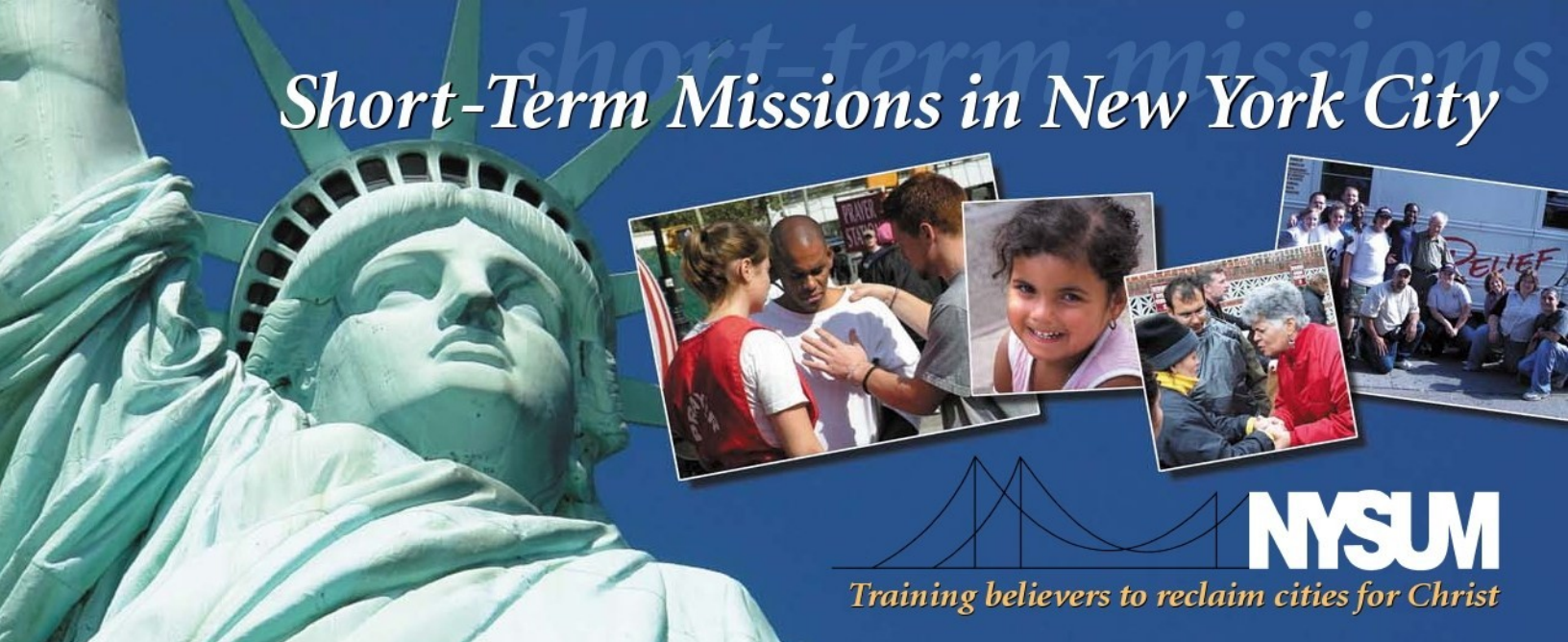


Short-Term Missions in New York City



NYSUM

Training believers to reclaim cities for Christ

"NYSUM exceeded my expectations. We didn't stay behind church walls—we went out on the streets."

BRAXTON T., DAYSTAR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



NYSUM is located in Queens, 10 minutes from LaGuardia Airport, 20 minutes from JFK and a 5-minute walk from the subway and bus line where connections can be made to any part of the city. Long Island MacArthur Airport, approximately 1½ hours away, is a viable alternate arrival point.

We believe . . .

- The Bible to be the inspired Word of God.
- In the triune Godhead.
- In the deity of Jesus Christ.
- In evangelistic fervor and endeavor.
- That regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential to salvation.
- In the baptism of the Holy Spirit and His continuing ministry through charismatic gifts.
- In Christ's imminent personal return.



"NYSUM's ability to equip the urban worker and link them with the needs of the masses has proven to be a source of support and assistance to those that are being called to the cities of the world!"

REV. MARK T. GREGORI, CROSSWAY CHRISTIAN CENTER, BRONX, NY

"NYSUM has ignited a fire in me to go home and do there what we have done here."

JOY L., GENERATION CHRISTIAN CENTER



"This week went above and beyond my expectations. It pushed me to get out of my comfort zone and tell others about the love of God. I will be forever changed. Not only did I learn how to minister to others—I've been extremely blessed and moved by all the ministries and services."

LISSETTE S., LA ROCA CHURCH, CA



In the heart of the City . . . with the City at heart.

