





It starts with...

COMPASSION

Since 1957, CityTeam has been serving people in extreme poverty and helping them transform their lives, their families and the communities where they live. Today with the help of volunteers and donors, CityTeam is impacting the lives of over 500,000 people each year. CityTeam has locations in San Jose, San Francisco, and Oakland, California, Chester, Pennsylvania, Portland, Oregon and ongoing partnerships in 42 countries around the world.

Homelessness, hunger, addiction and poverty are growing rapidly in the United States. Over 15% of Americans are currently living in poverty—about 46.2 million people. That is 2.6 million more than the previous year. The poverty rate for children under age 18 increased to 22% in 2010, more than 1 in 5 children in America live in poverty. In this weakened economy, we see an increased number of people in need, and for many it is their first time seeking help from CityTeam.

If we look at global poverty, we see that almost half the world's population, over three billion people, live on less than \$2.50 a day. Compound this with the fact that a majority of these people live in complete darkness each day, without hope in God.

Over the years, CityTeam's programs have expanded to meet the ever-changing needs of communities they serve. CityTeam's vital programs provide hot meals, warm shelter, clothing, food boxes, long-term recovery programs, counseling, medical and dental services, education and vocational training, mother & baby programs, furniture, school supplies and other essential care. These programs show a genuine concern for the individual who needs real hope to allow real change to happen in their lives. Often a person will come to us in need of a hot, nutritious meal but we find they are in need of so much more—physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Scott

"Before CityTeam, my life was total chaos. I had no purpose for living. Because of CityTeam, my life is meaningful. I am drug and alcohol free for the first time since I was a teenager. I have people in my life who love me and care about me. Today I can walk with my head held high."

To transform...

LIVES

A meal is just the first step in helping people transform their lives. Usually a caring volunteer is at our front door to greet our clients and show them that CityTeam cares. A warm smile can make all the difference in the world to a person who is suffering from homelessness and enters our long-term recovery program seeking life transformation. Over 80% of men and women who have graduated from our recovery programs are employed or attending school while remaining clean and sober. It doesn't stop there, we often hear about the volunteers whose lives have been changed because they had the opportunity to give back to others.

MATTHEW 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And He said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND." This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.

In the past several years, CityTeam has developed community outreach programs where we serve in the community. By reaching out to low income families, we build long-term relationships that allow us to go deeper into their lives and discover what their true needs are, start Discovery Bible studies in their homes, and provide real hope for real change to take place. Then we train and equip them to become community leaders and provide them with resources including food and clothing, so they can help and meet the needs of their neighbors.

This Biblical model of caring for your neighbor works everywhere. When neighbors love and care for each other, change takes place in the whole family and the whole community.

What makes CityTeam unique as an organization is that we are fully committed to God's commandment to love and care for our neighbors through our compassion ministries and the Great Commission to disciple the nations. Jesus always cared for the whole person wherever they lived; one's health, family, work, values, relationships, behavior towards others, and their personal relationship with Him. Jesus' ministry even went beyond compassion ministry; it embraced the process of transforming people's whole lives so they also could touch the lives of other people around them with that same hope, care and compassion. Those same Biblical principles hold strong today at CityTeam as volunteers, donors, and prayer partners join us each day in reaching out and touching the lives of those in need around the corner and around the world.

Brenda

Brenda was a hard working mom that struggled to feed her children each day. When she came to CityTeam, she poured out her heart to one of our staff about her financial and emotional pressures. That day, Brenda went home with a box of food and a plan that would transform her family's life. Now she is a community leader, helping other families.





Around the...

WORLD

Since 1998, CityTeam has cared for people around the world in 42 countries by training, equipping, mentoring and coaching local leaders to care for those that are lost and in need in their own communities. We build long-term relationships through compassion ministries including medical, dental and eye care, education, safe water, emergency food relief, seeds and farming agriculture, transportation and so much more. Meeting their physical needs is the first step in bringing the Gospel into a specific community. Jesus set the perfect example for all of us by ministering to both the physical and spiritual needs of people. Jesus chose ordinary people to follow His example to disciple and spread His Word throughout the nations. That is exactly what we are experiencing today as we have been blessed in training and equipping over 600,000 new believers who have started over 18,000 new churches in the past six years. Disciples are now mentoring others to rapidly reproduce and become disciples. Disciple Making Movements are reaching entire nations around the world including:

Horn of Africa

In the past several years, CityTeam has been training and equipping hundreds of local leaders in the Horn of Africa to help others in the areas affected by the drought. Our teams have delivered life saving food, water and medical care to over 12,000 families. Our local leaders pray with these families and help them discover God's will in His Word. Former Muslims have now fallen in love with Jesus and are caring for others in their community. Thousands of lives have seen God's grace and mercy through our outreach and lives have been changed forever.

