

# **Ascension Mission Trip to Los Angeles Dream Center**

## **July 25-Aug 1, 2021**

### **Schedule**

- Sunday, July 25
  - 8:00am Meet at church to load up shuttles and drive to L.A.
  - 10:30pm Arrive Hyatt Place (4760 Mills Circle, Ontario, CA)
- Monday
  - Furnace
  - Lunch
  - 2:00 Checkin to Dream Center (2320 Kent St) for Orientation, Tour, and settle in dorm rooms
  - 5:00 Dinner and Worship
- Tuesday-Friday (Times will vary)
  - Furnace
  - Breakfast
  - Ministry Assignments
  - Lunch
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  - Dinner
  - Church service or Furnace 3.0
- Saturday
  - Clean up/Pack up into shuttles and go to Disneyland
  - Stay at Holiday Inn Express (1550 Circle Driver Corona, CA)
- Sunday, Aug 1
  - 7:00am Breakfast, load up shuttles and drive home
  - 11:00pm Arrive Christ's Church

### **What kind of Ministry Assignments?**

Each day, Ascension will be joining the Dream Center in one their many ministries to reach their community for Christ. These may include Food Bank, Mobile Food Truck, Skid Row Ministry, Construction, Kidz Jam, Adopt-A-Block, Dream Center Discipleship, Dream Center Diner, and more.

### **Reminders for Ministry in Los Angeles:**

- We will be working in some of the most impoverished areas of LA
- Never go anywhere alone! Even if you are tempted to go off and help someone away from the group, don't go without someone with you and always talk to Christ's Church or Dream Center staff first!
- Even on fun days, you need to stay with your group!
- Be respectful on ministry sites:
  - Do not take pictures of people unless you have permission
  - Treat people kindly and respectfully regardless of how they look
- Girls should only start conversations with other females; guys with other guys

- No PDA, no wrestling/fighting even if it's for fun, and no coarse joking/sarcasm/ making fun of anyone. We want to always display a good example of how the body of Christ interacts and builds each other up.
- Don't give out your phone number or address.
- "Always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks about the hope you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" 1 Peter 3:15
- Be FLEXIBLE! Plans may change. This trip will stretch you.
- Be ready to be used by God! Ask him to use you! Do what He leads you to do!
- Pray constantly! Fellowship with your team! Meet more of God's blessed children. Learn more about God and His plan for His people. And enjoy every moment!

### **Things to bring:**

- Personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)
- Your Bible, a pen and a journal.
- Ministry Clothes (5 days):
  - Modest shorts or pants
  - Modest T-shirts (no shirts that expose the shoulders: tank tops, etc.)
  - Closed-toe shoes that are comfortable
- Travel clothes (2 days) and Disney Day Clothes (1 day)
  - Modest shorts or pants
  - Modest shirts
  - Any comfortable shoes or sandals
- Light jacket or sweatshirt for cool evenings
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Beach towel and modest 1 piece swimsuit or tankini
- Backpack
- Water Bottle
- Cell phones are OK for travel and fun days ONLY. (They are not to be taken to any ministry sites. And this is a mission trip so only life-giving and God-honoring music and movies!)
- Spending money for snacks and souvenirs (all meals are covered)
- Health insurance card; Driver's license or ID if you have one

### **Things NOT to bring:**

- Bedding (DreamCenter will provide a towel, sheet, and pillow for each person)
- Anything that is not replaceable or has significant value, like expensive jewelry.
- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, knives, guns, weapons of any kind, etc
- Clothing with inappropriate language or pictures

### Emergency Phone Numbers

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