

# AIM Atlanta



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Dear Future Missionary,

You are going to embark on a journey that will change your life forever! This trip is a direct request from God to “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel.” This is not an experience to be taken lightly. Remember: this is not a vacation. You are not going to be fun seekers. You are not going as just “teenagers” but as missionaries. You are attending this trip as a unified team. You are going with the Holy Spirit and the power he has given you. Do not underestimate what you are capable of! God is calling you to this trip. The fruit of your labor in fundraising will be seen in the 7 days we are in Atlanta. However, you must prepare yourself ahead of time. Prepare by doing devotions and engaging in personal prayer time. If you do that here and now, we will see incredible miracles while you are in the city. We believe God is going to do amazing things in you and through you. Be open to what God will speak to you on this trip. Be sure to have a willing attitude to whatever God wants to do through you. Let’s make this an AMAZING trip for God’s Glory!

We are so proud of each of you!

Spencer & Lauren Speed  
District Youth Directors





# CORE OUTREACH AREAS



## *Reach. Rescue. Restore.*

Here at the Atlanta Dream Center, our goal is to Reach, Rescue and Restore men, women and children from all around Atlanta. We do this by reaching out and showing God's love to everyone we meet, including the homeless, the college students, the children and families in poverty, local churches, men and women trapped in sex trafficking, and local business owners and workers.

When you come to partner with the Atlanta Dream Center, we offer a chance for you to experience urban missions first-hand. During this urban mission trip, you will have the chance to feed the homeless, connect with kids and teens, reach out to those trapped in sex trafficking, experience community living, and much more. Those who come will not only make a lasting impact on Atlanta's poverty-stricken communities but will also experience life-changing moments as they grow individually and as a group.

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## iAM



On any given night, there are hundreds of men, women and children who call the city of Atlanta home but have nowhere to lay their heads. These are the people you see huddled on a park bench or begging on a street corner, sign in hand. Often bound by addiction and overcome by loneliness, they are society's faceless and forgotten.

Here at the Atlanta Dream Center, we see beneath their haggard faces and dirty clothes. Although these men have few tangible possessions, we know that each has something infinitely more valuable—

a name, a story and a future. What will become of that future is the focus of iAM.

Thanks to our three-pronged approach, iAM isn't focused on giving a hand out but a hand-up. Every action we take is designed to restore their honor, build their integrity and establish them in a Christ-centered community. Our Compassion Night ministry is the first step in this life-changing process. By spending a night alongside these men, we have the opportunity to identify those desperate to leave the streets forever. We are then able to place them in safe housing where the restoration process begins.



## OUT OF DARKNESS



In the city of Atlanta, there are hundreds of women being bought and sold for sex every single night. Having been manipulated into thinking they have no worth, they are victims of sex-trafficking are controlled by feelings of desperation and despair.

With a goal to provide holistic, individualized, and comprehensive care to victims of commercial

sexual exploitation, Out of Darkness walks with a victim through the entire process of rescue and recovery. Our staff and volunteers offer street and strip club outreach, jail mentoring, a rescue hotline, and safe housing to meet the needs of survivors.

When trying to escape dangerous and dehumanizing circumstances, victims need a trusted support system. The consistent presence of Out of Darkness provides a stable, safe space for victims to seek refuge. We are poised to respond to crisis situations, efficiently coordinate the care needed for stabilization, and make connections to long-term care on behalf of victims.

## METRO KIDZ



Across the city of Atlanta, there are children who are hurting. They are surrounded day in and day out with poverty and hopelessness, drug abuse, violence and crime. As a result, they are prone to academic failure, behavioral problems and poor nutrition. In a few years, teen pregnancy, drug abuse and juvenile delinquency will become the norm among these precious ones. We are determined to stand in the gap for these children.

Our Metro Kidz ministry employs a number of creative solutions to reach, restore and rescue these children. By taking action now, we are breaking the cycle of hopelessness among these youth and their families. At the Dream Center, we believe that it is “better to build boys and girls than to repair men and women.”

For this reason, the Metro Kidz team brings spiritual, emotional and academic support to hundreds of children and their families through weekly in-home visitation, Sidewalk Sunday School and academic tutoring. Through one-on-one mentoring that focuses on sharing the love of God and regular “Kids Day Out” events, the children are encouraged to see their potential and place in a world beyond their current circumstances.

