

Beauty from Ashes

It will be a long road to recovery for survivors of the Almeda Fire that ravaged the Southern Oregon towns of Phoenix and Talent on September 8th 2020. More than 2,300 homes have been lost, 40,000 people have been displaced, and more than 80% of the children of the local school district have been affected.

Affordable housing for many people in Southern Oregon is a problem. Several mobile home parks and apartment buildings were lost. Many of these people did not carry insurance on their places of residence because they simply could not afford it.

Join us in God's story of bringing beauty from ashes as we partner with the robust ministry community in the area.



TRIP FEE

\$350-450 per person
based on duration

IMPORTANT DATES

ASAP

\$200 Non-Refundable
Deposit, Registration, Liability &
Medical Release Forms Due

One week prior to departure
Balance Due

TRIP FEE INCLUDES

- Meals, lodging, and some project materials
- Secondary Medical Insurance
- Trained Forward Edge Facilitator
- Team Packs: T-shirt, manual, etc.
- Complete trip coordination provided by Forward Edge

TRIP FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Transportation (Please coordinate with us prior to any ticket purchases.)
- Additional project fees if needed



MAKING A LONG-TERM IMPACT

Throughout the week we will build relationships as we come alongside our neighbors in many ways depending on the current needs. With great care and compassion, we may help them sift through the ash, begin clean-up, and pray. Or help with families who have been displaced by providing children's and youth activities, tutoring, or serving food at temporary shelters.

*"We served to better a community that has a lot of hurt and heartbreak, but seeing God's impact in just a week is indescribable."
- Kendra B. (Forward Edge Team Member)*

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Teams will stay in a local church that has been part of the community since 1886. The first church established in the valley, FBC Medford has a long history of caring well for its community. Team members are asked to bring their own bedding, towels, and air mattresses. The team will also prepare their meals in the church's large commercial kitchen.



PREPARATIONS

IMMUNIZATIONS: Forward Edge strongly recommends that each team member has a current tetanus shot. Please consult a personal physician for any other recommendations.

TEAM PACKS: Once team member registration is complete, FE will send individualized team packs including a Forward Edge t-shirt, Team Member Manual, and other helpful information.



PAYMENTS

A \$200 per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration and is applied toward your trip fee. Pay at www.forwardedge.org (Pay Trip Fees) via debit/credit card, eCheck, or send a check made out to Forward Edge International. Contact us if we can assist. Please reference your team number on all correspondence.



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BEYOND THE TRIP

Each day your team will experience a morning devotional, an evening debrief, and at the end of your trip, a final re-entry session to help you process your week. Our desire, in addition to demonstrating God's love and building relationships, is that you come away understanding more of God's love, discover your true worth and pursue God's extraordinary purpose for your life.