



SUMMER STAFF & INTERNS

URBAN ROLE MODELS. Summer provides a wonderful opportunity for us to train inner-city teenagers and young adults for leadership in ministry. These urban Christians gain practical experience sharing about Christ and nurturing new believers as they join with us in teaching Bible clubs, Bible studies and Vacation Bible Schools. They are excellent role models for the youngsters we take on field trips and day camps.

There is no better training than being together 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week. Former Bible-club children teach Bible clubs; past campers lead camping activities; alumni teach in our schools. Hundreds of additional urban children, teenagers and adults benefit from the increased attention they receive from our summer staff, and the extra wholesome activities in which they can participate.

RECRUITING MISSIONARIES. Summer is ideal for involving Christian college students and other adults in urban ministry, which often results in long-term missionary service. They serve on church-plant teams, minister at our camps, teach in our schools or assist in our medical ministry.

LOS ANGELES

Jaclyn Cirilo tutored fifth graders at our Los Angeles Christian School. She led children's programs and visited families at our Powerhouse Church in Watts.

Jaclyn wrote her senior thesis at **Biola University** on the need for health education and care among America's urban poor after seeing the lack of healthy food in inner-city grocery stores. She wants to further God's Kingdom by using her gifts to empower others.

Scott Quay graduated from **Miami University of Ohio** with a degree in business, where he mentored youth with Young Life. Scott says, "People need to step into the brokenness of the city and provide stability. I hope to lay down my life, comforts, and things of this world for the gospel of Christ." Scott spent the summer counseling inner-city teens at THE OAKS, our California camp.



Jaclyn with children in Watts

Then, Scott became one of five Los Angeles interns, receiving additional training to minister effectively among the urban poor. He serves on our Watts church-plant team and at our Kaleo youth ministry.

One teen Scott has impacted is Abraham, who has experienced many tragedies. Scott regularly talks about those struggles and encourages Abraham in the spiritual disciplines, teaching him to develop a devotional life. Abraham is eager to grow in Christ and is an active leader in his family and youth group.



Scott at Powerhouse Church

World Impact Internships provide spiritual and relational development, and an understanding of ministry strategy, for Christians exploring a calling to inner-city missions. Ministry is matched with needs and areas of interest—church planting, teen ministry, student teaching, evangelism or administration. Interns raise \$650 / month for living expenses. Housing is provided. September 1 to mid-June.

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NEWARK

Kelly MacDonald became a Christian in high school and served on the worship team at Trinity Reformed Church in Newark. Rev. Bill Iverson, a World Impact Newark Board member, encouraged her to become a summer intern before starting college in order to get ready for her major in education.

Kelly says, “My world was transformed by the four missionary teachers with whom I lived and served. They helped me work through the emotional abuse I had suffered. They taught me how to cook and prepare a meal; they helped me get my driver’s license. I learned that home is a place one can be safe and loved. They encouraged and prayed for me. This summer was wonderful.”



Kelly tutors Praiz Andrews



Kelly and Emily

Newark Christian School teachers provide summer tutoring to prepare students for their next grade. Third-grade teacher, Emily Boyd, taught Kelly how to tutor. She worked with three boys with learning disabilities. They are currently enrolled in our fourth grade.

Kelly attends **Hope College** in Holland, MI, where students spend spring break doing service projects at World Impact Newark. Kelly looks forward to being a part of that group. She plans to be a summer intern for Newark again, and is preparing to be a World Impact missionary teacher.

Morning Star Ranch (MSR)

Aaron, a **Tabor College** student, served at MSR last summer because of his heart for cross-cultural ministry. He grew up in Thailand, where his parents were missionaries. Aaron jumped right in with campers who presented discipline challenges.



Aaron and campers

For example, Wesley, a charismatic 12-year-old from Wichita, was a natural leader among his peers. At first, he was rebellious, disrespectful and inattentive in chapel. He did not believe anyone wanted him at camp. Aaron worked with Wesley, holding him to high standards of discipline and providing the love, structure and encouragement Wesley needed to make wise choices about his behavior.

Wesley began to change. He listened to his leaders and encouraged other campers to do the same. He committed to work this year to earn enough money to return to camp next year. Now, he understands people care for him.

Sarah, a 21-year-old graduate of **Hallmark International School of Photography**, was a camp counselor for inner-city kids from Dallas, Wichita and St. Louis. Her openness about how God had healed her impacted those to whom she was ministering.

Dana, a 13-year-old from Dallas, who had been sexually abused, was changed as she heard that Sarah had the same experience. Dana saw by Sarah's example that through Christ she could forgive and move on in freedom. Dana's walk with the Lord deepened.