The children impacted by Metro Kidz are freed from the cycle of hopelessness. They know who they are in Christ, and they have a future bright with hope.



# Registration Process

## Step 1: Brushfire Registration/Paper Form

Inform your youth pastor that you would like to attend AIM – Atlanta. Give your YP your full name (*must include middle name*), birthday, t-shirt size, and emergency contact.

## Step 2: Managed Missions

You will be sent an email from Managed Missions. This is where you will complete your profile, update your food and medication info, and keep track of your funds raised. You will have a personalized link that allows you to send to your family and friends to donate towards your trip cost.

## Step 3: Payments

- Deposit #1: \$100 || 12.5.19
- Payment #2: \$250 || 1.16.20
- Payment #3: \$250 || 3.19.20
- Payment #4: \$250 || 5.7.20

**Managed Missions will send you a personalized link to share with family and friends who would like to give toward your trip cost. As you raise funds, you will complete payment through your link as well. It will also be where students and leaders download/upload their forms unique to their trip. They will also be able to view flight information and other trip specific details on their MM profile.**

## Step 4: Upload Notarized Forms || Due 4.2.20

Download the official AIM packet to be completed by you or your legal guardian (if under 18).  
Minor: Requires a notarized signature from both parents.  
Adults: Requires witnessed signature from your pastor & a signed background check affidavit.  
You will upload your forms to your trip profile. || Must contain all pages of the packet - not just pages you complete.

## Costs Include

1. Three meals a day while on the trip (travel days not included)
2. Lodging and Airfare
3. All transportation in country
4. Comprehensive insurance policy for each participant
5. Entrance and exit fees (if applicable)
6. NTYM AIM t-shirt & AIM Journal





# What -Must I Bring?

- Bedding: Twin Sheets and Pillow or Sleeping Bag
- Bible
- Journal and Pen
- Water Bottle
- Hygiene Products
- Closed Toe Shoes (No Flipflops Permitted)
- 2 Pair of Jeans/ Long Shorts
- Clothes That Can Get Dirty/Ruined
- Raincoat

## Suggested Items:

- Snacks
- Earplugs for Light Sleepers
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Money for T-shirts, Extra Spending



## DRESS CODE

These are in place for your safety and to uphold the values and reputation of the ministry when serving in the streets.

- Tops must be long enough and pants high enough that no mid-section is visible
- No spaghetti strap tops or low cut tops
- Shorts and skirts cannot be shorter than 3 finger widths above the knee
- No sweatpants or athletic shorts for ministry activities
- No leggings or jeggings for ministry activities. Please wear long tops to cover up if you wear these items in your personal time.



# Tentative Schedule

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SATURDAY	Sunday
8:00 AM	BREAKFAST					
8:30 AM						
9:00 AM	WORSHIP				BREAKFAST	
9:30 AM						
10:00 AM	Outreach				ADOPT A BLOCK	CHURCH
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM						
12:00 PM	TEAM'S LUNCH					LUNCH
12:30 PM						
1:00 PM					LUNCH	
1:30 PM	Outreach					
2:00 PM						
2:30 PM						
3:00 PM						
3:30 PM						
4:00 PM						
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM	TEAM'S DINNER					
5:30 PM						
6:00 PM						
6:30 PM	Outreach					
7:00 PM						



# SAFETY

## Precautions

- ALWAYS be in groups of 3 or more
- Be extremely alert when crossing the streets on foot. Drivers do not always slow down for pedestrians.
- Watch your luggage closely, especially in the airport.
- Don't display large amounts of cash in the open.
- In the marketplaces, pickpockets are common and quite good. Keep your wallet close to the body, under your clothes. As a rule, don't bring anything to the market you wouldn't mind losing. Men should put their wallets in their front pocket.
- Avoid bringing your cell phone on outreaches. We will let you know when camera use is appropriate.
- In the event of an armed robbery, do not resist. Give them what they want.
- DO NOT give your personal information; phone, address, etc. to adults or children





## **AIM Participation Scholarship**

The Mark McGrath AIM Participation Scholarship is for new full time undergraduate on campus SAGU students that have participated in an approved District or National Ambassadors In Missions (AIM) trip. Only AIM trips taken while a student is enrolled in high school are eligible for a scholarship.

- **District Led:** \$1,000 per trip
- Students are eligible for up to \$5,000 during their time as a SAGU Student