

World Changers 2012 Information Package

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Dear Hosting Church,

World Changers is coming to our city in March, June and July, 2008. World Changers is a faith-based organization that partners with the City of Birmingham Mayor's Office, the Community Development Office s and the Birmingham Baptist Association/Metro Changers to assist homeowners who qualify for their Volunteer Rehabilitation Program.

World Changers will be working on approximately 100 homes this year. Each home will have approximately 15 volunteers.

It is essential to the success of the ministry that our churches provide a place of worship, pray for the crews and provide their lunches the week they are here.

What I would request from your congregation is to host the volunteer crews. By hosting the crews, you will invite them to your worship service on the Sunday prior to their work week (June 17-22, 2012 ONLY). Then provide lunches for each crew at their worksite each day. The days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of that week (June 17-22 ONLY). All other weeks' there is no World Changers on Sundays and lunches will be delivered on Tuesday-Friday of each week .

Please remind your volunteers to take the opportunity to get to know the crews they are feeding and pray for them during the week.

Sincerely,

Burt Henderson

Definition of Terms

World Changers: Annual event that comes to Birmingham and Jefferson County each summer. World Changers is sponsored by LifeWay Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Birmingham Baptist Association. The purpose of World Changers is to assist qualified homeowners make repairs and do home maintenance. Those helped consist mostly of the elderly, disabled and are on fixed income. The work performed usually consist of roof replacement, painting, repairs to make the home safe and building disability assistance features. The work is performed by youth that volunteer their time and pay their own way as missionaries. Our church congregations participate by ministering to these youth by providing lunch at their worksite.

Host Church: A church that will embrace the crew(s) by inviting these young missionaries to Sunday worship (June 17-22, 2012 ONLY) and share lunch with them. Have a representative visit the worksite with the crew and pray with the crew and homeowner. Church representatives will deliver and serve lunch for the crews at this worksite over the next week. (see schedule)

Crew: A group of 12 to 15, mostly older teens and an adult Crew Chief.

Taskforce Member Requirements: The BBA World Changers Taskforce Member is a local volunteer with the assignment to call and schedule with our cities' churches to Host the crews. The taskforce member will confirm schedule and follow up with scheduled church just prior to their week. A master grid schedule will be kept at the BBA office to assure no crews get left out or forgotten. Taskforce members shall see that the host churches they schedule receive all the needed information, and be available to answer questions. The Taskforce Member shall call the confirmed host church contact and re-confirm that everything is on schedule, the week prior to the event. The taskforce member is the host churches' point of contact for the event week(s).

Host Church Requirements: The host church must provide a single point of contact to communicate and schedule with the taskforce member. This representative will be expected to lead their church's involvement during the week of hosting and need to make decisions on behalf of the church.

One week prior to your scheduled week –Be in contact for the event through their Taskforce Leader or Associational Coordinator.

WORLD CHANGERS WEEK 3 ONLY----JUNE 17-22, 2012

On Sunday - Send a representative from the church to the high school to escort crew(s) back to the church for service. The crew will provide their own transportation to and from church and the site.

Provide lunch for crew(s) at the church: A covered dish lunch works great and allows more church members to be a part of the ministry.

After lunch on Sunday, lead the crew(s) to the Work Site Location to know where the lunches will be taken and to have a time to pray at the worksite with the youth and the homeowner. Go over the Crew Form with the Crew Chief and coordinate lunch to be provided the following week. Also, meal quantities, any special need, food allergies, diabetic, etc.; and prayer requests should be discussed with the Crew Chief.

Schedule of Events for 2012

Week One-March 13-16, 2012

Staying at Central Park Baptist Church
Work Sites to be determined
20 Crews to be hosted for lunch at their worksite
Tuesday-Friday

Week Two – June 12-15, 2012

Staying at Central Park Baptist Church
Work Sites to be determined
20 Crews to be hosted for lunch at their worksite
Tuesday-Friday

Week Three-June 17-22, 2012

Staying at Central Park Baptist Church
Work Sites to be determined
25 Crews to be hosted for lunch
SUNDAY WORSHIP AND LUNCH
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY LUNCH AT THEIR WORKSITE

Week Four-June 26-29, 2012

Staying at Central Park Baptist
Work Sites to be determined
25 Crews to be hosted for lunch at their worksite
Tuesday-Friday

Week Five-July 24-27, 2012

Staying at Central Park Baptist Church
Work Sites to be determined
25 Crews to be hosted for lunch at their worksite
Tuesday-Friday

WORLD CHANGERS 2012 HOST CHURCHES SUGGESTED MENU

(World Changers Week 3----June 17-22 ONLY)

