



# more than repairs

*If you think Camp Outreach is just about repairing homes for senior citizens, fatherless and disabled people, you've only heard part of the story.*



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Camp Outreach is *really* about changing lives-of those served and also of the servants. Each year, participants volunteer to help make homes more habitable for deserving people whose houses have fallen into disrepair. In the process, Camp can be a life-changing experience for participants. The parents of one camper were worried that their daughter was largely disconnected from church. When she returned from Camp Outreach she asked for a new Bible. She has been studying, asking questions and attending church. Working with the poor

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**Camp Camby  
Indianapolis, IN**  
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\$100 fee helps to defray  
cost of food and lodging

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convicted her of the need to obey God. Her parents appreciated the transformation in their daughter.

Serving others, studying God's Word, and sharing the experience with fellow believers...it's a powerful combination.

Camp Outreach, sponsored by Common Ground Christian Ministries, offers individuals and families a week-long mission experience in neighborhoods in need. For 2011, camp will once again be held in the needy inner-city Indianapolis community of Stringtown. Participants stay at Camp Camby, a nearby retreat center. The neighborhood has become a center for Common Ground Ministries year round, with children's activities held each month, and a ministry house. where neighbors can attend Bible Studies and events.



Is this this your year to come to Camp Outreach? If not, perhaps you can help sponsor someone else.

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**firstoutreach** is designed to serve neighborhood children and children of volunteers. This year, campers will step back into time to the Nazareth of Jesus' day. They'll visit Mary's house to hear stories of her young son and create crafts in the village marketplace.

If you enjoy working with children, you'll want to help share the Bible, crafts and love with these eager youngsters.



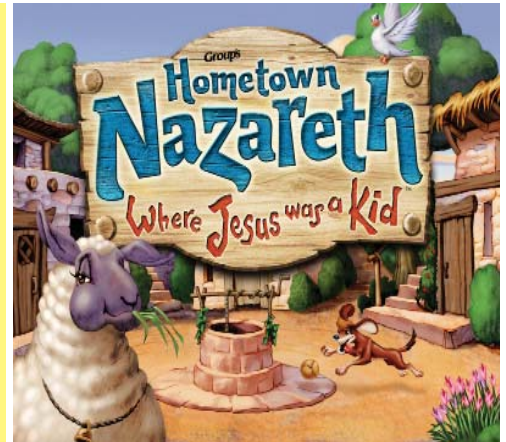
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*Upper Left: Miss Stephanie leads a craft project at First Outreach 2010*

*Lower Left: Neighborhood children enjoy the parachute activity during the 2009 Camp*



## Supporting the Mission

Camp Outreach began in 2005, and God has continued to open many doors. We deeply appreciate those who pray for the success of Camp Outreach each year. Thank you.

You may have wondered if there's any other way you can help. All labor, materials, children's activities and meals are provided to neighborhood families at no charge to them. In addition, to keep this mission affordable for participants who come to work, fees cover only a portion of room and board expenses. The rest comes from donations.

It's a good investment. Service projects open the hearts of both the givers and the recipients. Caring for the poor connects with young people in a way that promotes a deeper personal conviction and commitment to Jesus.

If you want to help create opportunities for our young people to put their faith into action and to open doors to share the good news of the kingdom of God, your donations can be sent to:

**Common Ground Christian Ministries, Inc.**  
**7545 Rockville Road, Suite 200**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46214. (Phone: 317-707-5026)**

## Is campoutreach for you?

If you can do any of the following, we can use your help!

- Food prep
- Assisting with children's crafts, games and lessons
- Yard work, landscaping
- Painting – inside and outside
- Roofing/roof removal
- Gutter/soffit repair
- Drywall repair/replacement
- Hanging cabinets
- Hanging siding
- Insulating homes
- Cement work
- Minor plumbing and electrical repairs
- General labor

