

## AS A PART OF OUR SUMMER MISSION WORK, WE WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITES OF SERVICE TO OUR LOCAL CONGREGATIONS, MEMBERS & NEIGHBORS!

Greetings to you from the Disciple Summer Mission team! Several churches have come together over the past several years to share in a week of service to others.

In 2011, nearly 80 of us gathered in Midland, Texas. We worked on houses, spent time with senior adults in nursing homes, and in after school programs and with low-income children.

In 2012, more than 140 traveled to northwest Arkansas to serve the communities of Rogers, Bentonville, and Fayetteville. We also crossed the border into Missouri to join the continuing efforts to rebuild Joplin. We served senior adult families, homeless shelters, and helped to cross off items from the overwhelming to-do list of Americorp.

In 2013, we traveled to New Orleans. We worked with the Epworth project in Slidell, LA. Great community was not only built among the 326 youth and adults that attended but also with homeowners. We painted, built ramps, and put insulation and drywall into homes that were still recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

Last year, we headed to El Reno, OK just outside of Oklahoma City. Over the course of three days, our group of nearly 350 youth and adults from 28 churches in 7 states fully transformed the exterior of 30 homes with a fresh coat of paint. The community gathered together was impacted mightily by our shared work, by our time together and by the many lives which were changed as a result of being the recipients of God's grace... both the homeowners and the missionaries.

Each year has been filled with meaningful work, growing community between multiple Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) churches across the Southwest Region and beyond as well as many united and yoked congregations from different denominations across the country that have joined our DOC efforts.

This year we are headed to Albuquerque, NM & Nashville, TN. As in years past, we are seeking to serve people who have been on the receiving end of difficult life experiences. While our previous efforts have been with communities who have experienced a weather storm of some sort, we know that many in your community experience the storms of life daily, and would benefit from having a group come an provide a service to them, however big or small.

We will be in your town on Tuesday, June 30 through Thursday, July 2, and would love to be of service to you. There are a variety of jobs that we could do:

- paint the exterior of your home.
- Haul Off Debris
- Yard Care
- Please let us know what else could we do to be of service.

We have attached a form that we would like for you to fill out. this form tells us a couple of things: that you would like for us to provide you with a specific service (i.e. paint your house, haul off debris, yard care, ???) and that gives us permission to do so.

Of course, there is no charge for this service. It is absolutely free! Please let us know no later than June 1st if you have any questions about this opportunity, please do not hesitate to reach us at kkovaly@ccsw.org or 806.440.1791.

We look forward to serving you and your family.



## PERMISSION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1ST

Please fill the following sheets out in full and send to: Disciple Summer Mission c/o FCC Abilene ATTN: Brazos Condra 1420 N. Third Street Abilene, TX 79601

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(Please use additional	Pages as needed and Include Photo's if Possible)
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