

Join us on a mission project to **NEW YORK**



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*"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, 'How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!'" **Romans 10:14-15***



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**NEW YORK CITY
MISSION TRIP**

PURPOSE

One of Arrow Heights mission projects for 2024 will be to New York. This project will seek to provide Arrow Heights students & adults with opportunities to meet the social, emotional, and most important, spiritual needs of others through practical experiences focused on servanthood, relationships, Gospel sharing, and personal commitment to missions.

Students & adults at Arrow Heights will be serving in COMMUNITY MISSIONS through the North American Mission Board. Participants will be *on mission* by becoming personally involved in meeting the needs of a church plant and its community.

THE WORK

Arrow Heights is in a long term partnership with North American Mission Board (NAMB) missionaries, **Jordan & Becky Saucedo** who are originally from Tulsa. After 10 years of ministry in SBC churches in Oklahoma & Texas, Becky & Jordan felt a strong calling on their lives to plant a new church in New York City. They have a 11 year old daughter named Maria and a 7 year old son named Moses.

The Saucedo's (Saw-say-da) were approved by the North American Mission Board to be Church Planting Missionaries in New York City. They quickly sold their house and moved to NYC on June 1, 2016. God drew them to the Pelham Parkway neighborhood in the Bronx, because of its diversity and culture. Jordan & Becky launched their church plant in 2017. The new church is called *Everlasting Church*.

5 of the last 2 years, Arrow Heights has sent mission teams to NY and have had wonderful experiences helping the Saucedo's reach their community. Jordan said, "Arrow Heights helping is one of Everlasting Church's highlights of the summer."

Spend a week in the Big Apple serving, sharing, and bringing hope to Pelham Parkway community in the Bronx. Pelham Parkway is a working middle-class residential neighborhood geographically located in the center of the Bronx. Our Arrow Heights team will be serving Jordan & Becky Saucedo, Everlasting Church, and their community primarily by focusing on community outreach in the Pelham Parkway neighborhood including ministry to families with children, conducting a VBS in the local park, surveying, community service projects, and prayer walking.

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REQUIREMENTS

- All participating students and adults must attend Arrow Heights Baptist Church.
- Students must have completed 7th grade by the end of the 23-24 school year.
- Adults, 18 & older, must complete an online Ministry to Minors Background Check AND the 1 hr online course *Ministry Safe* to participate before first prep meeting.
- Each participant must understand and commit to the mission project's registration & payment schedule, objectives and prep meetings.
- Participants must be willing and comfortable sharing their testimonies with the Gospel message. Training will be provided.
- Most importantly, be flexible & have a Christ-like servants heart and attitude.



Other Activities

When times allows, mission team will do some Manhattan sightseeing such as: Times Square, Staten Island Ferry, National 9/11 Memorial, and Central Park are just a few of the options. We will be using the NYC Subway System (trains & buses) the entire week for ministry and sightseeing.

INFORMATION

INFORMATION MEETING: For those interested in this mission trip they can attend a brief *NY Info Meeting* on January 28, 2024, at 11:30am, immediately after the morning worship service. This brief 15 minute meeting will be in the worship center.

WHERE: New York mission team will spend 7 days & 7 nights in New York City and the Bronx.

WHEN: Saturday, July 6 — Saturday, July 13, 2024

WHO: Open to all Arrow Heights adults & students.

HOW: Transportation by Airline and NYC Transit subway & bus.

COST: \$650 per person

Cost includes:

- Transportation: Tulsa — NYC round trip Airfare, Shuttle bus to/from airport/hotel, and NYC Transit System (subway & buses.)
- 7 nights lodging on the 5th floor of the Metro New York Baptist Association building in Manhattan. No elevator access—use stairs. Housing is gender separate bunk bed dorm rooms & restrooms with full kitchen and meeting room.
- 11 meals while in NYC.
- Everlasting Church T-shirt.

Cost does NOT include:

- 5 meals & snacks/drinks while traveling to & from Tulsa—NYC. (\$65)
- 7 meals will be own your own as our team serves in the Bronx and also sightsees together in Manhattan. Team will eat together. (\$125)

REGISTRATION & DEPOSIT INFO: Registration opens Jan 1, online. Deadline to register & pay initial deposit is **February 11**. Register online at arrowheights.org/trips

If paying by check please make checks out to AHBC and earmark "NY Trip" with name of participant & drop check off at the church office or give to Pastor Rich.

- **Deadline to register online & pay \$200 initial deposit is Sunday, February 11.**
- 2nd \$200 deposit is due Sunday, April 14.
- Final payment & paper work is due at the last Preparation Meeting on Sunday, June 30.

Preparation Meetings

Mission team members will need to attend the 3 preparation meetings from 4-5:30pm in the Student Center. Here are the dates:

- May 5, 2024
- June 2, 2024 (lunch provided meeting) 12 noon—1:30pm
- June 30, 2024—final payment & paper work due.