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 at-risk urban youth in the Metro Regional Detention Center. The 30318 zip code, where Medici Project serves all throughout the year, is one of the most in need areas in the country. 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 the national average. In one community, 60% of 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 community agencies during the day centered on urban poverty such as homeless shelters and food pantries. In the evening, the group will serve at a Juvenile Detention Center from approximately 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Participants will assist the youth with homework assignments, educational programming, and mentoring. All residents of the detention center are men however, men and women will be included in the Buck-I-SERV group.

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 sites, but the group will be given a small budget for groceries to use for meals throughout the week. Participants should plan to have additional funds for some meals.