

Redeemer Community Partnership UPDATE

South Central Los Angeles

Fall 2005

Summer Wrap Up



Forty-two kids participated in our action-packed summer program this year. Six college interns led our kids in songs, skits, sports, bible stories, memory verses, literacy development, homework assistance, and even a field trip to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The kids participated five days a week for three hours each afternoon, and loved it. Our interns also met neighbors door by door on a crime plagued block to listen to and catalogue their concerns. RCP will launch a community organizing effort this month to increase public safety and eliminate rampant prostitution on the street. Another great gift for us this summer was a beautiful mural painted by the LAUP arts team. The mural can easily be seen from the street and illustrates the beauty and light that Adventures Ahead longs to be in this neighborhood.

Volunteer Opportunities

Become a **Reading Guide** and read weekly with an Adventures Ahead student.

Contact Lauren at:
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Donation Opportunities

- 💡 We desperately need the assistance of a web designer!
- 💡 Educational CD ROMs for 4th-6th grade students.
- 💡 School supplies (notebook paper, spirals, paints, etc.)

Giving Opportunities

- 💡 Give a one-time gift or become a monthly donor.
- 💡 Sponsor a child for one year, \$500.

See the enclosed envelope for more details.



Two teams from Pasadena Covenant Church poured out their lives on us this summer. The first group hosted a week-long sports and dance camp to kick off our summer reading program. They also worked on numerous projects at our tutoring center including installing a beautiful new tile floor! The next group journeyed down to LA at the end of our program to give our tutoring center a thorough cleaning and host a BBQ for the kids and their families.

Thank You!

❖ A special thanks to **Jessica, Karen, Sarah, Eron, TJ, Chris, and Alyce**, our fearless teachers for the summer program! Thank you for all of the love and dedication you showed our community.

❖ Thank you **Barb Pettit** and everyone who joined us from **Pasadena Covenant** for your selfless giving and for all of your hard work during V2LA. Thanks also to **Paul McAnnally-Linz** for putting in overtime to finish installing our new floor!

❖ Thank you **Kelsy Strand** and **Brianna Stevens** for making the trip from Seattle to lead our dance camp once again!

❖ Thank you **Center for Student Missions** for supplying us with volunteer groups for the entire summer!

❖ Thank you **Pastor Lee** and the **Korean United Presbyterian Church** for the use of your facilities this summer!

❖ Thank you **John and Judy Wipf** and **Archives Book Store** for your donation of new children's bibles and bible stories!

❖ Thank you **Jenny Hall** and the **LAUP arts team** for painting a beautiful mural on our wall!

❖ Thank you to everyone at the **Coca-Cola Bottling Company** for taking time out of your day to show our kids around the factory!

