

Project Peace Prayers for the City

Partnering Organizations

Claremont Middle School

- Mural project: continue to be a success as kids finish what they started last fall
- Saturday School: best use of time adults are investing in the middle school kids
- Next year: how to best plan and serve the community

Friday Night Meal

- Guests: rich time sharing dinners together; that they feel cared about and heard
- Volunteers: energized and reflecting God's hospitality
- New volunteers: for more people to be involved in the Friday Night Meals during the summer

LeConte Elementary

- Community support for teachers: local people willing and able to read to or tutor kids, help clean and organize classrooms and storage areas, coordinate future service projects

Shalom of Oakland

- Better facility: to meet the needs for the summer youth program and next year's after school program
- Local house: to open a mentoring program for young adults.

UC Village

- Internationals: awareness of felt needs of scholars here only for a short time
- Volunteers: mindful and sensitive to the complex and "hidden" dynamics that arise in these families and households
- Governing and organizing board: more organized for volunteers

World Impact Oakland

- Saturday breakfast and other community-led ministries: community members growing together and bless West Oakland together
- Leadership staff: Shelley Smith and Luke Prince: energy and encouragement as they serve through their lives every day
- Air quality: regulation of the port, the trucks that support it, and local heavy industry (two major recyclers). Currently children are 9 times as likely as the average Bay Area resident to have asthma, and West Oaklanders are 12 times more likely to have air quality related cases of cancer over their lifetime.

YEAH!

- Youth: able to support one another, work for each other's good, hear the Gospel, healing from difficult pasts
- Volunteers: to build relationships with the youth through consistent involvement and perseverance in behind the scenes work

General Prayers

- Local churches - greater participation in kingdom work of reconciliation and justice; wisdom to know how to respond to our neighbors and their needs
- Needs in our neighborhoods (i.e. loneliness, isolation, conflict, and illness)
- Needs in our workplaces
- Local schools - administrators, teachers, students, families
- Local institutions of higher learning
- Exploitation and violence
- Cycles of poverty, unemployment, homelessness, illness
- Economic & political needs (i.e. commercial revitalization, infrastructure, corruption etc.)
- Environmental degradation and injustice (air quality, water quality, etc.)