

JOIN THE COMPTON INITIATIVE!

Saturday, January 28, 2012

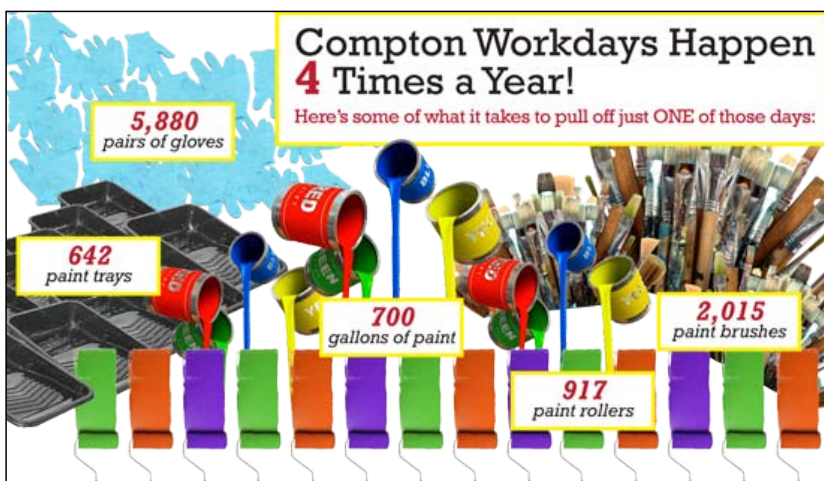
In 2005 Emmanuel Reformed Church of Paramount had a vision for bringing healing and hope to its neighboring city of Compton. They began the JustDoGood Initiative, a series of work days that have grown exponentially. While volunteers from around Los Angeles attend, each workday is an outpouring from the hearts of the people right in Compton who love their city. The mayor, city council, local businesses, and religious organizations have partnered together to form one united-yellow-shirted force for change in Compton.



San Marino Community Church has discerned a call from God to partner with the Compton Initiative. We see it as an opportunity for a “renovation of the heart” experience for individuals, their families, and friends. Participants will be given

supplies and direction for a project such as painting, planting flowers, picking up trash, or some other task to bring restoration and hope to the community of Compton. All ages are welcome. Meals will be provided.

SMCC participants will meet in the church parking lot Saturday morning at 6:15 am to carpool and will return approximately at 1:30pm. Plenty of safe parking will be provided for this highly organized project. For more information visit justdogood.org. To RSVP or for information contact Outreach@smccpb.com or contact Julie Barbour at (626) 799-7900.



Each workday costs The Compton Initiative roughly \$40,000. Normally, every church team is asked to contribute \$25 per participant but this year the Outreach Committee is paying this cost, and welcomes your contributions. *If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to support our effort financially by bringing a check to the office. Please write “Compton Initiative” in the memo line.*

TESTIMONIALS FROM VOLUNTEERS, RESIDENTS, & BUSINESS-OWNERS

“It just feels good to help someone who really needs help. It feels so good to see their faces at the end of the day.”

“It’s incredible to watch what God is doing in our church, in Compton, in our community and in our hearts as a result of people breaking down the walls and painting houses! The kingdom of God comes to Compton when we become the hands and feet of Jesus. We are incredibly blessed to be a part of that!”



“It’s amazing seeing so many people here – young people, people of different races, everybody together painting the community. It’s unbelievable. I definitely think that the city of Compton can change because this is a great beginning.”

“You’ve told our city that we’re not alone. There are people out there that care and it brings about a connection. We’re all working together for a good cause.”

“Continuously participating with the Compton Initiative has brought me a greater understanding of what it means to be of service. Why not join in?”

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Saturday, January 28th, Compton Initiative Sign Up

Name(s) _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

How many participating _____ Names/Ages of Kids _____

Are you available to drive for car pool? _____ For how many? _____

Other comments or questions?

Thank you and look forward to a morning of fun!