week reaches out in the neighborhoods where these kids live and allows us to spend quality time with them. The program is free to the camp participants. Each camp participant receives a Bible, a wordless bracelet, a daily craft, a workbook and other goodies AT NO COST. Our prayer is that we can assist the local church in reaching those who might never visit one of their church services. 60% of the children that participate in this ministry have never been part of the participating local church's children's ministry.

This is anything but a vacation! Once in New York City, the agenda itself is very busy. I will meet daily at 8:00 a.m. for praise and worship, special speakers, testimonies, and instructions. We then spend time canvassing the area telling children about the SFW program. After canvassing we spend time at the church working on set up, prayer walking, devotions, and registration. The actual program last 3 hours. The schedule is exhausting but rewarding.

Here are some of the rewards for this trip:

1. It allows God to work in my life through personal enrichment. This will be accomplished from the Spread Truth evangelism training I must attend prior to the trip and through the experiences and people I will meet while in New York City.
2. Our curriculum includes an exciting theme, daily skits that build on each other to encourage daily attendance, a Bible story, and various stations; games, snack, craft, Bible memory. A special one-one time is available at the beginning and in between stations so I can share the gospel with each child in my group.
3. I will offer children at SFW to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through daily devotions and distribution of a gospel booklet and a Bible. Our inner city church partner will then follow up with each child's family following the week event.

I am excited about the opportunity and experience that lies ahead, I hope you see the value in what we will accomplish. Team members must raise their own support. I need to raise by . If you can support me in a financial way, I would be grateful (see below). I also need your prayer support. Prayer is the fuel that will allow us to be successful as we follow God's leading in this ministry. Without prayer, nothing will happen.

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