

Work & Witness Project

GUATEMALA: Medical Clinic & Children's Program

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

Project: *Primary*: Medical mission work to provide basic medical/dental care and assessment to several villages. *Secondary*: Host children's program in conjunction with medical work.

Typical day: Breakfast and devotions; 1 hour travel to Villages
 Medical clinics & Children's programs (morning & afternoon)
 Host medical clinic & children's program
 Brown bag Lunch with local church & villagers
 Continue medical clinic & children's program
 Return travel to motel (1-2 hours)
 Prep medical supplies & children program materials for next day
 Evening dinner together at restaurant and evening devotion & sharing

Costs: Airfare: estimate \$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/ person
 + \$5,000 of budgeted NMI funds to cover medical supplies.

Team Size & Skills Needed: 16-20 people. The missionary has requested 3-4 doctors, physician assistants, or nurse practitioner and 1-2 dentists to work alongside the 4-5 local Guatemala medical staff. Other US team members can help with registration, directing patients, taking notes. For the Children's program team members can lead/assist children's activities (Games, lessons, VBS) at each village. Missionary Damaris 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 villages in Missionary vehicles or local transportation vans.

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

Outreach/Relationships: While serving in villages, Team members can interact with local community, local doctors, 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.