



Global Training & Development
A Ministry of MTW

Announcements

Next Week's Devotional Schedule:

- Mon (7/19) = Prayer Day (no devotion)
- Tues (7/20) = Teresa
- Wed (7/21) = Michael
- Thurs (7/22) = Mike
- Fri (7/23) = NO MEETING

Upload Your CCMI Pics to Shutterfly.com

The group can view, download & order pictures from our month. It also helps the communication team use a variety of pictures for our weekly newsletter.

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1. Username: xxxx
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Victory vs. Vices

Home to more billionaires than any other city worldwide, Manhattan also has one of the greatest income disparities in the nation; the top fifth of earners in this borough make fifty-times the bottom fifth earners' income.

On a personal level this translates into Muhammad our Bengali taxi driver, who rents an exorbitant one bedroom apartment for his family of four and rarely sees his eldest daughter between shifts; or Tin Tin, a Burmese grandmother who commutes from Queens for menial jobs; or Ramon, our Dominican hairdresser who spends all day everyday in his salon hoping to make rent.

The sad parallel plot of the Manhattan story of money and power are these people we rub shoulders every day.

Field Ministry Spotlight

One of the distinguishing characteristics of the Washington Heights/Inwood community in north Manhattan is family. That is the first thing people mention when you ask them what it's like to live here. Whether young or old, single or married with kids, they proudly claim, "there are children everywhere." This sets them apart from downtown Manhattan and they like it.

Uptown Community Church wants to embrace this strong family value by blessing their community through Kids' Days in the Park all month. Each week we spend a morning at three neighborhood parks, playing soccer, blowing bubbles, doing crafts, telling stories, and connecting with children and parents or caregivers. The goal is to show the love of Christ and let folks know about Uptown's presence in the neighborhood.



Meet the Participants



Sandy & Mandi
MTW - Southeast Asia

What drove you to leave lucrative medical careers for the mission field?

We both individually felt called to missions before we felt called to medicine. We didn't leave medicine for missions; we use medicine to be a part of missions.

What have you learned since coming to NY City?

I've learned about different cultures... what I like & don't like.

What has been your favorite site to see in NC City?

The Statue of Liberty



Leslie
Missionary Kids

God has used this trip to refine me in ways that I never knew He could, from patience, love, and encouragement, to learning how to change diapers and really loving the Body of Christ when I've never met any of them before. The glimpse that God has opened my eyes to see about missions has definitely help equip me for the future in ministry for the urban culture, or wherever God desires to place me for His Kingdom.



Eric
Intern

...pray continually

- Pray that we will make meaningful connections with both children and adults, and that through this outreach, Uptown will develop more inroads into their community.
- Pray we would be willing to pray "scary" prayers. For example praying we would be revealed how needy we truly are.
- Pray to become a lover of people and to become truly humble.

Speaker



Name: Bill Yarbrough

Occupation: International Director for Latin America/Sub-Saharan Africa

Topic: Church Planting

"What moves you? Your demographic or the demographic of God? What moves Christ and church planting forward is the demographic of God- the orphan, the widow, the displaced settler..."

Make it Real

"One of the things which drew us to MTW was their commitment to obediently wed church planting and social justice - an impossible, divine marriage which has foiled missions efforts for centuries."

David Gentino – Missionary to South Asia

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Candid Camera



This Week In Photos

