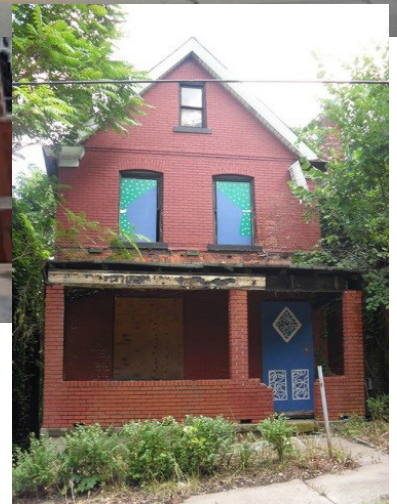
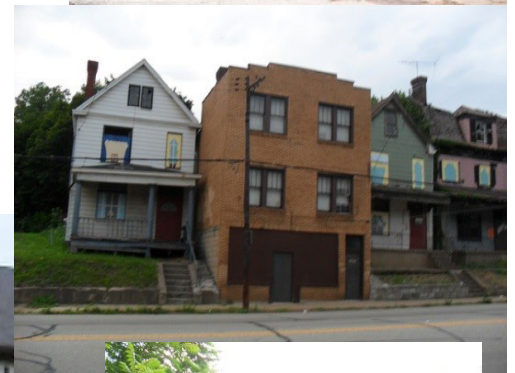


Reflections on the Pittsburgh Mission - by Jenny Decker

There is no need to leave the country to be part of a vibrant ministry! Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania is a great place to serve the church. When you go to Wilkinsburg, you get to experience and learn about a part of Pittsburgh that needs the hope of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

Covenant Fellowship has a great opportunity in ministry because the church is in the heart of Wilkinsburg. The people of Covenant Fellowship have hearts that want to serve those in this area and are very willing to teach others. If you are willing to serve with a willing heart and are open to learning what the people of the church have to teach you this might be a good place to serve.

One of the ministries that they have the mission team help with is something called Kids Zone. Most of the kids in the area who know about it have come to it. Kids Zone is a great place for the people of the church to get to know the kids of Wilkinsburg and encourage the kids to stay in school. It also opens doors to be able to share the gospel. If you love working with children that might not have the same perspective on life and education as you do this might be a good place for you to come.



At least once a year, Covenant Fellowship has a work day to clean-up houses in the area. This can mean different things but some of what they have done is painting the wood for boarding-up houses. They will also clean-up the overgrown bushes and trees along with weeding any green areas. If you're a hands-on person who likes to do this kind of work, you might be able to benefit this part of the church.

Lastly, I would like to encourage you to look at some of the ministries they have and see if you enjoy these types of work and ask yourself are you willing to learn from others and work hard? If you think this trip fits your skills please prayerfully consider serving this church which is in need for people who love Jesus and are willing to serve with them. To be considered for this mission trip, please apply online at www.rpmissions.org/apply .

In Christ,

Jenny