Sarah at camp

SAN DIEGO

A breath of fresh air blew into San Diego on July 4th when **Kathy Pham** arrived for her summer internship. Pursuing a business career with **Target** after graduating from **Long Beach State**, Kathy felt God initiate a new direction on her spiritual journey, one of surrender and obedience to the inner city.

As a member of our **City Heights** church-plant, Kathy forged significant relationships with teens as she shared in their struggles, hurt and poverty. Together, they looked to Jesus in the midst of it all.

Miguel, one teen, responded to Kathy's teaching about how God and His Word are a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path (Psalm 119:105). The next day, Miguel shared that there was no electricity at his home. She prayed that God would be Miguel's light both literally and figuratively. Much to his surprise,



Kathy (center) and San Diego teens

when he returned home the lights were back on. He was thrilled and said, "Your prayers worked! I'll pray for you, too!" At the end of the summer, Miguel placed his faith in Jesus and was baptized.

Kathy participated in curfew sweeps, enrolling first-time offenders in a diversion program. She helped train college and high school students to lead a week-long day camp, and do community service, evangelism and neighborhood visitation. Kathy's passion is to advance the Kingdom through discipling teens to be community changers. At the end of Kathy's internship, she became director of youth and young adults at our church plant. Our neighborhood is one of the five most diverse communities in America: 80 languages are spoken in our zip code.



Nate instructing in archery

HARMONY HEART CAMP (HCC)

Nate Luers, a Christian Education major at **Taylor University** (Indiana), led our teenage summer staff. Nate organized activities that helped the 15 teenage staff build authentic relationships with each other.

Eliud, and his twin brother, Eliezer, live in Newark. They have attended World Impact's **Kings Kids** program, under Lois Glass' teaching, since they were young.



Eliud, Jose, DeJohn and Eliezer

Jose and DeJohn started attending our **Barnabas** teen program because of Eliud and Eliezer. These friends hold each other accountable in their walk of faith as they face the pressures of growing up in the city. They are employed by STEP, our teenage work program in Newark. All four worked at HHC last summer.

When Eliud came to HHC, he was struggling in his faith. At camp, he started to pray more. He saw Nate and the other college leaders demonstrate how to live out their faith. Nate made Eliud feel comfortable during devotions and fostered a place where the guys opened up to each other.



Nate and Kaleb with campers

This influenced Eliud to grow in his faith. He kept his attitude and actions in check, and trusted that God would show him the way in life's situations. Eliud was a good model for our campers as he led activities, acted in skits and served in the dining hall.

God used summer staff to solidify Nate's calling to full-time ministry upon graduation. After hearing Dr. Keith Phillips speak at **Taylor's** World Opportunities Week, Nate can see himself working in inner-city ministry, possibly with World Impact. Likewise, the youth who served under Nate's leadership learned to serve others and grew in their walk with Christ. Many want to serve another

summer at HHC and are considering full-time ministry in the future.

Dr. Gayle Beebe Joins World Impact's Advisory Board

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Gayle D. Beebe to our Advisory Board. Dr. Beebe became the eighth President of Westmont College in July 2007, after serving as President of Spring Arbor University for seven years. Prior to that, Beebe served as Dean of the School of Theology at Azusa Pacific University.



An active scholar, Beebe co-authored "*Longing for God: Seven Paths of Christian Devotion*" with Richard Foster in 2009. He spent five years working with Dr. Foster, Dallas Willard, Lynda Graybeal and Thomas Oden to produce the acclaimed "*Renovare Study Bible*."

Currently, Dr. Beebe serves on the boards of the Christian College Consortium, the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities, Santa Barbara Symphony and United Way of Santa Barbara County. Dr. Beebe and his wife Pam, along with their three children, live in Santa Barbara. Dr. Beebe is a long-time personal friend of World Impact. We anticipate an even closer relationship with him and his outstanding College.

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Dear Christian Friend,

Every summer we invite inner-city teenagers and young adults, and short-term missionaries from colleges, seminaries and churches, to live and minister with us.

THE BENEFITS ARE ENORMOUS!

- * Hundreds of inner-city children, teenagers and adults receive the personal attention and love that Christ intended for them to experience. More staff enables us to invest additional time and give extra attention to many people. This builds personal relationships, which lead to stronger ties to the Church.
- * Many summer staff hear God's call to continue to minister in the city. Some will stay; others will return to World Impact after they finish college or seminary.

Our summer workers need to earn \$800 per month; \$200 will underwrite one full week of Christian service. This enables students to return to school.

Some collegians raise their support from their church, friends and relatives. But several need our help, especially those coming from the city. I do not want to turn down one summer intern who is called by God to minister with us because of insufficient funds.

I need your help now so that I know how many Christian collegians and short-term missionaries I can accept. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your investment in missions, and these fine young people who will serve as missionaries.

May God bless you richly!

Keith Phillips

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Jose and Eric help a camper on the obstacle course