

Sierra Service Project Finishes a Record Breaking Summer

Sierra Service Project (SSP) has just finished a very busy and successful summer of home repair and youth ministry. Volunteer teams of over 2,000 junior and senior high youth, along with adult chaperons from their churches, worked on six reservations in California, Arizona, Nevada and Idaho, and in Urban Los Angeles. This included 717 volunteers from 45 churches in the California-Pacific Conference. These hardworking volunteers completed 145 projects ranging from roof installation and building wheelchair ramps, to renovating bathrooms at a community center and taking part in a community garden project. SSP employed 51 young adult summer staff members to lead the project sites. Three teams of youth and young adult volunteers spent two weeks in Honduras where they built six houses and learned about the local culture. This is the highest number of volunteers, staff and projects in SSP's history! Sierra Service Project is now looking forward to 2011. Next spring, youth groups and campus ministry groups will have the opportunity to participate in Alternative Spring Break projects at the Urban Los Angeles site. Please contact Rick at the SSP office for more information and to register: director@sierraserviceproject.org.

Information about 2011 summer projects will be available on September 15, 2010 on the SSP website – www.sierraserviceproject.org. Priority registration is November 15, 2010.