

## OUR LIFE STORY

Early in 1995, The Boston Project Ministries began as college students dreaming together in a late-night van ride. **We envisioned teenagers living out their faith by serving others.** Fifteen months of prayer and dialogue with Boston outreach workers and ministers demonstrated that such an organization would benefit residents, local churches, and community organizations.

Since the creation of our *Summer Missions Program* in 1996, our vision has been constantly evolving and has broadened to bring people from all walks of life into a lifestyle of conscious and deliberate service to others. Our commitment to neighborhood revitalization has been refined by working with people who have been serving in Boston's neighborhoods for many years. Our *Recreation and Bible CLUB* and *Academic Resource Center* are two of our on-going children's programs. In 1998, we hosted our first service & outreach trip for urban youth and are now developing the *Center for Urban Youth in Missions*. In 2002, we launched a \$300,000 capital campaign to buy a house for community outreach and staff residence.

The Boston Project is located in the Codman Square neighborhood of Dorchester within the city of Boston. Dorchester Temple Baptist Church is a significant partner in shaping our vision and community outreach work. **As The Boston Project continues to expand its programs and partnerships, we are committed to doing everything with excellence.** *We invite you to join us!*



## GET INVOLVED

**You can make a real impact by getting involved!** People of all ages, foundations, churches, and businesses contribute to our organization and community by:

- Joining us for service & outreach events
- Volunteering in-kind professional services
- Collecting donations for the ministry
- Contributing a charitable financial gift
- Sharing about The Boston Project with others!

## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

**We encourage and support those who invest in our work by fulfilling our mission and by:**

- Connecting you with volunteer needs in Boston
- Hosting spring break or summer mission trips
- Organizing one-day or weekend service retreats
- Speaking at seminars and conferences
- Assisting groups developing outreach ministries and new parachurch organizations

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*Building* **Life**  
*in* **Christ**



**People's Lives Being Changed**  
**Neighborhood Revitalization**  
**Volunteer Mobilization**

## OUR MISSION

The Boston Project Ministries is a community-based Christian organization committed to Neighborhood Revitalization and Volunteer Mobilization. We equip people to serve and take on a servant-leader role with projects and programs impacting children and youth, families, seniors, and the homeless in underserved areas of Boston and around the world. We do this as a demonstration of our love for Jesus Christ.

## OUR PASSION

- **Living with purpose!** We devote ourselves to meeting the felt and long-term needs of others.
- **Being life-long learners.** We believe everyone has something to receive as well as to give.
- **Developing genuine relationships** with the people we serve and partner.
  - Helping others **get involved** in service.

“The Boston Project enables us to become part of what God is doing in the city - not as a group of outsiders with our own agenda, but in unity with His greater plan and with those he has already raised up to minister in the city.”

– Youth Leader

“The best organized, life changing, provoking inner-city ministry I have participated in.”

– Church Leader



## OUR MINISTRIES

### *Giving Back* **Neighborhood Outreach**

**Our neighborhood is our home!** The concept is simple: we work to impact the lives of those around us. Together with our neighbors, other community workers, and churches, we are dedicated to improving the quality of life in our city. Building strong partnerships within the community is a key to successful outreach!

**The Boston Project and its partners have made the following (and much more) possible!**

- Summer daycamps and a Bible CLUB for neighborhood children
- Opening an after-school Homework Center
- Transforming a vacant lot into a new children's park
- Home renovations for senior residents and churches
- Serving the homeless community through various outreaches



### *Growing Strong* **Service & Learning Programs**

**We are excited to bridge people across cultures and city lines.** From teenagers to adults, we engage diverse groups of people from rural, urban, and suburban environments to address critical needs in the Boston area. We also lead people in understanding Biblical principles as a foundation for outreach. **We are committed to having an excellent faith-based service-learning program.**

- Our *Summer Missions Program* is a dynamic five-day service & outreach trip in the city of Boston for Christian youth groups.
- We also host *one-day, weekend, and vacation break service retreats* throughout the fall, winter, and spring for groups of all ages.



### *Going Beyond* **Center for Urban Youth in Missions**

This is our newest venture! **We help Boston urban youth leaders engage their youth in service work in the global community.** Through partnerships, we organize and lead short-term, cross-cultural trips both within the U.S. and internationally. Our desire is to provide urban youth with opportunities to realize how their faith and commitment can impact global issues like poverty, hunger, and racial reconciliation.