World-class cities are the cutting edge of all missions:

One half of the world's population lives in 40 mega-city centers.

Three billion people are crowded into cities.

In the last 80 years, the world's urban population has grown from 5% to over 50%.

Each city is a mosaic reflection of the world's ethnic groups.

There is no better place to be trained in missions or the "urban challenge" than in New York City, the most international city of the world. The nations have come within our borders. Over 100 languages are spoken in New York.

Some only hear of the hopelessness and violence of the City. But the place where "sin abounds" is the place where "grace much more abounds." To think "city" is to think in line with one of God's highest priorities.

The Church is God's divine agency to touch the world. The city is complex; "plastic" answers do not suffice. NYSUM works directly with urban churches and pastors. NYSUM teams are thrust forth in outreach, identifying with the New York City ministries and pastors' vision; in this way they are exposed to the urban challenge while reaching people "at the grass roots." NYSUM's purpose is to train laborers for the front lines—servant leaders who can face the urban challenge.

NYSUM Programs



"Every time I come to NYSUM, it re-ignites my desire to live for God and carry out the Great Commission."

ROBERT, CALVARY MENNONITE CHURCH

NYSUM is a short-term teaching and training ministry, equipping Christians in the "how-to's" of city ministry all year long. Groups come to NYSUM from across the United States, Canada and abroad for selected times of ministry listed below, and other times throughout the year.

URBAN INTERNSHIPS: Students integrate theory with practical "hands-on" urban ministry. Seminaries, christian colleges, Bible schools and missionary organizations accept this one to eight week urban training at NYSUM for their internships. Classroom training from NYSUM staff and city pastors include evangelism, cross-cultural communication and much more. Internships are tailored to meet the requirements of the respective school.

SPRING BREAK & SUMMER OUTREACHES: NYSUM prepares teams as daily, they are launched into the urban mission field working with New York City pastors and churches for citywide revival. The NYSUM Experience includes:

- Open-air street meetings
- Soup kitchens
- City shelters
- Church meetings
- After-school programs
- AIDS wards
- Homeless and Compassion Outreaches
- Cloning, puppets and drama

OPERATION DRUMSTICK: Two weekends before Thanksgiving, NYSUM feeds 3,000 hurting people a good old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. They also experience late-night homeless outreach on the streets of New York City.

OPERATION CITY COMPASSION: A united outreach to forgotten homeless street people during the coldest season of the year (December through March). Teams are trained and sent forth with blankets, bibles, tracts, toiletries, and food to demonstrate Christ's compassion to hurting humanity.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS COMPASSION: Five days of ministry, during the Christmas season; teams giving gifts to families at city shelters and hospitals; caroling at Rockefeller Center; participating in homeless ministry; giving blankets, Bibles and toiletries.

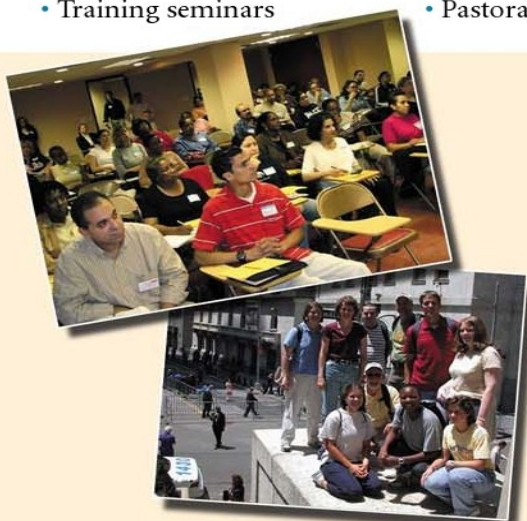
RESOURCES FOR CITY CHURCHES:

- A city-wide Food Pantry
- Assisting local church Bible schools
- Training seminars
- Pastoral counsel



"The experience impacted me as the Lord took my hand and led me to people that society would label undesirable."

TANIA S., TEAM MEMBER, CA



SEMINARS:

- Youth; Children; Marriage
- Church Growth; Pastoral

COURSES: Classes for New York City pastors and Christian workers are taught with an urban emphasis, such as *Counseling in the Urban Church*, *Pastoring the Urban Church*, *Urban Leadership Development* and *Spiritual Warfare*. Faculty members have academic degrees and years of city experience. Courses are transferable to selective seminaries, Christian colleges and Bible schools.

CHRISTIAN RESIDENCE PROGRAM: NYSUM offers affordable housing in a safe Christian community environment. Since NYSUM'S inception in 1984, we offer short-term housing to individuals who want to help a city pastor reclaim their local community. Mature Christians may apply. This other facility, owned and operated by NYSUM, is located two blocks from our headquarters.