

Detroit Partnership

LOVE FEST 2008

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Love Fest 08 serves 10,000 children, youth and families with free groceries and health screenings on Saturday, June 21, in a festive atmosphere of music, food, and special activity-filled Kids Zones. The festival was held at twelve sites around the City of Detroit:

1. Christian Gospel Center Church of God in Christ
2. Greater Shiloh Baptist Church
3. Harvest Christian Church
4. Life Changers International Ministries
5. Mt. Zion New Covenant Baptist Church of Detroit
6. Metro Life International Church

7. New Breed International Christian Center
8. Oakland Avenue Baptist Church
9. Pilgrim Church
10. Ravendale Community, Inc.
11. St. John Tabernacle New Pentecostal Church
12. Temple of Faith Baptist Church

The event was sponsored by Detroit Partnership, an inter-racial, interdenominational, city-suburban network of 100 churches, businesses, health care organizations, and educational institutions designed to support churches and faith-based organizations in their efforts to transform the neighborhoods in which they operate. The co-sponsor, Springfield Missouri-based National Convoy of Hope provided free bags of groceries for the 10,000 who attended.

The idea behind Detroit Partnership is to create multiple relationships and collaborations between churches of varying backgrounds and structures, Matthew Parker, Coordinator, explained. We can learn from the suburbs, but the suburban churches can learn from the churches here in Detroit, too.

As a result, 376 individuals are being followed up because of their decision about Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, plus over 400 prayer requests.