

**NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA**  
**YOUTHFORCHRIST**

**PROJECT SERVE GHANA '12**

**End of June/ Beginning of July 2012\***

\*actual days can vary based on flight cost and availability and arrangements w/ Ghana YFC

**TOTAL COST \$ 3800**

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Round trip airfare to and from Ghana
- All meals in Ghana and during training
- Lodging
- Ground transportation at sights and airport
- Construction materials for building sites
- Ministry supplies
- Gifts to hosts
- Administrative costs
- Two "Project Serve" T-Shirts
- A "Project Serve" duffel bag
- A "Project Serve" notebook
- A Life-changing experience

**\*\*Each person will need to acquire a U.S. Passport on their own.\*\***

**Raising Money**

As soon as we receive your completed application and deposit (preferably EARLY), we will send you a **fundraising packet** that will show you how to fully fund this Project Serve Trip. You can get started right then! We will meet once a month to discuss fundraising and get you going!! **We will have some fundraisers for you to start in with!!** You are even encouraged and free to raise your original \$150.00 deposit and additional spending money, making the trip virtually free.

**Payment Schedule**

Half of the total cost will be due at the plane ticket purchase deadline, determined by the travel agent. After tickets are purchased all monies recieved for Ghana '12 are non-refundable.

**\*PLEASE NOTE\***

Generally, all of our participants, if they apply themselves and work hard, have been able to raise the complete cost of trips plus some expenses resulting in little or no cost to their family! Please, do NOT let the cost hinder your involvement in this life-changing trip. **GOD is bigger than \$3800!!**

**Project Serve** is the short-term mission trip ministry of Youth For Christ. Thousands of young people and adults have participated in **PROJECT SERVE** mission trips over the past thirty years. For all Project Serve trips, participants must be entering ninth grade or older. College students and adults are also welcome.

With its *sixty-seven* years of youth ministry experience, over one hundred and eighty local chapters across the United States, and its network of indigenous ministries in more than one hundred countries of the world, **Youth For Christ** is uniquely positioned to provide an outstanding missions experience!

There are four things you can count on with any PROJECT SERVE trip. . .

1. Jerry Major has led several mission trips to locations such as Ghana, Jamaica and Poland. He approaches each trip with passion and experience for both youth ministry and missions. He has also participated in mission trips to Jamaica, New Orleans, Mexico, the Navajo reservation in Arizona, and spent 2 and a half months in Kenya, E. Africa! The success of a mission trip is determined by the spirit, knowledge, experience and commitment of the team leader. Jerry provides a balanced approach for impacting the culture, understanding his team and helping them reach their potential.



2. We go to serve! PROJECT SERVE, in partnership with **Ghana YFC**, addresses *real* needs, both physical and spiritual. We join with them in choosing projects that are a high priority to the local ministry projects having a beneficial, long-term impact on the local church and the community in general. Most of our trips are equally weighted between work projects and evangelism. We work with the local YFC ministries, assisting them in their already established strategy of evangelism. When we leave, they continue!

3. We are committed to the spiritual development of the young people who attend our trips. While we work hard to be sure the work and ministry accomplished by PROJECT SERVE teams are strategic in developing the local ministry, **we believe the primary, long-term benefit of a mission trip is the permanent change brought about in the lives of the participants.** To facilitate the growth of our team members we provide:



- Individual and group pre-field preparation materials.
- Team meetings and small group sessions during the mission to help participants process their experiences and nurture spiritual growth.
- Personal Bible study and journaling materials for use during the trip.
- A two-week post-field Bible study and journaling curriculum designed to help participants consolidate spiritual gains and re-enter their own culture.

4. We provide materials and training to help individuals and groups raise the necessary funds for their mission experience. Do NOT let a concern about fundraising hold you back from a life-changing experience!!

Please learn more about Project Serve at [www.projectserve.org](http://www.projectserve.org)

You can also learn more about our Project Serve Trips visit [www.nepayfc.com](http://www.nepayfc.com)





**Project Serve** is not easy, but it can be one of the best and most rewarding experiences of your life! You will see yourself at your worst and best as harsh conditions stretch you beyond your limits to a new level of reliance upon God. You will find yourself praying for basic needs that are often taken for granted at home, and you may experience God's involvement in your life like never before! Project Serve is the place where you learn firsthand what it means to both trust God in difficult circumstances and experience the joy of serving God and others.

Working, praying, eating and just being together for an extended period of time turns a Project Serve team into family. As we work together, minister, and experience God's provision, the connection between leadership and servant hood become obvious. Unity and teamwork develop as the group pulls together to complete the project. You will return better motivated and equipped to make a difference in your own church, school and community. We will work on a construction project at the school we are building in Ho for students who can't afford to go to school. This is under the Ghana YFC Youth Socials Institute. We also minister to local people through church services, Bible schools, sports, music and drama.

**Ghana** is a country located in Western Africa. English is the primary language. The country has a lot to offer and is an exciting place to visit, but it is also a third world country with most of its people living in extreme poverty. We will travel there as Ambassadors of Christ to share His love through His gospel and our hard work.

Please see the enclosed material for details of costs, timing, and application. Above all, pray diligently to see if God would have you to be a part of this life-changing mission experience. We have limited space available, so everyone that applies may not necessarily be chosen as a team member.

If you have any questions or concerns at all, please contact Jerry Major @ 570-842-4295 or by



emailing him [maj@nepayfc.com](mailto:maj@nepayfc.com). Also, please note - the **application deadline is November 15, 2011**. If your application is received after that date, we cannot guarantee participation!