

#### Sample Schedule

#### Sunday

-Arrive in San Diego -Dinner -Opening Service

#### Weekdays

-Breakfast

- -Morning Devotions
- -Kids Club with refugee children
- -Lunch
- -Serve at Homeless Youth Dayroom (rotate between ministries each afternoon) -Dinner
- -Team Discussion

#### Wednesday Night

Free time

#### Final Night

Worship Service

#### Final Morning

Clean Kaleo center and travel home

# San Diego

There are few cities in the United States that rival San Diego, California in terms of its beauty and climate. With a population of 1.3 million people in the city and a total of 3 million in San Diego County, it is the second largest city in California and the eighth largest in the United States.

Unfortunately, like many other of our nation's cities, San Diego has very marginalized populations who live in desperate need. According to a 2008 report by the Center on Policy Initiatives, San Diego has over 320,000 residents living in dire poverty, with single moms with children comprising 30% of that number. Additionally, as of the 2011 homeless census, there are over 9,000 people experiencing homelessness in San Diego.

Beyond all of that, San Diego is one of the largest cities in the country for refugee resettlement. A refugee is someone who "owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality, and is unable to, or owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country." According to the San Diego Refugee Forum, San Diego is home to more than 150,000 refugees, asylum seekers, and asylees from Southeast Asia, East Africa, Burma, Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Bosnia, Kosovo, the Former Soviet Union and other war-torn regions of the world.

## **Ministry Partners**

### In San Diego we serve in many ways. Some of the ministries you may be involved with are:

- Working with the growing community of people from some of the most truly marginalized and oppressed countries worldwide.
- \* Home visits to refugee families
- \* Helping with the Kaleo Soccer Program
- \* Sports camps for local children
- Serving at a transitional living center
- Worshipping at a church for individuals with special needs
- ✤ Vacation Bible School
- Helping local churches reach out to their neighbors
- ✤ Homeless ministry

\*\*Each week's ministry will reflect the needs of our ministry partners. Your team's schedule will be communicated to you by the Kaleo City Director.



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