

# New Ground Day Camps

**N**ew Ground is a ministry of Koinonia NYC/Koinonia. New Ground creates an intentional opportunity for a diverse group of children to form a supportive community to assist in their growth and development in the face of ongoing challenges in life since the events of Sept. 11.

It provides:

- Healing opportunities for children and their families in a supportive and professional environment.
- Opportunities to share and discuss the hope of Christ in dealing with the evil of our time.
- The opportunity for children to have fun in the midst of fears and changes in their lives.
- A safe and inviting camp setting for all community children in which the adults model the love and support of the Christian community.
- Congregations with the needed tools to intentionally reach out and minister to the families in their neighborhood.



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#### **LDRNY MISSION STATEMENT**

*To respond directly and encourage and facilitate response from others to the needs of persons and their families affected both directly and indirectly by tragedy or disaster.*



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## In the words of the children



*"My mom was at work in the Trade Towers when they fell down. She's OK, but for a long time, I was afraid when she went to work she might not come home. I have come to New Ground Day Camp for two summers. I love New Ground Day camp. New Ground is a place where it's OK to talk about how I feel. It's also fun. Now when I am afraid, I tell my mom and sometimes I pray about it. We pray each week in church for the soldiers at war, for people who lost their jobs and for peace. It's good to know the church is a place that cares."*

— New Ground Day camper, age 9

*"SUPER AWESOME, I made some new friends at camp!"*

— New Ground Day camper, age 6

*"I give it 10 out of 5 stars! Please come back next year!!!"*

— New Ground Day camper, age 10

*Asked, "What did you learn at New Ground Day Camp?" New Ground camper replied: "That God forgives us and that God is trustworthy."*

— New Ground Day camper, age 7

## From Pastor Ann Tiemeyer

We can not promise our children that human-caused disasters will not happen, but New Ground Day Camp has helped our children learn God's promise to be with them through the good and hard times of life. God is trustworthy, even when the sinful world is not. New Ground Day Camps have assisted our children to stand on the solid New Ground of God's forgiveness and love.