**VISION**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and* ***you will be my witnesses,*** *telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and* ***to the ends of the earth.****” Acts 1:8*

Jesus commanded us to take care of “home” first. That is what this is all about.

CONNECT HSM – our High School Ministry at ABT – has planned a week called “Mission Akron”.  This week will is all about reaching out to people in the Akron area with the love of Jesus and learning about the mission field that is in our own backyard.  It is a mission trip right here in our city!

**WHAT ARE WE DOING?**

• We will be helping RAHAB Ministries with their drop-in house in Akron. RAHAB Ministries has served tens of thousands of female victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Whether it’s through providing basic necessities, mentoring, or safe housing, RAHAB is a constant example of the Gospel to the women it serves. One of the houses that RAHAB uses for ministering to these women needs painting, landscaping, and minor construction work on the front and back porch.

• A few mornings during the week we will be doing local community projects in the neighborhoods around the church and Kenmore area, including help with food for the less fortunate.

• In addition we will be doing a few work days at Pregnancy Solutions & Services and the
Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank.

• We’ll even spend a day serving our Akron Police Officers!

It’s all about loving God, loving people and changing the world!

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

• Pray for our team as we plan and prepare for the trip.

• Consider sending in a donation to help financially. The cost for the week is $200 per person. If you send a check, please include my name and “Mission Akron” on the memo line.

You can send checks to:

ABT Youth Missions

2324 Manchester Road

Akron, OH 44314

Checks should be made out to ABT or Akron Baptist Temple. Or you can send a donation

via Paypal to jk@abt316.com.

Again, please include my name and Mission Akron in the notes of any payment.

Thanks so much for your support!