

Spring Break 2007: South Los Angeles

MARCH 25 - 30, 2007

TEAM MEMBERS AND PROJECT LOCATION

This project is open to college-age individuals. We will leave West Valley parking lot in Saratoga on Sunday morning, March 25 and return on Friday, March 30 around dinner time. We will work and live in the Vermont Square United Methodist Church in Los Angeles.



CONSTRUCTION

Work will include a renovation project of this very large but run-down church building. Last Spring the team gutted a shower room, cleaned and painted very large room. We will continue this important repair work on the Vermont Square UMC. The work is aimed at making this facility usable by SSP, as well as other church and community groups.



CULTURAL EMERSION

The experience will include an outside enrichment program consisting of a bus tour of the city (guided by one of the local United Methodist experts on the city, its communities, history and challenges); visits to at least two social service organizations in the nearby area to learn about the issues these groups are tackling; dinner with the local congregation and interactive sessions with the local pastors; and a visit to Skid Row.

MEALTIMES AND EVENINGS

Spring Breakers will have the opportunity to communally prepare meals and share in fellowship. Every evening will include singing and reflection time. You will be supported by a SSP staff person.

Cost: \$220 per participant. This covers everything except transportation to Los Angeles. **The deposit of \$50 is due to Katie Machemer on Jan 15, 2007;** 2nd installment of \$85 is due by Feb 15, 2007 and \$85 is due upon arrival at site.



For more information about Sierra Service Project Spring Break 2007 please check out their website, www.sierraserviceproject.org. For questions please contact Katie Machemer at 408 867-3493 or katiem@st-andrews-saratoga.org or Tani Sanda at abynormal616@aol.com. We would love to have coffee and chat about your concerns on going on this great trip.

Cut and return to Katie Machemer 13601 Saratoga Ave; Saratoga CA 95070- - - - -
SSP Spring Break Trip Registration Form

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