

Urban Christian Ministries



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June 2017

At Urban Christian Ministries, we have always prided ourselves on having **free or low cost** programming options for the community. As of today, all of our programs are **free of charge** except for our week long Summer Camp. The families only pay a fraction of the actual cost. As the cost of living continues to rise, **expenses go up** as well. As a ministry, we are in **need of your financial support** in order to continue providing free programming. In order to make it through the summer, we are in **serious need** of your financial gifts and donations. Whether it is sending money to cover food for summer camp, or a donation of a few dollars to help cover the concession expenses for our Rock the Block community event, **each and every dollar makes a difference.**

In addition, your donation of any of the following items will be greatly appreciated. Our Summer Day Camp will serve approximately **20 kids, five days per week** throughout the summer. Donations of **food, snacks, arts & crafts supplies** will go a long way. Rock the Block (see page 2) is expected to draw hundreds of people in attendance. Donations of **hot dogs, burgers, buns, water, school supplies, and hygiene products** will be a massive help, since we are giving all of these **items away FREE!** We want to continue to be able to provide these programs and events for the community. **We need your help** to do so.

Below are **examples** of what your donation can do to help. Any amount raised will be a blessing to us, and to the families that we serve. **Please prayerfully consider a donation to UCM for the summer.**

A donation of:

- **\$400 will cover the rental expense for the concession equipment**
- **\$320 will help cover the cost of gas for our van**
- **\$165 will cover the entire cost of camp for one camper**
- **\$100 will cover the cost of the arts & crafts for our Summer Day Camp**

Ministry Partners

Urban Christian Ministries would like to thank **First Presbyterian Church of East Aurora, Evangel Assembly of God, The First Church of Evans, and MacAlpine Presbyterian Church** for allowing our Executive Director, Zyris McCormick, to have a “Moment for Missions” during their church services. We are **very appreciative** of all of our supporting churches. We are honored to be able to speak to the congregations who help us keep our doors open. Thank you again for the privilege of speaking to your faithful congregations. To schedule a date for your “Moment for Missions”, please call UCM at 716-882-9472.

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ROCK THE BLOCK

Urban Christian Ministries and Greater Refuge Temple present the 2nd Annual Rock the Block community gathering. The **inaugural event** last summer was a huge success, and we have made some changes to make this year even **bigger & better**. We are expecting a huge turnout, and we know that the presence of God cover this event.

- **Wednesday July 12th:** There will be an **outdoor concert and service** in the parking lot of Greater Refuge Temple, located at **943 Jefferson Ave.** There will be 2 food trucks on site for the event. Last year at the outdoor service one woman **gave her life to Christ and was baptized!**
- **Thursday & Friday July 13th & 14th:** There will be **community prayer services**, and then a prayer walk throughout the neighborhood.
- **Saturday July 15th:** The final day of Rock the Block culminates with **free giveaways** of hot dogs & hamburgers, school supplies, and hygiene products. There will be a number of

activities for the kids such as bounce houses, face painting, pony rides, and more. A number of **vendors** will be selling their products, as well as local agencies performing **health related test**. This event will be fun for people of all ages. All are welcome!

In Remembrance

Recently Urban Christian Ministries lost two faithful auxiliary members. Sandra Colligan and Barbara Lewis were called home to their heavenly rewards. These special ladies have had a long history of dedication to UCM. They will be sadly missed.

Urban Christian Ministries is a non-profit organization impacting and mentoring youth, families and the community for Christ since 1970. We are located at 967 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14204. 716-882-9472 UCMBuffalo.org

FREE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD & SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAYS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Greater Refuge Temple & Urban Christian Ministries Present

ROCK The BLOCK

COMMUNITY GATHERING
JEFFERSON AVENUE between HIGH & NORTH STREET

Bounce House * Face Painting *
Pony ride * Vendors *
Health Fair & more..

WEDNESDAY JULY 12th 5-8PM
Food truck, Concert and more..

THURSDAY JULY 13th 6-8PM
Community Prayer

FRIDAY JULY 14th 6-8PM
Community Prayer

SATURDAY JULY 15th 12-3PM
Free Food, Giveaway, Games, Fun, Music,
Entertainment for the entire Family

JULY 12-15

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Camp Bliss 2017

We are embarking upon another year at **Bliss Summit Bible Camp**. This year's camp will run **from August 6th until August 12th**. Our staff and volunteers are preparing for one of the best camps we have ever had! The theme is **"New in Christ"**. There will be emphasis placed on the importance of forgiveness. Excitement is starting to build, and we cannot wait for camp to begin. We are **expecting** a mighty move of God during the week of camp.



URBAN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES PRESENTS **AUG 6-12**

summer CAMP 2017

Camp Location: Bliss Summit Bible Camp.
Transportation provided.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
CAMPFIRES
ARTS AND CRAFTS
FISHING, WATERSLIDE
BIBLE LESSONS & MORE
ONLY \$165 per camper

AGES 6 - 15

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Summer Day Camp is Back

We are now in the 3rd year of our LEGACY Summer Day Camp. Our Children's Program Coordinator, Curtis Byrd, is eagerly planning activities for the summer. Last year was such a success that we have **expanded our programming** to 5 days per week. Program begins on **July 5th**, and will run until **August 25th**. We are looking forward to working with the youth in our community, and sharing God's love with each and every one of them.



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THE JOYS OF SUMMER

Summer is right around the corner. We are **so excited** as we plan our various summer activities. We are looking forward to see **God move** through all of our programs and events. In this edition of our newsletter, you will read about our summer programming. You will also read how **you can make a difference** this summer in the lives of those we serve. Please read this newsletter in its entirety. As always, on behalf of Urban Christian Ministries, I would like to **thank you for your continued prayers**, and for the seeds that you have sown at UCM. May God bless you and your family!

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