

## **C3 REACH - New Outreach Opportunity With SOAR**

### **There Is A Serious Literacy Problem:**

Recent reading results for Detroit Public Schools (2013) show that only 27% of Detroit 4th graders tested at or above basic reading skills. Two-thirds of students who cannot read proficiently by 4th grade will end up incarcerated or on government assistance. As we have seen from our Incarcerated Youth Ministry, reading is key. In fact, 70% of America's inmates cannot read above a 4th grade level.

### **SOAR Offers A Solution:**

SOAR Tutoring is expanding into the Detroit schools. For it's one-on-one tutoring SOAR provides materials, training, and individual learning plans prepared by a professional education specialist. Volunteers just show up, follow the simple plan and enjoy the moment.

### **C3 Responding:**

The C3 Missions Committee is excited to partner with SOAR to provide tutors to a local Detroit school where one of our own C3 members is a teacher! This is an excellent outreach opportunity; allowing our church family to live out Matthew 18:5.

### **Your Next Step:**

Please join us for coffee and pastries, Tuesday morning, September 18 at 9:30 a.m. to hear a presentation by SOAR Director, Matt Mancinelli. Matt will be speaking at the home of Jim and Portia Reimer, 1071 Devonshire, Grosse Pointe Park, 48230. This meeting does not commit you to tutoring. There are many ways to help. Several of us will volunteer for half days once a week and others will be available for an hour, or as a sub, but we would love to have anyone who is interested come and find out more. You are welcome to bring a friend along with you. Men and women are encouraged to participate.



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