

# Myrtle Beach Mission Action & Support Projects

Carolina Girls: The Real Deal

Saturday, October 18, 2008

**Registration Deadline: September 19, 2008**

## ☐ ***Mission Action at Hotels - Unlimited sites, 4-5 people per site***

Myrtle Beach is one of the top tourist destinations in the United States. We are home to countless hotels and resorts. Many of the hotel workers need encouragement and prayer. They are typically bombarded with complaints and unhappy guests. Mission teams should bring homemade goodies to distribute to hotel 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 Myrtle Beach you can then transfer the goody to a zip-lock bag (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 concern for the hotel workers. You can read them to the hotel workers, pray the prayer or simply give it to them with encouraging words. We will provide you with business cards for our ministry Intracoastal Outreach (843-626-3171) so they can call us if they have a need for a chaplain.

## ☐ ***Mission Action at the Laundry Mat - 2 Teams, 6-10 each***

This is where we minister to the parents by offering their children a time to do a craft and Bible story while their parents work on the laundry.

## ☐ ***Mission Action at Multi-housing or Campgrounds - Unlimited sites, 10-15 people per site***

Missions groups should come prepared to lead a short, after-school, day camp for children in apartment or mobile home communities. The material should be organized around a central theme for example: *God made you special*, or *You should love one another*. The day camp should include time for Bible study, (optional - craft), recreation, and snack. Missions groups must bring all their own supplies and have enough for 25-30 children at each site.

## ☐ ***Mission Action at Nursing Homes - 3 sites, 8-10 people at each***

Missions groups can conduct mission action at local nursing homes visiting residents and doing various activities such as: 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 not required.

## ☐ ***Mission Action at the Piers - 4-6 people needed for 5 sites***

Missions groups will take cold water or coffee to the fishermen on the piers. Groups can start a conversation with the fishermen about their catch, what they are fishing for etc. These conversations can lead to sharing about one's faith or praying with the fishermen about any concerns they may have. Participants should be comfortable sharing their testimony.

## ☐ ***Performances (Mission Action) - Unlimited group size, 4 sites***

Choirs or ensembles can perform in one of our local shopping areas that we will pre-arrange. Choirs should come prepared to present either: two or three sets of a 15-20 minute program, or one 45-50 minute show. Many of the venues are outdoors, so come prepared. Groups should bring their own sound equipment. Face painting and balloon art also are great ways to share the Gospel with children and can be done at these venues.

## ☐ ***Frisbee Toss (Mission Support) - 2 Teams, 8-10 people each***

The Frisbee toss is where we take Frisbees to a community and toss one in each driveway. The purpose is to advertise a new church plant in that community and it will have the churches worship and contact information on the Frisbee.

## ☐ ***Prayerwalking (Mission Support) - Unlimited number of groups in many areas***

Prayerwalking is a great way to cover a community or part of a city with the power of God. Missions groups will be assigned a location in Myrtle Beach and set out on foot in groups of 3-4 people each. Each team will choose a street or city block to cover in prayer. You may feel led to pray over a certain building or home as the Holy Spirit leads you. Or you may feel led to talk with an individual and pray for them.

## ☐ ***Prayer Reach (Mission Support) - Unlimited Sites - 4-5 per team***

Groups will go door to door in neighborhoods asking for prayer concerns and offer to pray with them if they seem open to it. Then move on to the next house. With this mission support effort, we do not leave any materials with them, only pray for them. Let them see you write down the requests as they are made to your team.

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Dear Missions Volunteer,

God is calling you to serve others as a missions volunteer! Acts 1:8 says, You will receive power when the Holy Sprit comes on you. And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

An opportunity to put feet to these words by serving others as a missions volunteer is just around the corner. You are invited to serve in a missions project during the Carolina Girls Conference in Myrtle Beach October 17-19, 2008. Plans are underway for groups to participate in all kinds of mission action such as, performances, prayerwalking, multihousing or hotel worker ministry! Read the information as you pray about which project you will choose.

Carefully consider all the opportunities that are available and pray about the one in which God would have you or your group participate. Some of the projects require preparation and materials so you will want to begin planning now.

To register your group, fill out the registration form and mail it to your state WMU office. **The deadline to register is September 19., 2008.**

If you have questions about these mission action and mission support projects or would like to know more about opportunities in our state, nation or world, please call your state WMU office. If you would like more information about taking a missions trip to Myrtle Beach from your church, you can visit [www.intracoastaloutreach.org](http://www.intracoastaloutreach.org)

In His Service,

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