

2019 STUDENT MINISTRIES

MISSION TRIP OVERVIEW

— SIGUATEPEQUE, HONDURAS ★ JUNE 15-22 —

WHY HONDURAS?

We have developed a fruitful relationship with the church and ministry over the last few years, including benefiting from the ministry of Carlos Montoya and Edwin Zelaya at BCLR! They are doing faithful ministry there which we want to encourage and support.

WHAT WE'LL DO

We will be helping with construction projects, putting on a VBS and perhaps visiting area schools to share the gospel with children and teachers. We will also engage in various other ministries at Bethany Baptist Church (*Iglesia Bautista Betania*) and MEDA (see below).

WHERE WE'LL BE

We will stay in the facility that Carlos helps to direct near the church called MEDA (Evangelical Ministries of the Americas). It is a gated retreat area with a mess hall and other facilities which functions as a seminary campus for pastors from all over Latin America.

MISSION TEAM SELECTION WILL BE BASED ON...

- 1. BCLR Membership** – Priority will be given to BCLR members and students who are children of BCLR members. If there are spaces available,, we welcome children of non-members who meet the profile requirements.
- 2. Grade Level in School** – priority will be given to older students who have participated in BCLR Student Ministries. A student must be a 10th–12th grader to apply.
- 3. Previous Mission Trip Experience**
- 4. Consistency of Involvement in BCLR Student Ministries**
- 5. Other Considerations:** Guy/girl ratio; particular gifts and abilities

MISSION TEAM MEMBER IS ONE WHO...

- ... professes a credible faith in Jesus Christ
- ... desires to grow in Christ
- ...submits to authority

TEAM MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

1. Faithful participation and involvement in a local church
2. Attendance at team meetings and fundraisers
3. Consistency In meeting fundraising deadlines
4. Completed short-term missionary application and trip Interview
5. Current passport or completed passport application by February 24
6. Completed and notarized parent form

PASSPORT INFO

Passports must be valid for six months after travel.

For more information or to apply for a passport, visit travel.state.gov or usps.com/international/passports

Local Processing Offices

Little Rock Main Post Office
600 E Capitol Ave
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 375-5073

William F. Laman Public Library
2801 Orange St
North Little Rock, AR 72114
Phone: (501) 758-1720



North Little Rock Main Office
300 W Pershing Blvd
North Little Rock, AR 72114
(501) 758-3290

Saline County Circuit Clerk's Office
Saline County Courthouse
200 North Main
Benton, AR 72015
(501) 303-5600
(you can also get your photo here!)

■ Here is what you need:

- (1) a photograph that meets passport requirements- Such photos may be obtained at Walgreen's on Chenal, Saline County Courthouse, some post offices and UPS stores.
- (2) A certified birth certificate to prove your citizenship
- (3) A driver's license or other photo I.D.
- (4) A check for the processing center (\$25.00) unless you are renewing an old passport
- (5) A check payable to the "U.S. Department of State" (\$110.00)

VACCINATIONS

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the following vaccines: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, booster doses for Tetanus-Diphtheria, Typhoid, and Malaria

Routine vaccinations will need to be up to date. It is recommended to contact UAMS Travel Clinic to get the vaccines. Phone: 686-6565. You will need to call to make an appointment. Some of these vaccines must be given 4-6 weeks before the trip to allow time to take effect.

COST

Students will need to raise \$1600 in support.

This is in addition to the cost of purchasing a passport and any immunizations needed.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 16 – Student Applications are due

Jan 25 – Team Interviews

Jan 27 – Team Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm

Fundraising will be discussed. **Parents are strongly encouraged to attend for the first 30 minutes.**

Feb 24 – Team Meeting, 1:00-3:00pm

Deadline to apply for Passport

Feb 27 – 1st Trip Payment is due, \$300

March 9 – Team Meeting, 10am-noon

March 1-2 – Missions Conference

March 3 – Taco Lunch Fundraiser

March 9 – Team Meeting, 10am-noon

April 3 – 2nd Trip Payment is due, \$650

April 27 – Team Meeting, 10am-noon

Passport copies and Parent Permission forms are due

May 7 – Team Meeting, 1:00-3:30pm

May 29 – Final balance is due, \$650

June 9 – Trip Prep 1:00-3:30

June 15-22 – Mission Trip

Fund raisers TBD