SUNDAY:	Worship and Lunch Following
MONDAY:	Sandwiches, chips, fruit and dessert, Gatorade, Ice
TUESDAY:	Hot dogs or hamburgers, chips, fruit and dessert, Gatorade, Ice
WEDNESDAY:	Sandwiches, chips, fruit and dessert, Gatorade, Ice
THURSDAY:	Pizza and dessert, Gatorade, Ice
FRIDAY:	Hot dogs or hamburgers, chips, fruit and dessert, Gatorade, Ice

ALL OTHER WORLD CHANGERS WEEKS –WEEKS 1, 2, 4, 5

TUESDAY:	Hot dogs or hamburgers, chips, fruit and dessert, Gatorade, Ice
WEDNESDAY:	Sandwiches, chips, fruit and dessert, Gatorade, Ice
THURSDAY:	Pizza and dessert, Gatorade, Ice
FRIDAY:	Sandwiches, chips, fruit and dessert, Gatorade, Ice

There will be no Sunday meal during the World Changer weeks 1,2,4,5.

There is NO Monday meal on weeks 1,2,4,5.

The project coordinator would like for a person from the host church to worship with the crews on Friday night of each week at 7:30 PM at Central Park Baptist Church located at 1900 43rd Street, West, Birmingham 35208.

In case of in-climate weather, the Church Host should deliver the food to the work site unless they receive a call telling them to deliver to another location. This call will come from the Associational Coordinator for the week!

***Each day bring sufficient drinks and ice**

Plus

***Bring an extra bag of ice to leave for each of the crew's coolers**

SUPPLIES NEEDED EACH DAY: Paper towels, soap or hand sanitizer, plates, napkins, cups, salt and pepper. You will need to carry these items back and forth each day.

- BRING A FOLDING TABLE TO SERVE FROM.
- PLEASE HAVE LUNCH AT THE SITE READY TO SERVE BY 11:30 A.M.
- PLEASE PREPARE FOR 15.

World Changers Lunch Feeding 2012

Sandwich Lunch Menus and Supplies Suggestions

NOTES:

The purpose for having a specific menu for each day is so all crews will be treated equally. (To prevent some crews from having steak and baked potato then another end up with a baloney sandwich)

Someone may not eat meat, be allergic to dairy products, cannot eat flower products, etc.; try to determine any special needs while you are with the crew(s) on Sunday so everyone will have enough to eat.

All sandwiches should be made fresh each day and kept at a safe temperature until served. You may want to take the fixings to the site. (Loaves of bread, tray of meats & cheese)

Take condiments in separate containers and keep on ice until used.

The crews know 11:30 means lunchtime. Be sure to get to the site a little early so the crews won't be waiting on your setup and food prep. The crews only have a normal lunch break so plan accordingly.

❖ Sandwiches:

- Ham and Cheese Sandwiches
 - ◆ 1 ½ per person
- Cheese Sandwiches
 - ◆ Someone may not eat meat
- Turkey and Cheese Sandwiches
 - ◆ 1 ½ per person
- Barbeque Chicken Sandwiches (pulled turkey and barbeque sauce)
 - ◆ 1 ½ per person
- Chicken Sandwiches (precooked breaded chicken patty or precooked chicken filet on a bun)
 - ◆ 1 ½ per person
- Hot Dogs (frank and bun)
 - ◆ 2 per person
- Hamburgers (pre-cooked beef patty on bun)
 - ◆ 2 per person
- Sloppy Joes
 - ◆ 2 per person
- PB&J Sandwiches
 - ◆ (Everyday prepare for 50% of total people)
 - ◆ (on days where 2 sands per person, prepare only 25% of total people)

- ❖ **Chips: (3/4 oz per person – to adjust after first days serving)**
 - Potatoes Chips
 - Corn Chips
 - Doritos
 - Tostados

- ❖ **Deserts:**
 - Cookies/Cakes (3 large size cookies or 1 slice of cake)
 - Pudding Cups
 - Fruit Cups

- ❖ **Fresh Fruit:**
 - Bananas
 - Oranges
 - Apples
 - Pears

- ❖ **Drink choices: (16 oz per person – adjust after first day serving)**
 - Ice Water (Bring extra ice to leave at the site)
 - Punch, Lemonade, Kool-Aid
 - Sweet Tea
 - Gatorade, PowerAde (preferred drink)
 - **CARBONATED DRINKS ARE DISCOURAGED FOR LUNCH MEALS**

- ❖ **Condiments choices: (single serving packets if possible) as needed to compliment the days menu**
 - Mayonnaise
 - Mustard
 - Catsup
 - Dill Pickle chips
 - Sweet Relish
 - Chopped Onions
 - Chopped Kraut

- ❖ **Supplies:**
 - 16 oz plastic cups (Bring extra cups to leave at the site)
 - Foam plates (9 inch single compartment)
 - Napkins
 - Plasticware as needed
 - Trash can liners (please take food trash back with you if there is not a dumpster at the site)
 - Sanitizer (squirt bottle or individual packets)
 - Food handling gloves (for you to serve with)
 - Soap and paper towels for crew hand washing (lava soap works well)