

TEEN CHALLENGE OF BALTIMORE

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Dear Pastors and Youth Pastors,

We hope you and your family experienced a special Christmas season and that 2012 will be a year of prosperity and success both personally and in your ministry.

This summer will be an opportunity for teens and adults to experience a mission experience without going out of the country. For a very reasonable price, all food, housing, and transportation will be provided as well as times for growth under the mentorship of leaders with more than 40 years of missionary/evangelism experience.

Over these many years of ministry as President of Reach Ministries International and now as Director of Teen Challenge of Baltimore, I realize that there are many lost people all over the world who need to hear about the love of God. Although America was founded upon the word of God and biblical principles, we have turned away from our heritage and so many people today, especially our children in the inner cities, know nothing about Christianity.

Three mission trips are planned for our 2012 schedule, into the needy city of Baltimore. The greater metropolitan area of Baltimore is home to about three million people; 650,000 reside in the city proper. One out of every eight adults needs treatment for substance abuse, and every year Baltimore is one of the top cities in America for crime and murder, 80% related to drugs. There are many homeless people as well who need someone to share the light and hope of Jesus. Our third year of missions to the city called IMPACT BALTIMORE 2012 will be three separate weeks of evangelism invasions by mission teams from various parts of the U.S. along with local teams in sharing the gospel and reaching out to them in various ways. We hope you will plan to join us for one or all of these missions: June 24-29, July 8-13, and August 12-17. We believe God is leading us to bring a The Light to this city of spiritual darkness.

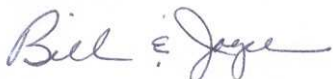
We are providing all the necessary forms for the upcoming missions in this packet, and we hope your youth and sponsors will consider being a part of one week or multiple weeks. All forms must be completed and returned to our office with a \$100 deposit by April 30, and the balance of the trip due by June 10. Please contact us with any questions or for additional materials you can go to our website at www.impactbaltimore.com and check out some of the reviews from IMPACT 2011. You can also contact our IMPACT outreach manager Rae Beebe at 410 961 9529.

The costs per week are: \$200 for the week staying in a local church, \$325 for the week staying in a hotel with three or four in a room, and \$450 for staying in a hotel with two in a room. This includes Sunday nights in a hotel, all meals, workshops, ministry materials, and transportation costs. An offering from your local church would be welcomed to cover expenses of special guests and other costs.

This summer's missions will be a great blessing for all who participate, we expect to go beyond what we've seen previously. Last year's mission yielded hundreds who made new commitments to Christ, and we shared and ministered to thousands. God loves the people of the city of Baltimore and through our hands He's reaching out to them year-round.

If your church and youth group are not able to come be a part of this mission, we ask you to support us with your prayers and financial help. It takes resources to effectively touch as many people as we will during IMPACT 2012. Your gifts will enable us to do so much more.

Remember, "God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." Believing strongly in this truth, we want to spend our lives for Him.



Bill and Joyce Parks