

Work & Witness Project

GUATEMALA: Church Roof Construction & Children's Program

Potential dates: Spring 2023 (Options: Mid-Jan thru Late March); 9 days

Project: *Primary*: Installation of a steel roof on an existing cinder block church in a local village. Other construction work may include minor electrical, plumbing or flooring projects. *Secondary*: Conduct Children's program with Guatemala Maxima team. Programs to include - games, lessons, VBS, or basic hygiene clinics such as tooth brushing clinics.

Typical day: Breakfast at motel, devotions, Plans for the day
 Load up & travel to village work site (1 hour)
 Begin Construction work, or Children's programs on site.
 Brown bag Lunch with local church & villagers
 Continue Construction work & Children's program
 Return travel to motel (1 hour)
 Evening dinner together at restaurant and evening devotion & sharing

Costs: Airfare: est \$1000 - \$1300+ (depending on airline costs)
 Guatemala Per diem/person (Meals, Lodging, Transportation) = \$75 @ 8 days = \$600
 Other costs: Travel food, R&R day, trip insurance, donations, etc. = \$400
TOTAL = est. \$2000 - \$2300
 + \$10,000 of budgeted NMI funds to cover medical supplies

Team Size & Skills Needed: 16-20 people. Some of the team (3-4) should have construction skills such as welding, using power tools, working with electrical etc.... but a majority of the team can just be willing to assist with the project by moving materials, loading/unloading trucks, getting necessary tools to assist construction workers. Children's program leader/helpers will conduct a variety of short simple games, lessons, etc. Missionary Roger Kellogg and/or assistant will serve as interpreter.

Accommodations: First and last day at Guatemala City Nazarene Seminary; Basic "no frills" motels while working in villages. Travel to village in Missionary vehicles or local transportation vans.

Meals: Mixture of motel or restaurant meals, homemade brown bag lunches.

Outreach/Relationships: While serving in the area, Team members can interact with local church members/community, and families during children's ministry program.

Medical Requirements (as of 3/11/22):

The Government of Guatemala has imposed the following COVID-related entry requirements for Guatemalan citizens, foreigners, residents, ...must present **one** of the following

1. Evidence of receiving a complete two-dose COVID-19 vaccination course, with the final dose being administered at least 2 weeks before beginning your trip to Guatemala; or
2. Proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR or antigen test from a certified lab conducted no more than 3 days prior to check in at the airport or arrival at the land border.