



# Redeemer Community Partnership Building Better Neighborhoods

South Central Los Angeles

May 2009



## Adventures Ahead!

At our our first parent meeting in January, the mother of a second grade girl shared how her daughter had dramatically improved in her schoolwork since first entering the program this summer. She expressed her deep frustration that she herself was unable to answer her daughter's homework questions, and how she had come here out of desperation. What she found was a place she could turn to for support, a place that could give

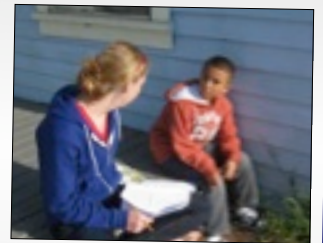
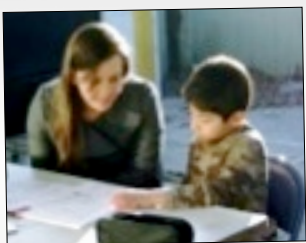
her daughter the help she needed and build a solid foundation for the future. This is exactly the kind of place we hope to be.

Even in the midst of what seem like overwhelming obstacles ...both our own shortcomings and the many harsh realities of the neighborhood...God keeps building this tutoring program.

This mother's story and many others like it throughout the years testify to God's presence in this

place. He is moving and continuing to grow the work he began here 12 years ago.

At our closing program, we celebrated the joys, friendships, and achievements that made up our year together. I wish that every one of our donors, intercessors, and volunteers could have been there to see the impact we are having in these kids' lives.



You're  
Invited!

# Justice and Peace Shall Kiss

come share our vision for  
building better neighborhoods

**Redeemer Community Partnership  
cordially invites you to join us for our first  
Awards & Benefit Dinner**

**Saturday, May 16, 2009**

**7:00 p.m.**

**at the USC Galen Center**

R.S.V.P. to Richard Parks at [richard@redeemercp.org](mailto:richard@redeemercp.org) or (323) 377-9686

**\*\*Sponsored by USC. There is no charge to attend.\*\***

*"Kindness and truth will meet; justice and peace shall kiss." Psalm 85:10*



## Thank you!

- ...Susan Aoki, our event coordinator extraordinaire!
- ...Peggy Moore for all your help with payroll!
- ...Jenny Benbow, Emily Gustafson, Glenalyn Hunt, Mark Walker, and Regina Wang, our wonderful Spring Program Teachers!
- ...all of our 2008-2009 Reading Buddy volunteers!
- ...John Hernandez for all your help with translating!
- ...Christy Louie for leading our parent seminars!
- ...CSM for all the volunteer support!

## Come & See!

Come and see some of the remarkable changes in our neighborhood over the last 17 years. You will be encouraged and inspired to take Jesus' call to neighboring back to your own community.

**Saturday, May 30  
from 10:30 AM to noon**

at Redeemer Community Partnership's tutoring center  
1438 W. Jefferson Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90018.

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