**2020-2021 MissionLab**

**November 7 -12, 2021**

**Cost Approximately $370**

MissionLab is passionate about seeing lives changed through short-term missions and has been loving & serving the city of New Orleans in the name of Jesus since 2000 with mission trips for groups of all sizes and ages. They believe that anyone can be a missionary, and New Orleans is the perfect training ground.

* Lodging is in hotel-style rooms
* Three meals a day (hot breakfast, sack lunch, and a hot dinner)
* Casual, comfortable clothes are recommended for both ministry and free time.
* Their desire is to minister to the greatest number of people possible.

**Women at the Well** is a residential Christian recovery program for adult women (18+) that assist women with life-controlling problems, such as drug addiction and alcoholism, by helping them address some of their most pressing needs -- spiritual, physical, emotional, financial and legal. This program facilitates helping them breaking destructive patterns and habits; set goals; make right choices; restore broken relationships; and living disciplined lives. The overall goal of the program is to empower women to lead wholesome, healthy, Christ-centered lifestyles.

We have worked here for the past 10 years, providing Bible Study, serving lunch, providing crafts, but most importantly providing opportunity for these women to tell their story. Listening and showing we care is an important part of our ministry.

**Bridge City Baptist Church**

Over the past 10 years we have developed a partnership with Bridge City Baptist Church. Pastor Mike and Leah and their church have become family. We have provided support with reconstruction of their house – new floors, new flooring, new windows, insulations, storage unit to name a few.

At the church we painted the outside, provided a new roof, installed flooring and lighting, install handicap ramp and railings, and back packs with school supplies to the children. Most importantly we have interacted with the church – providing a yearly Block Party. We prepare by going into the neighborhood and inviting everyone to come and share the fun which gives us the opportunity to share Christ with each one.

**Grace Baptist Church – New Church Plant**

During the past two years we developed a partnership with Stephen Partain at Grace Baptist Church. We have cleaned, painted, redone electrical work and help provide a place for his family to live in addition to working on the other church owned building which provides housing for additional church employees. His goal is to revitalize this 112-year-old church.

**Trolley Ride**

This is the high light of the trip. Boarding the trolley and speaking to those near you about your story and listening to their story. We meet people from every city, state and country as well as those living in New Orleans. Many of their stories began with Katrina. They tell you of the change in their life since going through the hurricane. We have witnessed to atheist along with those who believe in witch craft. But, as you ride, listen and share you can feel the spirit of the Lord all around you.