



The Agape Center

The Agape Community Center is the headquarters for Here's Life Inner City—Chicago. Located in the south side neighborhood of Roseland, it is equipped with office space, a gym, a kitchen, a computer lab and several meeting rooms. From there we run an after-school program, several Bible studies and community programs for all ages. The Agape Center is ideal for citywide outreaches, trainings and events. It is also home to our church, New Hope Fellowship.

Teen Ministry

Brad's main ministry is to teenagers. He volunteers at Fenger High School as a music instructor to develop relationships. Then he invites teens to the Agape Center to hang out and to study the Bible. He leads small-group Bible studies throughout the week and meets with student leaders for mentoring. His goal is to make disciples who will make disciples. Brad also serves as a boys basketball coach for our church.

"The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him [Jesus]. Unrolling it, He found the place where it is written:

*'The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because He has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom
for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.'*"

Luke 4:17-19

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THE HARRY FAMILY

Brad, Michelle
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Urban Missionaries
with



Mobilizing the church to live out
God's heart for the poor



God's Call to Chicago

Growing up **Brad** had plans to teach band in an urban school. His plans changed after he received Christ as a freshman at Indiana University. God used Brad's experiences tutoring underprivileged children in Bloomington and attending a life-changing mission trip in Chicago, to call him to the inner-city. God has used Brad's gifts as a musician and teacher to open several doors for ministry.

Michelle grew up in a rural community in Indiana and did not dream of moving to the big city. She attended the same church her entire childhood and trusted Christ at a young age. At IU she earned a degree in Therapeutic Recreation and after school God placed her at a treatment center for troubled youth near Valparaiso, Indiana. There Michelle's heart for the poor softened and she developed a desire to affect urban families and communities with the hope of Jesus Christ.

We married believing God called us to minister together in the inner city. We live on Chicago's south side devoted to seeing needy neighborhoods transformed with God's power.

How We Help

As part of Here's Life Inner City—Chicago we **partner** with over 50 inner-city churches to help them minister to the poor more effectively. This partnership involves:

- **Connecting** with the poor compassionately
- **Empowering** churches with training & manpower
- **Developing** leaders who will bring lasting change to their communities



Connecting

We help churches meet an immediate physical need, making it easier to introduce the need for a relationship with Jesus Christ.

- **Boxes of Love** provide families with holiday meals
- **Power Packs** bless kids with school supplies

Empowering

We provide inner-city churches with training and manpower, allowing them to minister more effectively to children, youth and families in need.

- **Training** in evangelism and fundraising
- **Urban Immersion** and **Summer in the City** are short-term mission trips for college students



Developing

We help churches develop leaders for the present and the future through programs that minister to a person holistically.



- **S.A.Y. YES! Centers** develop "at risk" kids into strong, Christian role models for the future through Bible study, tutoring, mentoring and more
- **Compassion By Command** educates the church about God's heart for the poor through a Bible study and video segments

How You Can Help

Our ministry in Chicago would be impossible without the help of dedicated financial and prayer supporters. Would you like to join our team by making a monthly commitment of:

- \$100 \$75 \$50 other

Please make checks payable to **Campus Crusade for Christ** and send them to the address below. Include our account number in the memo: **0520809**

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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