

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**\$330-\$450 per person**

based on duration

(4-, 5-, and 6-night trips available)

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### ASAP

Registration and  
Liability & Medical Release  
Forms Due

**Two weeks prior to departure**

Trip Fee 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 at a fire survivor relief center.

*"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)



# Southern Oregon



## 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:** Each team member will receive a team pack which includes a Forward Edge t-shirt, Team Member Manual, and other helpful information. Vital pre-trip training materials will also be sent digitally once you've registered.



## PAYMENTS

Payments can be made by you or your financial partners at [www.forwardedge.org/mission-trips](http://www.forwardedge.org/mission-trips). Click on the Pay Trip Fees button at the top and find your trip and team member in the pull-down menus. Only registered team members will appear. You can also send a check made out to Forward Edge International. Please reference your team number on all correspondence. Contact us if we can help in any way.



## FOR MORE INFO

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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.