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**OUR MISSION:**

Passionately sharing the love of Christ with hope to transform the lives of urban youth, their families, and the communities in which they live.



**Sozo Missions**  
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Hello, my name is Loujeanna. I have been with Sozo Missions for over four years and am currently working as the Sozo Kidz & Teenz Director. When I first came to know of Sozo I was working with a Haitian youth ministry and was asked to go check Sozo out and see what they were all about – I fell in love with them on my first visit. That same year, I volunteered as a cabin leader at one of their summer camps and led two girls to Christ. There was just something about this ministry that tugged at my heart, so shortly thereafter I joined Sozo Missions as a staff member and have been with them ever since.

I love introducing students to who God truly is and watching them grow in their walk with Christ. At Sozo our students get to express themselves about how situations around them make them feel, and I get to share with them that they do not need to be consumed or overwhelmed by all the chaos around them, but instead to keep their focus on and faith in Christ. Some of our students are dealing with depression, anxiety, and may feel as though hope is lost or that their situation (whatever it may be) will only get worse. However, through Sozo, I am able to encourage, inspire, and help our students come to know who they can put their hope and trust in (even when all else fails), engaging them in conversation where the message is always of hope, love, and unity. I try to imprint on their hearts that God created them with a purpose and that he has a plan for their lives. As our students may be hearing the lies and hateful rhetoric that the news or social media may be spreading, I feel that as a leader I have an obligation, and ultimately a privilege, to share the truth of how God calls us to love one another, live in peace with one another, to seek his guidance above all else, and to ultimately shed the light in the midst of darkness.

Sozo Missions takes aim at a mostly pushed aside and discouraged demographic – children who live in neighborhoods surrounded by poverty, violence, crime, substance abuse, stressful family life, and few positive adult role models – and our work is to be intentional and effective in sharing Jesus in a way they can connect with. We see hope and potential in each of these young lives and our message to them is ... **you matter** – not only to us, but to God. We do this by sharing what the word of God says about who they are and *whose* they are, reminding them that they do matter and that they are fearfully and wonderfully made in God's image.

Would you please prayerfully consider joining our camp team with a monthly financial donation of any amount to help fund my personal staff support with Sozo? These tax-deductible donations can be made online via the Sozo Missions website ([www.sozomissions.com](http://www.sozomissions.com)) or can be mailed in by check to the address noted below – checks should be made payable to Sozo Missions and in the memo note my name, Loujeanna Michel. If a monthly donation is not doable, single donations are welcome and very much appreciated. You can also join my team by becoming a committed prayer partner.

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.* – Philippians 2:3-4

Together we can show young people that they matter and bring hope to this generation, and the next!

