

Dear New York City Missions Trip Signer-Upper,

February 13, 2008

I am excited about the opportunity we have to be involved in God's work in a much different way than we normally are. This trip has the potential to be a life-changing experience for you, ***if you allow God to work in your heart!*** This letter contains some very important information that you need to know if you want to go. Please pay attention! (And give this to your parents to read after you've read it.)

The cost of the trip is \$650. A deposit of **\$100** is due **March 16** along with the application. We will assist you in the support-raising process by helping you write the letters you can send to people you know that might be willing to help you out. The trip balance is due by **June 1**. Ultimately, you are responsible to cover what isn't raised. Above all, **God will provide** all the money you need if He wants you to go.

Please note the attached sheet "**Important Dates to Remember**". We will be having 5 team meetings that are **mandatory**. During these important meetings we will be preparing ourselves mentally and spiritually and working on building our team. You will need to let me know beforehand if you can't make a meeting. I understand there will be conflicts and I will work with you, but you must show the responsibility to let me know. "I forgot" isn't going to cut it!

Please begin praying now about the trip. I believe God wants to do an amazing work in your life if you are open to it. The only way for that to happen is for you to have a heart that is willing to be broken. My prayer for you is that this experience will impact your walk with Christ in a way you could never imagine. I'm also praying that perhaps God might be calling you to serve Him as a missionary and that you will be open to His direction in your life, even if it's not to be a missionary.

I still want to go...what should I do now?

If you want to go to NYC, fill out the attached application and return to Pastor Dan by **March 16** with your \$100 deposit.

Pressin' on,

Dan Ernst

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 16** Application and \$100 deposit due
- May 4** Team Meeting #1 (during evening service)
- June 1** Team Meeting #2 (during evening service, balance due)
- June 15** Team Meeting #3 (during evening service)
- June 18** Final Team Meeting w/ parents

WHBC Vacation Bible School : June 9-13, 9:00 am to 11:30 am

NYC Trip Dates: Friday June 20 to Saturday June 28