



MOTOWN MISSION 2017

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION PROJECT

Detroit, Michigan

Where is Detroit, Michigan? Well, dig out an atlas or just look on your phone! Detroit, Michigan is where God has called our high school program to be in mission. We will help with home repair, and other issues they have in Detroit after a stunning decline in the economy in recent years. In April 2014, the Department of Labor reported the City's unemployment rate at 14.5%. This issue has caused many problems. Many people left the area, as a steady stream of natives have moved to the suburbs or elsewhere to find jobs. MANY neighborhoods are empty and boarded up. We would be part of an effort by the United Methodist Church to help refurbish and revitalize the areas most effected. The mission team is led by a UMC Pastor and her team of young adults that are part of the Wesley Foundation year round. A typical day will be to wake up, do devotion time, have breakfast, go to work sites, come back to camp, have dinner, and worship. We will be treated to a Lions game one night and get to go out and see some of downtowns thriving areas another night.

The church has reserved 15 spots ~ 12 students and 3 adults. If you are interested in going, the trip costs will be \$200 for the week. A \$100 deposit should be turned in with your registration. These spots will be on a first come first served basis so please contact dcali@umcgrace.org or contact Debbie Cali at 703-932-2456 for more information.

Packing list and training event will be announced to those who sign up.