

So it looks like we will go forward with the skateboard outreach event, partnering with Ambassador Skateboards in Sacramento. I need to call Frank Chavez back to reserve the date, but want to make sure the date works for everyone. We were thinking Saturday, September 24th, but since my brother will be here from Tennessee that week leading up to the would-be event, So I think we should try for Saturday, October 8th. I want to make sure that works for you all before firming up the date with Frank. It would be great to schedule it on a week-end when Rense can be here. Since it's a second Saturday and Rense is still wanting to come and lead worship at Crossroads on Sunday, is that a possibility Rense? Gayle: You said the other night that your next mission trip is in October, can you tell me the exact dates you'll be gone? I will get a hold of the city as soon as we've secured the date with our team and Frank's team.

We stopped by 1st Baptist and the RIVER this morning. 1st Baptist gave no response or commitment to support the event at all (We are looking for prayer support, promotional support, and people supporting the event by showing up, and not just looking for financial support). We met with Jen at The River afterwards and she was very encouraging of what we were doing since they had done a similar outreach in previous years (large attendance 150-300 children/youth/adults), but not to the scale we are planning in terms of cost and notable key players. She said social media and the Christian club at the high school handing out flyers is the best way to get the word out.

They did their events on Wednesday nights 6-8 in the month of September. We will need to get approval through the city parks and recreation department to secure the park for that day. I will discuss with Frank what might be the best target time to do the outreach.

Also, when we met with Pastors David and Zach at 1st Baptist, we were able to get a firm commitment from Zach that he will co-facilitate our next workshop on Bible Study Methods. We went ahead and chose the date of Saturday, October 1st from 9-noon. We will meet with him when we return from our trip to cement details.

An optional date to mark your calendar for is Sunday, Sept 25th. If you are so inclined, Gerry and I will be hosting Gayle's friend Patrick from Kenya at our home for a BBQ. We will let you know the time closer to the date. Most likely it will be around 4 or 5--depending on what the weather will be like around then.

Please respond back to this email regarding all the above. I need to know the team is sharing these commitments with us. Blessings, Gerry and Monica