Bringing hope and light to Atlanta’s children experiencing poverty and violence

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 Line, 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: Participants will stay on-site in bunk rooms for men and women, and will need to provide their own bedding. Most meals are provided by the site, and the group will get a small budget for groceries to prepare their other meals. Participants should plan to bring additional funds for some meals.

SPECIFICATIONS
Location: Atlanta, GA
Price: $375
Trip Price includes:
• Transportation
• Housing
• Program Fees
• Tools/supplies needed for service
Transportation: Participants will travel by a charter bus to the site. A rental car will be used throughout the week.
Housing: On-Site
Meals: Most meals provided
Social Justice Issue:

Physicality Level: Low

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