

## We Need Your Help !

You can help us in *bringing renewal to the inner city* in one of the following ways

- 1) **Contribute:** We are a non-profit (501c3) organization and so all donations are tax deductible.
- 2) Make life-changing relationships by **Volunteering to be a mentor or small group leader** at our weekly clubs, day camp, or overnight camp.
- 3) **Join the Staff** through becoming a **short term** intern or **long term** as a career missionary
- 4) Change the face of our facility and community through a one time **Service Project**.

If any of the above opportunities interests you please contact **directors John or Jacky Weidman** for more information

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## Meet the Directors

The ministry began as an outreach of the Highland Park Baptist Church Youth department who started an inner city kids bible club. John became the director of that outreach in 1984 while still teaching at Southfield Christian School. He soon felt led to leave teaching and continue the ministry fulltime with Detroit Metro Youth For Christ in 1987. In 1988, he bought and moved into a home in the community where he was ministering. Then he met Jacky who had been serving in San Jose with an inner city ministry there for 5 years. They married in 1990, and she joined him in their Highland Park home. They have 4 children (see below). Recently they have joined Here's Life Inner City (a branch of Campus Crusade for Christ).



Directors John and Jacky Weidman



The Weidman children and family pet (from the left, Johnny, Jocelyn, Nick, Jennifer, and Joanna)



Highland Park  
Community  
Outreach

*BRINGING RENEWAL TO THE  
INNER CITY THROUGH YOUTH  
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT*

### Featuring:

- Kids for Christ Club
- Youth Club
- Summer Day Camp
- Summer Overnight Camp
- Sports programs
- Leaders in Training
- Work Experience Program

**Lives have been radically changed through the following programs:**

## Kids for Christ Club

This program is for kids in grades K-7 and takes place Thursday nights from 6:15-8:15 during the school year. The children have fun as they learn about God and participate in games, Bible lessons, snacks and music.

This exciting program will help kids grow in their understanding and appreciation of the Bible. They will learn how to become and grow as a Christian and how to get along better with other children.



## Youth Club

Children in grades 8-12 meet Friday nights from 8:00-10:00 for games, refreshments, music and most importantly, time in God's Word. Trained leaders are there to build relationships with teens and to help them personally learn to apply scripture to their daily lives.

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## Kids for Change Day Camp

Kids in the inner city are in need of meaningful activities, especially in the summer time. If kids are between the ages of 6 and 11 they can come 3 days a week for six weeks for weekly field trips, Bible lessons, tutoring for math and reading, recreation and swimming, all for free.

## Overnight Camp

We take about 30 kids to an overnight camp for 5 days for Swimming, Games, Sports and Bible Lessons. It is an opportunity for them to get away from their usual environment and into the beauty of nature. It is a Life-changing experience.



## Sports Programs

In the fall and in the Spring we have a soccer program for ages 6-13. There is an emphasis on learning skills & teamwork verses winning. We also teach them that God created them and that they can give Him glory through playing soccer His way. In the winter months we run a basketball tournament for grades 7-12.

## Leaders in Training and Summer Work Experience Programs

The Leaders in Training Program takes certain youth aside and prepares them to be leaders among their peers. Each Leader in training is required to keep their grades up, learn to serve in the community, and live a life that is exemplary to other youth.

They are put to work helping with the Kids For Christ Club where they learn to serve and lead these younger ones towards a closer relationship with God. In the summer they are hired for jobs and are taught employability skills as well as a Christian work ethic.

***"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT" (PROV. 22:6)***

