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The children we serve in Detroit are growing up in neighborhoods that are affected by much violence, and poverty, and many don't have hope. Several weeks ago while some of our team members were out visiting families on their routes there was a horrific situation.

Friday May 6th a 19-year-old young man shot and killed another man (47) during a robbery at a gas station two blocks from our building. We attend this gas station often to fuel buses.

Our team work with kids living in the roughest areas of Detroit and live in conditions one could not believe exist. **They didn't ask to grow up like this.**

You've heard it said before . . . one person can make a difference! **And this is you!** With so much happening in the past 2 years God placed on our hearts that we need to continue moving forward being a bright shining light in the darkness!

At summer discipleship camp we get to do this, we get to take the children out of their environment and give them a safe haven, even just for a short while. **We get to rebuild their hope and minister to their lives, and have a life changing impact on a child.**

Kids in Detroit still need the HOPE that is only found in JESUS, and you can be that bridge for them to experience God rebuilding and restoring their hope, through your financial investment.

At camp, kids will laugh, play games, smile and more. They will be in a safe environment surrounded by people who care and teach them that there is purpose and meaning to life when God is in it. One day can make all the difference. Instead of becoming caught in the cross hairs... instead of experiencing hunger, abuse and neglect... your support will provide a child the chance to come to our two month summer day camp, and live another day filled with the power and presence of God. You'll create life changing moments for hurting children. **The girls and boys who need camp most come from families who can't afford the money that it takes to run a summer day camp.**

Please pray for our leadership team... The camp will start Tuesday July 5th – Friday August 26th. Every day will consist of prayer, bible teaching, servant leadership training, worship, games, and crafts. We will be providing food every day and transportation for the kids to attend the camp as well as going on field trips.

This month we spent approximately $5,000 in repairs to three vans. These vans and buses are extremely essential to what we do. They are our battle tanks! Without them we would not be able to transport our kids to camp, tutoring, services, etc.

We are stepping out in faith and believing for the finances to be provided. The total budget to run our summer discipleship day camp is $15,000.

We need that amount over and above our day to day expenses. Any amount that you can give will be greatly appreciated and identify GNG Camp when giving. Share with others of the opportunity in making this summer the best ever for children in Detroit. **Your compassion and generosity are making an eternal difference in precious children whom God so loves.** On behalf of all the children who need us both... **Thank you!!!!**

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