

Guatemala Mission Trip

JULY 16 - 25, 2019

Charity Lutheran Church

Grades 9 - 12



He is alive in us!

You are signing up for a trip of a lifetime. The details of this packet will give you all pertinent details for the trip, highlight meetings and special dates when certain information must be in. We also will help with fundraising and have ideas for fundraising letters for you to send out. Charity has scheduled four fundraisers to help with your quest. If at any time you have questions or concerns, please contact any of the leaders on the next page. We are here to help you along the way!

BASIC TRIP INFORMATION

DATE OF TRIP: July 16 - 25, 2019

DEPOSIT AMOUNT & DEADLINE: \$250 - February 25, 2019

TOTAL TRIP COST: \$2,600

- ❑ Checks need to be made to Charity Lutheran Church with “student missions” in the memo area

LEADERS:

- ❑ Pastor Sam Coleman (701) 226-0404, sam.coleman@charitylutheran.org
- ❑ Emily Brown (701) 425-9415, emily.brown@charitylutheran.org
- ❑ Andrew Hershey (701) 681-0116, andrew.hershey@charitylutheran.org
- ❑ Jessica Toman (701) 526-4964, jess.toman@charitylutheran.org

MEETING DATES:

- ❑ February 25 (8pm), March 10 (noon), April 8 (@ fundraiser), May 13 (8pm), June 3 (8pm), July 1 (8pm), July 14 (8pm)

DATES OF IMPORTANCE:

- ❑ February 25: Deposit and Charity registration deadline (register online at <https://charitylutheran.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/194540>)
- ❑ March 10: Submit Support Letter Names List
- ❑ April 8: Fundraising letters mailed, Passport applications submitted
- ❑ April 27: Perspective Mission Training
- ❑ May 13: ALL Paperwork Submitted
- ❑ June 3: All money submitted for trip

THINGS TO GET STARTED ON RIGHT AWAY:

- Passport (renew or get application in)
- Create your fundraising letter
- Contact your doctor and make sure all shots are updated (optional)
- Submit your Charity registration and deposit
(<https://charitylutheran.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/194540>)
- Keep a lookout for fundraising opportunities

Additional Costs

- Passport if needed (\$150)
- Spending Money (up to you) & Travel Day Food (\$40)

CHARITY FUNDRAISERS

Bake Sale

Sunday, March 10th & Wednesday, March 13th

Pizza Ranch

Monday, April 8th

Ice Cream @ Charity

Wednesday, May 8th

BASIC ITINERARY

TUESDAY
Flight to Guatemala

WEDNESDAY
Introduction Day/Team Building Activity

THURSDAY
Build Day

FRIDAY
Build Day

SATURDAY
Lake Atitlan

SUNDAY
Homeless Shelter

MONDAY
Build Day

TUESDAY
Clothes distribution/Team Building

WEDNESDAY
Malnutrition center

THURSDAY
Fly Home

PACKING LIST

Personal

- Jeans (bring old ones as we will throw away after, a must while building)
- T-shirts (no tank tops)
- Shorts (no short-shorts)
- Sweatshirt
- Socks

- Quick dry towels
- Flip flops for shower
- Bug spray w/deet (see Bug Spray handout)
- Sunblock
- Hand mirror
- Poncho (cheap will work)
- Camera (no cell phone)
- Journal
- Backpack (this will be your only carry-on for the plane)
- Zip lock bags (for packing)
- Moisturizing lip balm (i.e. Chapstick)
- Work gloves (two pair)
- Tennis Shoes (old is best, we will throw away after, a must while building)
- Walking shoes (closed toe)
- Granola bars
- Pepto Bismol
- Rubber gloves
- Spending money (no more than \$300 - must be new bills)
- Advil/Tylenol
- Tools (optional)
- Face mask (for home building)
- Baseball hat
- Sunglasses
- Hand Sanitizer
- Feminine products (girls)
- Baby wipes (small package)
- Flashlight (small)
- Medication (if required - must have all labels on)
- Wrist watch

PACKING LIST

Host Family Gifts

- Towels (hand, bath, kitchen)
- Peanut Butter
- Toothpick holder
- Lotions/Soaps
- Hometown gifts (specific to Bismarck/Mandan)
- Bed linens (twin size)
- Sunflower seeds
- Shower curtain & rings

Children Gifts

- Temporary tattoos
- Music makers (kazoos, harmonicas, etc)
- Stickers
- Playing cards
- Jump ropes
- Checkerboards (small)
- Spanish books
- Cross necklace
- Baby items
- Blow up balls
- Candy
- Colors/Coloring books

Home Building Family Gifts

- Picture of team
- Mirror
- First Aid Kit
- Tools
- Kid Books
- Clothing
- Sheets/towels
- Cross/Spanish Bible
- Toys
- Toothbrushes/lipstick/nail polish

- Scissors/paper

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sam Coleman (701) 226-0404, Emily Brown (701) 425-9415, Andrew Hershey (701) 6810116 in Guatemala or Jessica Toman(701) 526-4964 stateside

Guatemala Volunteer Travel Contact Information

US Office Contact Information

Minneapolis, MN: 612-351-8020
Bismarck, ND: 701-255-7926
Shannon Hollanitsch, International Experiences: 612-351-8023

Someone will answer phones Monday - Friday (8:30 am - 5:00 pm - CST). If you are unable to reach someone in our US offices, please contact our Guatemala office.

The GOD'S CHILD Project, Guatemala

Also known in Guatemala as La Asociacion Nuestros Ahijados will be your main location for the week at The Dreamer Center. Offices are open Monday - Friday (8 am - 5 pm.) Please note, Guatemala doesn't observe daylight savings time.

Asociation Nuestros Ahijados
Dreamer Center
Careterra a San Felipe #106
Antigua, Guatemala

Guatemala Emergency Contact Information

*When calling from a US phone, dial 011-502 before dialing.

Main Office	4360-7971
Miguel Angel, Program Director	3031-9976
Javier Juarez	7832-7581
Rina Lazo	7832-4678

Antigua Police/Medical Emergency Contact Information

Tourist Police:	5551-3645, 5551-5062, or 7882-4030
Ambulance:	7832-0234 or 5849-3113
Private Hospital: Hermano Pedro Avenida la Recoleccion #4 Antigua, Guatemala	7832-0420