Djibouti	Republic of Congo
Eritrea	Senegal
Ethiopia	Sierra Leone
Somalia	Gambia
Sudan	Chad
Kenya	South Africa
Tanzania	Madagascar
Burundi	Cambodia
Uganda	Indonesia
Rwanda	India
Dem. Republic of Congo	Lebanon
Burkina Faso	Jordan
Cameroon	Syria
Central African Republic	Honduras
Ghana	Nicaragua
Guinea	El Salvador
Ivory Coast	Mexico
Liberia	Peru
Mauritania	Argentina
Mali	Jamaica
Niger	USA
Nigeria	

New & Exciting...

2012

This year we updated our name to CityTeam International. This better reflects what we've been doing for years; compassionately caring for those in need and sharing the real hope that real change is possible locally and around the world through the power of Jesus. Think of it as the same mission—bigger neighborhood!

Also, we will be launching *idisciple* seminars to train and equip local leaders across the United States, so they too can disciple and care for others in their own communities. Visit our website, www.cityteam.org, for dates and locations.

Thomas Nelson Publishing is also releasing two books that describe what God is doing through CityTeam with ordinary people.

Miraculous Movements

by Jerry Trousdale

*Director of International Ministry,
CityTeam International*

The Father Glorified

by Patrick Robertson

President, CityTeam International

MATTHEW 28:16-20

But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated.

When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Hugh O. Maclellan, Jr.

Maclellan Foundation, Inc.

*"The book, **Miraculous Movements**, is 33 amazing true stories of how God is revealing Himself to Muslims through visions, dreams, healing, etc. The book also shows how the power of much prayer and simple obedience-based discipleship and training has transformed thousands of Muslim communities. CityTeam's results over the past five years have been outstanding and we are delighted to partner with them for the glory of the Father."*





It takes...

TEAM WORK

It is a team effort to love those in need, reach out to those that are lost and train and equip local leaders to become disciples in our neighborhoods and around the world. CityTeam is comprised of a small, dedicated staff but it takes a team of volunteers to come along side us to reach out and serve over 500,000 people each year, 365 days a year. Volunteers give their time as an act of compassion, grace and patience. We at CityTeam are grateful to all of the volunteers that are a part of our team.

Generosity and giving back comes in many forms such as donating financially, donating food or clothing, becoming a mentor to someone in recovery, and becoming a prayer partner of CityTeam. CityTeam is entirely supported by caring individuals, corporations, foundations, estate gifts, churches and other organizations that choose to help our specific programs, locations or international outreaches. CityTeam does not accept any government funding. As always our donors select where their gifts will be used to help people in need. We couldn't serve everyone that comes to us in need without the dedication and compassion of our donors.

As it takes a team to fund and impact lives locally and around the world, we welcome others to become members of our team. Contact us today or visit our website to see how you can provide real help, real hope, and real change.

Tim

"In our community there are so many people that struggle in poverty. As a CityTeam volunteer, my co-workers and I can make a difference in someone's life by helping in the kitchen or coordinating a clothing drive. More importantly, we can sit down and talk with someone who is hurting. It touches our hearts when we see people completely transform their lives at CityTeam."

Investing with your...

HEART

CityTeam has been a charter member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) and abides by all its standards of responsible stewardship. We are independently audited on a yearly basis and strive to maintain the highest level of financial accountability at all times. Our commitment to our donors is to spend every dollar wisely and keep our financial affairs open and above reproach. CityTeam is committed to using donor support in specific areas in accordance with the donor's requests.

Donors and volunteers in 2011 helped us impact the lives of hundreds of thousands of people across the country and around the globe.

Meals Served	416,366
Showers Provided	118,940
Nights of Shelter	128,776
Food Boxes Distributed	61,563
Kids Receiving Backpacks	5,530
Diapers & Formula for mothers	115,878
Individuals receiving clothing	69,557
Coats: Adults & Kids	12,298
Men & Women in Recovery Program	205
Total number of graduates	154
Hours of counseling	18,750
GED & Vocational hours of training	17,717
Medical and Dental Services	2,114
Volunteer Hours	87,512
Trained & equipped new believers	600,000
New churches started	18,000
Helped families in Horn of Africa	12,000

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