

# 2018 Mission Trip to Nigeria

On May 19, six people from Winfield Baptist Church in Pennsylvania are planning to visit the Ministry of Mercy Orphanages in Nigeria. God has called two men to join the four “veteran” ladies on this mission adventure. We invite you to partner with us as we go, asking the Lord to lead, protect, and provide.

Ministry of Mercy is a community of about 400 orphans, handicapped adults and children, widows and social outcasts who care for each other, demonstrating the love of Christ in tangible ways. The children are loved, fed, housed (on two campuses) and educated without government assistance. The adults are given meaningful work, a home and “family.” A medical center, built to address the problem of maternal and infant mortality, was completed last year and is serving many.



*VBS craft time*



*preemie twins*

We hope to provide some respite for the caretakers and enrichment for the children, as well as clothing, and supplies.

Since the cost of feeding and schooling so many is great, we’d like to be able to take them a gift of \$10,000 in addition to raising the funds necessary for our airfare, in-country travel and accommodation.

We are also taking study Bibles and other resources for the edification of local pastors and church leaders. Pray that God would give Tyler, a pastoral intern, a word of encouragement for their needs.

We are anticipating that God will teach us more about himself and give us a heart for serving these dear folks who are on the front lines, fighting spiritual battles daily.



*Elizabeth Novack, Tyler Howard, Pauline Rappold, Jason Martello; Michaela & Madeline Novack*

## How You Can Partner with Us

### Please pray for ...

Guidance – in determining where to focus our time and energy and how to best engage the children

Wisdom – in knowing what to take and when to speak a word of encouragement at the right time

Awareness – to see what God is trying to teach us

Protection – from road hazards, from people who would do us harm, from illness or accident and from lost or stolen luggage

Favor – with airline employees handling our 12+ pieces of luggage and with immigration/customs officials

**Please prayerfully consider giving to our Mission Trip and contributing to the financial gift for Ministry of Mercy ...**

Trip expenses will be approximately \$2,000 per person, a total of \$12,000 for the team. Members of the team have already contributed \$5,200. To support this Mission Trip and receive a tax receipt from Partners in Joy, just send a check to **Partners in Joy, P.O.Box 3761, Pueblo, CO 81005** and indicate it is for “Nigeria Trip 2018”.

Funds raised in excess of the \$12,000 needed for the team will be given to Ministry of Mercy for operating expenses. We hope to be able to give \$10,000.

Thank you for your participation with us.