



## TESTIMONIALS

The NYC trip has proven to be a great benefit not only to me personally but also to our church group as a whole. Our people have been emboldened to witness by their experiences in the subways of NYC. It has changed several people's lives and even whole families. What great experience and training for churches and individuals!

**Aaron Denson, Pastor**  
*Amarillo, TX*

I cannot think of anything more exciting than telling someone the gospel of Jesus Christ especially in New York City. We see thousands of people pass by every hour with questions, and I am so thankful that God has given us the answers in His Word. If you have the opportunity to come with us, you will pass out hundreds of tracts, pray with many people, and Lord-willing be able to share the gospel. Many that have come on the NYC trip have come home with a renewed passion for the unsaved. This trip is life changing.

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Come With Us to  
**NEW YORK CITY**  
January 8-12, 2018



## WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

Of course, the primary goal of this missions effort is to see souls come to Christ. New York City, at first glance, can be a very intimidating place! But a closer look reveals many lonely, lost souls who need a Savior.

To reach as many souls for Christ as we can, we split up into teams and set up prayer stations in some of the primary subway terminals in Manhattan and Brooklyn. New Yorkers know the term “Prayer Station” to mean a place that they can step aside and pray with someone about a burden that they have. Because the people that come know that they have a need and have taken the initiative to approach us, they typically are very open to the gospel. Each year we see many souls trust Christ after they come to the Prayer Stations.

Thousands of people pass by the Prayer Stations every hour, so we also place much emphasis on handing out gospel literature. While some team members are praying directly with people at the prayer station, others are at the outskirts of the area handing out literature to all who will take it. Both of these tasks are vitally important to seeing people come to Christ. Most team members will have the chance to do both tasks during the week.

## WHAT GOD HAS DONE

For the last sixteen years, many people have trusted Christ and received spiritual help through this evangelistic outreach. Over these sixteen years of sharing the gospel and praying with people, we have handed out over 300,000 pieces of gospel literature in eight languages. As a result, we have seen over 950 people believe God’s Word and trust Christ for Heaven.

## WHO IS QUALIFIED TO GO?

Are you a Christian? Do you have a burden to see souls saved? Then you are qualified! In the past, we have had evangelists, pastors, college students, dedicated teens, singles, laymen and women, retired couples, and others come to be a part of the team. It will be life-changing and will increase your burden for souls, for the needs of the city, and for our country.

## WILL I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

One person makes a huge difference on this trip! With thousands hurrying past the Prayer Stations each day, think of the number of tracts that can be handed out by one person in a single hour. You do not have to be a preacher to be useful on this trip. Can you give out gospel literature? Then we can use you.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Not only will you be making a difference in the lives of others, but don’t be surprised if God works in your life as well. God can use this trip to increase your boldness, make you more alert to the needs of those around you, sharpen your presentation of the gospel, and deepen your compassion for the lost.

## BRING A FRIEND OR A GROUP!

This trip is a great opportunity to bring a group from your church or to bring along a friend or spouse. We have had groups and individuals come from Florida, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Michigan, Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, South Carolina, Illinois, Georgia, Maryland, and elsewhere.

## HABLA ESPAÑOL?

Because New York City is truly a “melting pot,” we have a special need for people who can speak Spanish, an Asian dialect, or another language. Those with this skill would be a special asset to the team by being able to minister to foreign people in their native tongue.

## WHAT DOES THE TRIP COST?

- Hotel accommodations for four nights at the Hampton Inn, 851 Eighth Ave. New York, NY 10019:
  - \$435 per person (two in a room)
  - \$325 per person (three in a room)
  - \$265 per person (four in a room)
- \$100-200: approximate cost for meals (Free breakfast available at the hotel and many reasonable restaurants nearby)
- \$32: Unlimited MetroCard (purchased after arrival and used for subway transportation)
- Travel expenses to New York City will vary. Flights come into JFK and LaGuardia Airports in New York City; ISLIP on Long Island; and Newark, NJ.

## RAISING SUPPORT

Because this trip is a missions trip, many friends and family may want to donate funds to help you on your way. Let them know about the opportunity and see the Lord provide in ways you never expected!

## WHEN IS IT?

Team members will arrive on Monday, January 8, and head home on Friday, January 12. The Prayer Stations will run on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during the daytime hours. Sightseeing opportunities are available in the evenings.

## HOW DO I RESERVE A SPOT?

To reserve your hotel accommodations and your place on the team, please contact the Ranch and then **mail your \$50 down payment** for the hotel room by **OCTOBER 1** (this is non-refundable and will be subtracted from the hotel fee listed above). This initial reservation indicates your financial commitment to the remainder of the hotel fee, which needs to be paid by **DECEMBER 1**.

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