



MISSIONAKRON2019

SUNDAY, JULY 14 THRU SATURDAY, JULY 20

*"And you will be **my witnesses**, telling people about me everywhere-**in Jerusalem**, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8*

Jesus commanded us to take care of "home" first. That is what this is all about.

VISION

CONNECT HSM – our High School Ministry at Connect Church – has planned a week called "Mission Akron". This week is all about reaching out to people in the Akron area with the love of Jesus and learning about the mission field that is in our own backyard. It is a mission trip right here in our city!

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- We will be helping The Well Akron Community Development Corporation fixing and repairing houses in the Middlebury community of Akron. The Well buys foreclosed houses in the community and repairs them so they are livable to people of the community who don't have a place to live and live affordably. We will be assisting in The Well's goal of fixing and repairing homes for people to live in and make the community a better place.
- We will be running a sock drive and outdoor event with the non-profit organization Jake's Reach. They assist in spreading awareness of the heroin epidemic in the Akron area teaching the community how to prevent drug overdoses and the signs that someone may be an addict. The goal of Jake's Reach is to share hope and love with anyone who has been or is being affected by this epidemic.
- In addition we will be working at the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank.
- We are also spending a day feeding the homeless of the Akron area as well as a work day at the new home of Connect Church on Killian Road.

It's all about loving God, loving people and changing the world!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Pray for our team as we plan and prepare for the trip.
- Consider sending in a donation to help financially. The cost for the week is \$250 per person. If you send a check, please include my name and "Mission Akron" on the memo line.

You can send checks to:

Connect Church
578 Killian Road
Akron, OH 44319

Checks should be made out to Connect Church. Or you can send a donation online at missionakron.com.

Again, please include my name and in the notes of any payment.

Thanks so much for your support!

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