

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.



2022 TRIP FEE

\$330/\$360/\$395

per person

(4-, 5-, or 6-nights trips)

AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

*\$100 per person
Non-Refundable
Deposit Due*

30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

*Trip Fee
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 to and in Southern Oregon
- Additional project fees if needed
- Excursion fee for summer teams

MAKING A LONG-TERM IMPACT

Throughout the week we will build relationships as we come alongside our neighbors depending on the current needs. Though most of the fire damage has been cleared, we may serve this hard-hit community in a variety of ways. We may help with light construction, maintenance, and cleaning, or help families by providing children's and youth activities, or work in a donation center. The focus is not as much what we do, but who we all become.

"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: 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. 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.