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Dear Family and Friends,

I (Doug) have a new position this year; I am now the coordinator for the Short-term Missions Program in Los Angeles. The purpose of our program is:

To provide volunteer groups with an effective urban ministry experience that transforms lives, serves local churches, contributes to the well-being of World Impact missionaries, and ultimately glorifies God.

This has been an exciting change so far and, yes, tiring and challenging to organize all these groups. However, God is good and He continues to give me strength throughout this active summer. We have had two groups from Texas, others from Arizona, Ohio, and Colorado, and many from various parts of California. People from various backgrounds, generations, and socio-economic levels are working together to expand the Kingdom of God. What an awesome view to see God's Kingdom work in this way!



Children from VBS

The groups have the privilege of experiencing a bit of “life in the city” as well as serving the Lord through work projects and engaging in inner-city ministry such as Vacation Bible School (VBS). A shed has been built, homes have been painted, many yards cleaned, and many children have been taught about the love of Christ. Most of all, these groups experience Christ through the people in our community when they have the opportunity to walk alongside those they serve and hear their life stories.

We ask for your prayers that we will continue to be directed by God to know how to mobilize people of all ages and nationalities to be involved with God's work in our urban communities. We thank you for your continued prayers.

In Christ,

Doug, Cynthia, Olivia, Naomi, and Elijah Peters