

Hello First Baptist!

Our youth ministry is about to embark on another exciting chapter in our history. As you already know, we recently took 11 students to the Island of Jamaica. While there, our youth worked with two different churches leading worship services, teaching vacation Bible school, visiting hospitals, assisting with light construction and repair work. They also did some street evangelizing. These are just a few projects they were engaged in.

As the youth ministry continues to plan the ministry and activities for this school year, we felt a strong calling to step outside of ourselves in faith and look into planning a trip to Ghana, West Africa. Our students will have the opportunity to tailor their ministry opportunities to fit their skills and God-given talents. There are many opportunities for them to serve and be educated while participating in our 10-day trip.

Our largest hurdle is funding this mission. Many of our youth have the heart and desire to go, but cannot financially afford to do so. We believe this trip will bring opportunities and experiences to our youth that they will never forget; but, we need your help. As the trip is only six months away, we know we have to move fast! Currently there are 20 students that are interested in going. The approximate cost for each student is \$3,500. The Bible says we have not because we ask not; so, we are asking you to help sponsor a youth. There is no sponsorship too small; all donations are welcomed and needed no later than April 4, 2010.

Donations are being accepted now. It is our goal to receive most of our donated funds by April 4, 2010. I can be reached via phone at 732-839-2424 or via email at kadams@fbc Somerset.com. Thank you in advance for sponsoring one of our youth in this worthwhile endeavor that he/she will never forget.

God Bless,

Minister Khristi Adams