

## Mission Trip to Valdosta

**Dates:** 12/5 to 12/11

**Location:** Valdosta, Ga

**Activity Level:**  1.5  
EASY STRENUOUS

**Group Size:** Max of 20 participants, Ages 20 and up

### **Accommodations:**

You will be staying in comfortable bunk style housing. All meals are provided.

**Our Partners:** A faith-based Foster Care Agency, Camp Rock of Georgia and Send Relief of SBC

In 2019, 15,000 children entered the foster care system in Georgia. With more than a decade of service in the area, the Valdosta ministry center prioritizes children in crisis by training churches and parents in best practices for the foster care journey. Whether it's through monthly mentorship camps, church training, or trauma therapy, the Valdosta center's goal is to decrease the number of children in foster care while increasing the number of churches that are supporting foster families. It is in this time of desperate need that you have the greatest opportunity to give practical assistance, make personal connections, and share the gospel.

What will you do:

Teams will help a local Faith-based Foster Care Agency, Camp Rock of Georgia, to raise funds through a fundraiser of a gospel presentation through Christmas lights. You will serve through setting up, greeting, parking cars, serving food, leading crafts, talking with families about the Christmas story, and helping direct families where to go. This event will allow the Agency to receive funds to sustain them throughout the year and continue impacting kids' lives and allows us to talk to over 8,000 families about the reason for the season.

### **Some Foster Care facts:**

Georgia had approximately 14,000 children in foster care last year.

2,370 of those children have a permanency goal of adoption.

Out of the 2,370 children, 250 are available for adoption and need permanent homes.

Camp Rock is trying to change the world one child at a time.

**Total Cost:** \$300.00 (Up to 50% of that cost will be covered by LOFJ, leaving your cost at \$150.)

**Deposit:** \$50 by Oct. 2 to secure your spot and the balance is due by Nov. 3!