



2008

**Los Angeles  
Mission Trip**

Information Packet

## **Trip Dates**

May 19th-25th, 2008

## **City Info**

population 10.3 million  
religious stats 40% Catholic  
time difference 2 hours behind Minnesota  
most diverse ethnic population in the united states

## **Dream Center Info**

ministry philosophy "find a need and fill it, find a hurt and heal it."  
reaches 40,000 people monthly  
open 24 hours a day, 365 days a week  
meeting both the tangible and spiritual needs  
designed to impact moral decay, substance abuse, poverty, and more  
more info [www.dreamcenter.org](http://www.dreamcenter.org)

## **Ministry Opportunities**

under the bridge feeding program  
metro Kids  
spanish ministry  
hotel outreach  
construction projects  
elderly care

## **Team Info**

no one under 15  
size limit of 30  
first come first serve

## **Team Leader**

Phil Okong-Gwoke  
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## **Team Training**

one-hour trip info meeting  
three-hour team training (tbd)  
one-hour final team training (tbd)  
attendance is expected



## Cost \$975

est. trip cost will cover  
airfare  
food  
transportation  
accommodations  
international medical insurance  
some sight seeing

## Payment Info

|                 |       |                       |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|
| deposit and app | \$200 | due. monday, march 24 |
| 2nd payment     | \$400 | due. monday, april 14 |
| final payment   | \$375 | due. monday, may 5    |

All deposits/payments are **non-refundable or transferable**  
All deposits/payments should include this trip code. **RVC 08 May Los Angeles**

**Mail and send payments to**  
River Valley Church  
14898 energy way  
Apple Valley, MN 55124

## Get Started

pray about your involvement with this trip  
turn in your application and deposit  
start raising financial support  
plan to attend team trainings

## Notes/Questions

