



## FAMILY VACATIONS

**MOST OF US GREW UP EXPECTING A PLEASURABLE SUMMER BREAK. BUT MANY INNER-CITY FAMILIES—THE WORKING POOR AND ONE-PARENT HOMES —NEVER ENJOY A VACATION.**

**WHEN WE ANNOUNCED THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY, AWAY FROM THE CROWDED CITY, THE RESPONSE WAS**

**... AMAZING!**

Heather, a working mother of three, cannot afford a family vacation. She loves *spending quality time with her children at Harmony Heart Camp*: “Living in a house with two other families makes it hard to get quality time with my children.”

“Getting away gives me that one-on-one time with my son and daughters that they crave. I see the better side of my children and they see the better side of me. It brings families together.”

Heather marks the date of our family vacations on her yearly calendar. She works her schedule around camp, explaining, “It is a place where people love you and care for you. It is a nice environment, far from the city. I will go every time I am invited!”



David and Esmeralda have four children. Their oldest attends our World Impact School. *It is not easy to get away for a family vacation because of finances.*

Being together in a peaceful place is important. The children are busy with activities and “we really have fun as a family.”

Expecting their fourth child did not keep Esmeralda from bringing their other children. She enjoyed soaking up the joy of being away from the city and being in the midst of God’s beauty.

George and LaTanya are active members of Watts Powerhouse Church. George helps with morning worship and has given the morning message on several occasions. LaTanya helps with the weekly church family meal.

They have lost two sons, Keewon and Tyree, in drive-by shootings in the last two years. Tyree had been coming to church for a couple of months before he was shot.

They have a number of grandchildren as well as LaTanya’s mom, Ella. They attended the Family Camp with their grandchildren in 2007. They loved the delicious food and had a great time swimming. They speak often of returning next summer.

Carlos, Isabel and *their family had never been on a family vacation* until last year. With the responsibility of raising five children, work, church and attending *The Urban Ministry Institute*, they had no time, money or opportunity to get away.

That changed when they went to our Family Camp at THE OAKS. Isabel says, “We will never forget our experience. We thank God that we were chosen to have such a blessing. We had fun swimming, eating and playing. But the best part was doing family devotions for the first time together.”





The camp helped them become better spiritual leaders for their family. They have taken more leadership in the church, are more committed to serving God, and are bringing others to the Lord.

Family Camp was made for families like Carlos' and Isabel's; it is an important part in advancing God's Kingdom in the city.

What is more important than providing a venue for families to take a vacation together?



**I KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I WANT TO HOST FAMILY VACATIONS AGAIN THIS SUMMER.**

Imagine the pleasure of watching inner-city families delight in God's great outdoors, and listening to their worship as they receive biblical teaching and fellowship with other Christians.

We have committed to take over 1100 people on FAMILY VACATIONS this summer. For most, it will be their first vacation; for others, it is becoming a greatly-anticipated tradition. Many mothers and fathers will accept Christ, and grow in their Christian faith right along with their children.

Consider the thrill of young people building memories with their parents: paddling canoes, climbing walls, playing games and eating three delicious meals together (where mothers do not cook, or do the dishes).

The cost for food, housing, programs and transportation is \$245,000. Please help us turn this dream of a vacation into a reality for many urban families.



Perhaps you can underwrite an entire family of four for \$415; maybe you can send two families, or more.

Will you sponsor one family's vacation for one day (\$120)? or half a day (\$60)? Whatever you give will be appreciated, and the people whose lives are changed will never forget your generosity.

I do not want to turn away any person from this opportunity to accept Jesus as Savior at our **FAMILY VACATIONS**. Thank you for your partnership. God bless you!

Yours in Christ,



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