

# Why Butler, Pennsylvania

**Butler, Pennsylvania** is a small blue-collar city just north of Pittsburgh, where 19% of the population lives below the poverty level. The area is well known for heroin problems and many families are touched by the ravages of drug addiction. Many teens in Butler have found themselves instantly and irreversibly addicted to readily available heroine.

“**The Island**” is a neighborhood where Grace Youth and Family Foundation’s “Fishbone Ministries” has reached out to bring the body of Christ to the people.

The community is open and welcoming to the GYFF staff and volunteers and the Adventures in Missions (AIM) teams that come to work with them.



While Butler is a very needy area where ministry opportunities are rich, the level of safety and comfort provide a great arena for those who want to practice relational ministry in a non-threatening environment.

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# Adventures in Missions

**Butler, Pennsylvania**  
**June 13-19, 2008**

**For Rising 9th-Graders**  
**through**  
**College Freshmen**



# Itinerary

## Saturday, June 13th

**7:00 a.m.**

Depart from church parking lot.  
We will travel as a group in vans.

**4:00 p.m.**

Approximate arrival time at the out-  
reach center in Butler.

## Friday, June 19th

**8:00 a.m.**

Depart Butler, Pa.

**6:00 p.m.**

Approximate arrival back at church.  
Parents will be contacted along the  
way so they can be waiting at church  
when the vans arrive.

## REGISTRATION

**See Joe to sign up or visit**

[http://www.adventures.org/apply/  
index.asp?guid=EED1ADD850](http://www.adventures.org/apply/index.asp?guid=EED1ADD850)

\$100 Deposit and Permission  
Slips are due by April 30th.

# Cost of the Trip

## Cost and Other Details

Missions Cost	\$380.00
Transportation	<u>150.00</u>
Total	\$530.00*

\*This is an estimate; trip will not exceed  
this amount. Checks will be made pay-  
able to Swift Creek Presbyterian Church.  
Also, participants will need to bring  
money for meals during travel.

## Fundraising for the Trip

Each participant will be required to  
participate in the following efforts:

### Silent Auction/Talent Show

to be held at church on  
May 16, 2009 6:30pm.

Bring 2 Items as outline in the par-  
ent information on the website!

## Fundraising Letters to Friends and Family

**Participants are required to  
attend five prep meetings  
prior to the trip.**

# Daily Activities

Team members will meet the physical,  
emotional and spiritual needs of young  
people and their families.

## Ministry includes:

Daily Vacation Bible School for  
Neighborhood Children

Light Cleanup-type Construc-  
tion/Spruce- up Projects

Feeding Outreaches

## Lodging and Food

Team members will stay at The Net,  
Grace Youth and Family Foundations  
teen outreach center, in the heart of  
Butler. The building is an old 4-story ho-  
tel that has been beautifully renovated,  
equipped with air conditioning, and very  
secure. The building may be used for  
various meetings and ministry events  
throughout the week, so groups will  
have to be flexible with keeping their  
belongings put away and in order.  
There are four showers. Cots are pro-  
vided. Food is prepared off-site and  
served at The Net.