

# InsideOut

## youth ventures

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Dear Friends,

We are so excited to share with you about InsideOut youth ventures.

### What is it?

InsideOut is a youth mission camp launching the Summer of 2008. Youth groups from all over the southeastern United States will come join us in Lakeland, Florida for a week-long mission trip. We expect to have 150 to 200 youth each week for four weeks in the summer. During the day the groups will engage in meaningful service to communities in need. We are partnering with Parker Street Ministries and the Salvation Army for service projects such as home building and repair, neighborhood revitalization, running a day camp for children in need, tutoring, feeding the homeless, visiting homebound elderly and more. The evenings will be packed full of exciting and challenging programs. This mission trip will be a catalyst for spiritual growth in the youth that participate as well as demonstrating God's love in a practical way to communities in need. It is our goal that youth return to their churches changed and ready to spread God's love in practical ways in their own communities.

Due to the high population of families living in poverty and homelessness in Lakeland, there is no shortage of opportunities for us to positively impact our community. We are excited about the many possibilities to bless our community through these dynamic youth!

### Why are we doing this?

Seeing the lives of youth changed is our passion. Bringing hope to the hopeless is our mission. Combined, we have over ten years of experience working in a variety of capacities at youth summer/mission camps which has led to the desire to start InsideOut youth ventures. From our educational background to our work experience in construction, education, event planning, music and youth ministry, God has been preparing and equipping us for the purpose of InsideOut.

### TAKE ACTION

It is our hope that you share our excitement, passion and hope for these youth and our community, and would like to partner with us. Here are some of the ways you can be involved.

1. Prayer for every aspect of this ministry.
2. Spreading the word about InsideOut to youth leaders who might want to bring their group.
3. Summer Staff Volunteers! Work site supervisors, camp support staff in areas of media, music, meal preparation, team motivators etc...
4. Donation of old tools. Are you upgrading your tools? We could use your old paintbrushes, hammers, hand tools, ladders, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc...
5. Start up costs. If God places it on your heart to sow a seed to help get InsideOut off the ground, there is a significant need for monetary donations. Once the camp is up and running, it should support itself, but the administrative start up costs are an estimated \$13,000.

\*\* All types of donations are tax deductible

Thank you so much for taking time to read this letter. We know that we cannot do this alone and look forward to partnering with you. Please return the enclosed response card or respond by email or phone. We hope you experience God's love today. God bless you.

Because of Jesus,  
Nate & Shayla Raymond  
Directors InsideOut youth ventures

*"Love in action is service"* - Mother Theresa

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