

CHRISTMAS in NOVEMBER



Mission Outreach for Senior High Youth Gathering

November 19-21, 2010
Embassy Suites
Des Moines

- **TOYS** for children in inner city of Los Angeles, CA
- **BACKPACKS** and **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

You are invited to participate in an exciting mission outreach at the Senior High Youth Gathering.

1. **Toys**: For nine years, Iowa District West has collected over a thousand new toys each year for children in Los Angeles. In many cases, this will be the child's only toy. Along with the toy, they will hear about God's greatest gift to them—Jesus. Please bring **unwrapped, new toys for ages 0-14 with a value of \$5-\$10**. Several youth may want to partner in shopping for toys or the youth group may want to purchase toys as their local budget allows. Also, invite donations from others in your congregation.
2. **Backpacks (new) and school supplies**: spiral notebooks, pink pearl erasers, crayons (8, 16 or 24 count), protractors, 6" and 12" rulers, #2 lead pencils, small calculators (new or used), magic markers, scissors, colored pencils. Additional information at http://www.idwlcms.org/ministry_areas/ioway/information/help_wanted_2010.pdf
3. **Donations** from your church or youth treasury, with check payable to: IOWAY-Toys.

Please bring items and/or donations to the Senior Youth Gathering.
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