

## MEDICI PROJECT: ATLANTA

**Overview:** Medici Project serves to educate and expose individuals to the realities of poverty. While in Atlanta, your primary job is to build relationships with the community across a variety of service organizations. The zip codes, where Medici Project serves all throughout the year, are some of the areas in the country most affected by violence and poverty. 50% of the youth in this area will not finish high school. The average household income is just under \$11,000 a year, less than 1/3 of the national average. In one community, 60% of the residents are HIV positive. A staff member expert will accompany your group and provide education and guidance as you work with the at-risk urban youth of Atlanta.

**Day-to-Day:** Participants will serve at various service sites each day from approximately 9:00-4:00. The shifts will be broken up into AM and PM with a break for lunch. Participants' service will include visits with meals on wheels, homeless shelters, schools, med share and Books for Africa.

**The Nitty Gritty Details:** Housing at the church will require participants to bring their own bedding to sleep on the floor in the common area. Meals are not included by the service or housing site. The group will be given a small grocery budget to purchase meals for the week. Participants should plan to have additional funds for some meals.



## SPECIFICATIONS

**Location:** Atlanta, GA

**Price:** \$375

**Price includes:**

- Transportation
- Housing
- Program fees
- Tools/supplies needed for service

**Transportation:** Participants will travel by a 50 person charter bus to the destination. A rental vehicle will be used around the city.

**Housing:** Church

**Meals:** Not Included

**Social Justice Issue:** Poverty, Hunger, Homelessness, Education

**Physicality Level:** Low

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