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Operation Understanding 2010:
High Point Youth Interfaith Tour,
Scheduled for January 31

Each year, the National Conference for Community & Justice of the Piedmont Triad (NCCJ) hosts *Operation Understanding*, a Youth Interfaith Tour bringing together hundreds of young people to promote inclusion and respect. Through Operation Understanding, youth develop appreciation and respect for different belief systems, building bridges of understanding among diverse faith groups.

The tour provides an opportunity for High Point's youth to visit houses of worship they might not otherwise experience. Open to individuals and groups, this popular program helps young people develop a strong appreciation and respect for different belief systems. This event is hosted by NCCJ, the City of High Point's Human Relations Department and the Interfaith Youth Ministry Network. The High Point tour will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010, beginning at 3:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

A second tour is offered in Greensboro on February 21, 2010. For more information about either tour or NCCJ's programs, visit www.nccjtriad.org.

If you would like to get a detailed schedule or register your group to attend one of the tours, please contact Brandi Johnson at bjohnson@nccjtriad.org or 336-272-0359.

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ABOUT NCCJ

NCCJ promotes understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, education and dialogue. The NCCJ mission is to transform communities through institutional change and by empowering leaders so that all people will have access to the nation's opportunities, and be included in its promise. The NCCJ of the Piedmont Triad, Inc. was founded in 1937 as the Greensboro Chapter of the national organization. It became an independent 501(c)3 organization in 2005.