

Labor Day Weekend of Service for Metro South Bay

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(Sept. 4, 2002) Metro South Bay team members took time off from their Labor Day weekend to participate at three community events.

Vicky Woods and her son, Carlos, along with Michael Morris, Myrine White, Margaret Morallo and train safety presenter Bill Mergard hauled out school supplies and bus and train safety information to distribute at neighborhood events on Saturday, Aug. 31.

"We welcome the MTA to our neighborhood," said Pastor Liz Gregory at the New Greater Circle Mission Church community fair. There, the Metro South Bay staff passed out bus line schedules and train safety tips on how to stay safe near tracks and trains.

At the First Annual Unite Watts Celebration in Ted Watkins Park, the MTA team joined other public agencies in supplying families with school materials.

"Quite a few students from the Watts area will be here to collect supplies," said Los Angeles Community Development volunteer Fabre Atkins, who helped coordinate the event. MTA distributed folders, rulers, markers and pens to the families.

Metro South Bay also stopped at the African Marketplace and Cultural Fair and to give out bus and rail maps, crayons and coloring books at the Exposition Park event.

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A smile a foot wide at the First Annual Unite Watts Celebration in Ted Watkins Park, and, below, collecting stickers at the New Greater Circle Mission Church community fair.

