

# **IL District NMI Teams and Shepherd Community Center (Indianapolis, IN) Partnership**



Our Illinois District NMI Teams Coordinator, Daniel Mattison, will be leading a trip to Shepherd Community Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. It will be a 5-day missions trip. The dates will be June 7<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>, returning that Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

We will be doing service projects from 8am to noon in the community. Those will range from lawn care, painting, picking up trash, etc. We will also be sitting in guest lectures about urban ministries around the Indianapolis metro area. In the afternoon we will be interacting with neighborhood youth. Tuesday will be men's/boy's pool day. Thursday will be Women/Girl's pool day. Our site coordinator at Shepherd stressed that it is very important to them that every volunteer participates in the pool on swim days. We will be doing some cooking and handing out juice and snacks for youth programming.

Accommodation will be at the church on campus at the community center. The site coordinator asks that participants bring air mattress/or cot and bedding.

I plan on taking a van on the trip. If you do not wish to ride in the van, you can go on your own at your own expense. Meals and snacks during the travel time to and from will be at your own expense. We will discuss meeting up and travel arrangements closer to leaving for the trip.

The cost of the trip will be \$140 which covers travel and fuel costs, housing, breakfast and lunch each day of our stay at Shepherd Community Center.

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