

GLOBAL PASSPORT AT HEIFER RANCH

Rising 9th and High School Graduates

Location: Perryville, Arkansas

Dates: Sunday, June 20 – Saturday, June 26

Cost: \$325 includes transportation, food, program fees and whitewater rafting fees. All participants to assist with the Missions Auction.

Ministry Partner: Heifer International; <http://www.heifer.org>

Mission: Heifer's mission is "to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth." Global Passport is an interactive educational simulation that helps participants gain an understanding of the effects of poverty and hunger.

Project Description: We will experience firsthand how to survive in substandard living conditions. It will be an existence in which nothing can be taken for granted—including shelter, food, water and firewood. We will need to provide for our family group by tending gardens and livestock, working in the community village, buying supplies from the international market and cooking cultural meals using appropriate technology. In living the lives of others, you will find that something extraordinary happens. Your attitudes about individual action, community cooperation, and sustainable solutions for global hunger, poverty and the environment will be transformed. Your understanding of the world—and your place in it—will change forever.

Accommodations: Housing representative of homes in developing countries, such as Tibetan yurt, a refugee camp, a Honduras home, or a generic urban slum. Bring your sleeping bags!

Transportation: We will pack the vans at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 20 and attend the 9:30 a.m. worship service at Friendly Avenue. We will depart following worship and spend the night at a church in Nashville. We will continue to Perryville on Monday. We will spend the night in Knoxville on Friday, June 25 and enjoy whitewater rafting on the Class II-IV rapids of the Pigeon River before arriving back in Greensboro on Saturday afternoon, June 26.

Team Size: 22 (includes 6 adults)

Additional Cash Needed: Approximately \$50 for meals in route and fun day.

Typical Weekly Schedule

Sunday

- Worship at Westminster
- Travel to Nashville
- Overnight at Church (tbd)

Monday

- Travel to Perryville
- Arrival and Orientation
- Dinner in Dining Hall
- Overnight in Heifer Hilton (open air barn)

Tuesday

- Breakfast in Dining Hall
- Customs Activity
- Scarcity Lunch
- Cultural Activities
- Traditional Dinner
- Overnight in Village

Wednesday

- Village Breakfast
- Service Activities
- Market Lunch
- Relief Session
- Village Dinner
- Overnight in Village

Thursday

- Village Breakfast
- Service Activities
- Market Lunch
- Development Session
- Village Dinner
- Overnight in Village

Friday

- Village Breakfast
- Closing Session
- Shower in Heifer Hilton
- Travel to Knoxville
- Overnight at church/home (tbd)

Saturday

- Whitewater raft on Pigeon River
- Travel to Greensboro

Confidential Scholarships Available—Contact Alice Blalock