



Neighborhood Ministries, Inc.

1918 West Van Buren Street Phoenix, AZ 85009

phone 602.252.5225 fax 602.252.3171

office@neighborhoodministries.org
www.neighborhoodministries.org

Dear Friends,

June 2006

SUMMER AT NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

From May 22 until the middle of August, Neighborhood Ministries goes deeper. Deeper into hundreds of young lives ... camps, experiential trips, leadership development, team building, evangelism and discipleship ... We are at our best in the summer and this summer at Neighborhood Ministries we are going to have the time of our lives.

KIDS CLUBS AND WORK CREWS

Kids Club is 19 years old this year. This two week day camp for 500 kids (grades K-6) carries a legacy of transformation for kids and leaders alike. The multi-ethnic, diverse 80 person work crew live together to do the beautiful and hard work of loving kids, while growing together and growing in Christ.

This miraculous program is repeated just for **Junior Highers**, and has its own week. Some of these young people will be selected and trained in leadership during the camp, allowing them to begin a life of service in the "big" Kids Club.



CAMPS – CALIFORNIA, THE MOUNTAINS AND MEXICO

For the second year, teens from our high school ministry will have a camp just for them on the beach in California. We call it **Beach Camp**. Relationship building with Jesus and leaders is what happens. Two beach camps are planned this year.



Mountain Meadows camp in the cool pines of Northern Arizona, welcomes 65 of our 5th and 6th grade high point earners for a powerful week of fun and spiritual growth.

And five select youth will go up to Lost Canyon Ranch, the **Young Life camp**, the best outreach camp around.

Teen leaders from our high school group and a few junior high youth have a **leadership camp** of their own, doing a mini kids club in Mexico and delving into leadership principles, designed just for them.

INCENTIVE TRIPS

It's hard to stay in school if you come from our neighborhood, but our **"I Can Do It"** students are doing just that, working hard for their futures and have earned summer trips. Groups of 5th - 12th graders have earned a life expanding trip for good grades and school attendance. Our Neighborhood Ministries students will travel to San Francisco, the Navajo reservation, the mountains of AZ and Colorado.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Inside every camp, trip and Kids Club you'll find young leaders from Neighborhood Ministries in development. These are our own home grown leaders, coming up through the programs. This summer 25 will be **work crew** for the Kids Clubs, 18 will do the whole summer as an **intern** and a few will go to the **CCDA** leadership conference in Tennessee. In addition, 16 others join the summer intern team from places in the U.S., one from the Sudan, and the rest from right here in Phoenix and our ministry. Growing future leaders is our passion, and summer creates opportunities like no other time.

Kit Danley

Kit Danley
President

P.S. Summer is often a time when financial giving lags – everyone is on vacation, away from Phoenix, out of their normal routine. Please continue to remember Neighborhood Ministries in your giving. Thank you!

