SOLOMON’S TEMPLE (City of Refuge)

Overview: Solomon’s Temple is a non-profit organization dedicated to community development efforts that lead to the stability and sustainability of the local community. The community the organization serves is a community in crisis but also a community with hope and resilience. Although Solomon’s Temple is located just west of the new Atlanta Falcons Stadium, it is one of the poorest and most crime-ridden areas in the nation. With almost 40% of the residents living below the Federal Poverty Level, the neighborhoods face high crime rates, high unemployment, poverty, and homelessness. The mission of Solomon’s Temple is to serve as a bring light and a place of hope and transformation to Atlanta’s last, lost and least.

Day-to-Day: Participants will serve by assisting in the food bank and the early childhood/youth programming. Service will largely include spending time with the children and serving as mentors in their after school and community programs.

The Nitty Gritty Details: Group members will be staying on site in bunk rooms for men and women. Participants will need to provide their own bedding. Most meals will be served by the site. A small grocery budget will be provided for the group to also purchase food.

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 car will be used around Atlanta.

Housing: On-Site

Meals: Most Meals Included

Social Justice Issue: Children, Homelessness, Violence

Physicality Level: Low

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