



Dear Acteens and Acteens Leaders:

God has called each of us to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. An opportunity to put feet to these words by serving others in mission action and support is just around the corner!

You are invited to serve in a missions project during Carolina Girls in Wilmington, NC, and its surrounding areas, on Saturday afternoon, October 30, 2010. You will have the opportunity to participate in one of a variety of projects that range from performances to prayerwalking to fire station ministry to clean-up efforts, and more.

Read the information on the Missions Project Registration Form and pray about which projects your group is best gifted for. Carefully consider all available opportunities, making note of which projects require advanced planning and preparation, and fill in your top five (5) choices. If you have specific questions about any of the projects, please call and ask.

To register your group, fill out the registration form and mail it to **SC WMU, CG Mission Action Registration, 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210**. **The deadline to register is September 24, 2010, but the sooner you get in your form, the more likely you will be to receive one of your top choices.** *You will receive your Missions Project Assignment before Carolina Girls so that you will know how to prepare.*

If you have questions about the mission action and mission support projects or anything else relating to Carolina Girls, please contact Deanna Deaton (SC) or Julie Keith (NC).

Sincerely,

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Wilmington and Surrounding Areas Mission Action & Support Projects

Carolina Girls: Real Love

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Registration Deadline: September 24, 2010

Group Leader Name _____ Current Date _____
Phone Number _____ (cell) _____ (home)
E-mail Address _____
Mailing Address _____
Church Name _____ Number of Girls in Group _____

Please rank your **top five** (5) choices. **1** indicates the project you would most like to do while **5** indicates a project that you are interested in but that is not your preference. Due to space and size limitations, you may not receive your top choice.

Mission Action and Support at The Mall

_____ ***Mayfair Mall:*** Missions teams will alternate performing mimes, creative movements, puppet shows, musical concerts, etc. and prayer walking in the mall. Groups should plan two or three sets of 15-20 minute programs. While one group performs, other groups will prayerwalk. Groups will perform in front of a fountain in an open air mall. Groups must bring all needed, battery operated equipment.

_____ ***Independence Mall:*** Missions teams will face paint and prayerwalk at the mall. Groups must bring their own supplies.

Mission Action and Support Through Stewardship and Beautification

Groups will act as good stewards of God's creation by helping clean, organize, and/or beautify area beaches, lakes, ministry sites, and non-profit organizations. As groups work and come into contact with area residents, workers, or visitors, they will have the opportunity to talk about why they are doing what they are doing and share their faith. Groups should plan to bring clothes that can get dirty and shoes that can get wet. Groups may also need to bring gloves and landscaping equipment.

Beautification Locations

- _____ Mike Chappell Park
- _____ Ocean Cure
- _____ Ft. Fisher Museum
- _____ Wrightsville Beach Park
- _____ Cape Fear River Watch
- _____ Poplar Grove Plantation

Landscaping Locations

- _____ East Coast Solutions
- _____ The Yahweh Center Children's Village
- _____ The NC State University Arboretum in Wilmington

Ministry Site and Non-Profit Organization Clean-up

- _____ Good Shepherd Homeless Shelter
- _____ Gibson Avenue Baptist Church
- _____ Vintage Value (Must be 16 years old)
- _____ Wilmington YWCA
- _____ New Hanover County Public Library

Mission Action at Nursing Homes

Missions teams can conduct mission action at local nursing homes by visiting residents and doing various activities such as: puppetry, creative movement, hymn singing, sharing short devotions, playing board games, reading to residents, or doing manicures. Small gift items such as toiletries and appropriate snacks can also be given out but are not required.

Mission Action at Fire Stations

Missions teams should bring homemade goodies to distribute to Fire Station workers along with a care card. The goodies (cookies, brownies, etc.) could be made ahead of time and packaged in tins to protect them. When you arrive in Wilmington you can then transfer the goodies to zip-lock bags (3-4 per bag). The goodies travel better in tins! We encourage missions groups to give out care cards with the goodies. Care cards are index sized cards with encouraging thoughts and Bible verses. These cards could have a prayer printed on them expressing your thanks and prayers for firefighters.

Mission Action at The Sheriff’s Department

Missions team should bring homemade goodies to distribute along with care cards to 100 staff members and inmates. Appropriate teenage magazines are also needed.

Mission Action at New Hanover County Children’s Museum

Missions team will read to and play games with area children. Through this interaction, opportunities for talking about Jesus may arise.

Mission Action at Primera Iglesia Bautista

Missions team should come prepared to lead a VBS Day Camp at this Hispanic congregation. This two hour day camp should include a Bible story, arts and crafts, games, music, and refreshments. Group should plan for 30-40 Kindergarten through 6th grade students. Material should be organized around a central theme. For example, *God made you special*, or *You should love one another*. Missions groups must bring their own supplies.

Mission Action at Mike Chappell Park Fall Festival

Missions team will help conduct a Fall Festival at Mike Chappell Park. Group will assist with running the games, arts & crafts, etc. All materials will be provided.

Other. Please indicate what you would like to do _____

