

The voice of the Lord said, “*Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?*”
Isaiah answered, “**Here I am, send me!**” Isaiah 6:8 NRSV



“Lord, when did we see you hungry?
...*Truly I say to you, as you did it to one
of the least of these,
you did it to me.*”
Matthew 25:37-40

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**Go in peace!
Serve the Lord!**

Thanks be to GOD!

“Celebrating Our Gifts!”

GETHSEMANE

WEEKEND

VISION

MISSION

TRIP



JANUARY 9-11, 2009

YOU ARE INVITED

This is a special weekend mission experience for “*Gethsemane*” to minister and expand our vision of another culture. All are invited to participate: youth, singles, couples, those with and without children, from the very young to the not so young...anyone willing to roll up their sleeves and go to work. Youth under 18 are asked to have a parent or guardian along for the weekend experience.

This is a great opportunity to work, worship, eat, and share together. We desire to give glory to our **God**, and to keep our lives centered on **God**. You are invited to come share and experience how this connection will add meaning and purpose to **your** life.

For those traveling as a group, please meet at Gethsemane **Friday, January 9, 6:00 p.m.** and drive to **Eagle Pass** (approximately 4 hours). You may go down **Thursday** or during the day **Friday**. Saturday will be work periods doing Habitat style work, painting, cleaning, and carpentry at the church; assisting in their food pantry. Your special skills will be put to use. Part of the group will do a modified Bible School experience in the afternoon with the children in the area. We will worship in Spanish Sunday morning. Be ready for some special fun this year!

We will return **Sunday** afternoon.

WHAT TO BRING

- * Bible
 - * Sleeping bag, bedroll, blankets, pillows, sheets. (some beds are available)
 - * Flashlight
 - * Towels and washcloths
 - * Snacks, games and goodies for sharing
 - * Musical instruments
 - * Tools
 - * Clothes and food for their ministry
- Contact **Ken Schulz, Pastor Susie Schnelle** or **Pastor Kent Bohls**.

We will be staying in the dormitory style rooms at **Iglesia Luterana San Lucas** in Eagle Pass. There is a full kitchen for preparing the meals and hot water for showers! There are reasonable motels close by. San Lucas is a sister congregation of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church of America**, Southwest Texas Synod, in Eagle Pass, Texas. Pastor Hector Vasquez currently serves the congregation.

\$50.00 (for age 13 and above) is the cost for the weekend which includes 4 meals, Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast (travel meals are on your own), and supplies for the work we do. Ages 3-12, cost is **\$25**, with a maximum of \$125 per family. Checks should be made to Gethsemane and may be given to Pastor Schnelle or Bohls, given to the church office or pay and register online at www.gethsemane.austin.org.

Special gifts may be given to help with overall costs and to purchase bulk food for their food bank.

Payment must be in by January 4.
Passports or birth certificates will be needed in 2009!

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION.
TO REGISTER FOR THE WEEKEND
AND PAY IN ADVANCE SO THAT WE
MAY PURCHASE THE NEEDED
SUPPLIES (you may pay online at
www.gethsemane.austin.org)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Names & ages of children going:

Special Skills _____

Will make own motel reservations _____

Desire to drive myself _____

Desire to carpool but willing to drive _____

Have space to haul supplies _____

Desire to be as passenger _____

Desire to go down early _____

Please include your payment; \$50 per person; ages 3-12, \$25; all under 3 are free!

\$125 maximum per family.

T Shirt orders must be in by Dec. 14!!

We want T shirts and need sizes:

youth __ S __ M __ L; Adult __ S __ M __ L
__ XL __ XXL __ XXXL

\$10 each; XXL & above, \$15 each