

ADOPTING THE MEDICAL CLINIC

Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received! - Matthew 10:7-8

Jesus gives his followers a mission – they are to go and tell everyone the good news. It also sounds a lot like a medical mission. His followers called to are to heal the sick, cure leprosy, and cast out demons. This is a mission to restore wholeness and health, to repair people who are physically, emotionally, and spiritually broken.

Thank you for committing to serve at Sojourn's February 2012 Medical Clinic. You are playing an invaluable leading role in the mission of this church. I thank you also because the 24-hour period surrounding the clinic will be hard work. But it *will* be worth it. It's my hope that, as you see the Lord move in the hearts of the men and women who walk through the doors on that day, you will be blessed beyond measure by His mercy toward His children. I can promise that you will be touched.

THE WEEKS LEADING UP TO THE CLINIC

- **You'll be assigned a specific area of the clinic.** The clinic is wide-ranging, from a nurses' station to doctor offices to medical education areas to a salon to a food pantry and clothes closet. Your CG will be assigned an area, and you'll be under the guidance of an Area Leader. Your leader will be in touch with you about the specifics of your area: donation and volunteer needs, prayer requests.
- **Help us get the word out.** Use Facebook, Twitter, email, etc. to let folks know basic info about the clinic and donation needs for your specific area. You won't be responsible for purchasing or collecting the donations (unless you're able and willing). Donations can be dropped off at The 930 anytime through the week or on Sunday.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

- **Come to The 930 at 6 p.m.** The first thing we'll do is give you a quick tour of the facility and let you know where everything will be. You'll meet up with your area leader, who will have a printed room layout for you. All you'll need to do is set up the room. Some areas will be a little more involved than others, but none will present much of a challenge.
- **Eat, celebrate and pray.** After the rooms are set up, we'll eat a meal and prepare our hearts and minds for the next day's challenges and joys. It's my hope to have everyone free by 8 or a little after. Go home. Get some rest.

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

- **Be at The 930 at 10:30 a.m.** The morning will be spent tying up any loose ends and attending to any suggestions from doctors, nurses, educators and salon folks. Our Saturday volunteers should be showing up shortly thereafter. We'll gather large to do a short devotional and explain the roles of the volunteers at 11 a.m.
- **If possible, be available from noon to 4 p.m. to help.** The biggest need during this stretch will be for Advocates, who accompany guests through the process. Here is what we're after: *Real interactions with real people with real problems who need to hear the real gospel and receive real love from other real people.*
- **Tear down your areas and clean up once the clinic ends.** We'll begin tearing down the areas as soon as we can. Your CG will be responsible for loading the tables, chairs and whatever else is in your room.
- **Go home.** Enjoy the rest of your Saturday and reflect on how the Lord blessed you. If members of your CG would like to be interviewed for a Sojourn Seed video or blog post about their experience, the opportunity will be available.