

Jonestown, Mississippi

Located in the heart of the Delta this small community is plagued by difficult problems: illiteracy, chronic unemployment, and lack of community focus. The jobs are as seasonal as the crops which create them, meaning that much of the work force is dormant when cotton isn't being farmed.

The per capita income for the town is \$8,258. About 49.6% of families and 52.1% of the population were below the poverty line, including 57.7% of those under age 18 and 56.3% of those age 65 or over.

Hope

Job opportunities lie outside of Jonestown in surrounding cities such as Clarksdale, and Tunica with its large gambling Casinos.

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Three years ago, Habitat for Humanity – Jonestown stepped up its work, was donated land for residences and has been building homes for families. With these homes, people have regained hope and a better life for their children's future. That is why this ministry is so vital to the area, and to God's work.

SPRING MISSION TRIP

Dates: March 21-27, 2010

Place: Jonestown, Mississippi

Cost: \$325, all inclusive

(50% Scholarships

—see Pastor Ann)

Ages: Adults

Transportation: Spurgeon's van

Cook: Pastor Ann Spurgeon

Devotions: John Spurgeon

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Habitat For Humanity

**Spring
Mission Trip**



March 21-27, 2010

Spend time with others
changing the future of a
family and building fellow-
ship with God.

Spring Mission Trip

Itinerary:

Sunday, March 21: Leave church at **7:30 AM**. 2 stops for meals. Purchase groceries in Clarksdale, Mississippi. Arrive 8:30 PM. Settle in. Devotions.

Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 23: Breakfast, devotions, pack lunches. Work 9 am to 4 pm. Supper, board games and relaxing.

Wednesday, March 23: work 1/2 day. After lunch, leave for Memphis for the National Civil Rights Museum and dinner on Beale Street.

Thursday, March 24: Group devotions day—bring your favorite scripture passage. Normal work day. Possibly a Community Potluck. After dinner, Morgan Freeman’s Ground Zero Blues Club (Approx. \$3.00 cover charge).

Friday, March 25: Normal work day. Dinner at dorm or area restaurant (group decides). Closing devotions. Packing and clean up.

Saturday, March 26: Leave 6:30 AM. Finalize plans for Sunday worship presentation. Stop for Breakfast and lunch. Return to Channahon, 6:30 pm.

Sunday, April 11:
Sunday AFTER Easter,
share in worship.

