

GUATEMALA MISSIONS

2025







ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE THAT WILL CHANGE LIVES – INCLUDING YOURS?

Join us this summer as we travel to Guatemala where we will be serving at Casa de Mi Padre, a children's home located in the western highlands of Guatemala where children are rescued out of devastating circumstances, and healed in the home through the love of Jesus Christ.



The mission of Casa de Mi Padre is about giving second chances to children who have been broken, and restore joy and hope to them. When they grow up, the hope is that they become advocates and disciple-makers all over the country of Guatemala spreading the joy of Jesus they first experienced in Casa De Mi Padre. We will also be participating in several evangelistic outreaches.

TRIP #1

MAY 14-21, 2025

GUATEMALA
SANTA CRUZ DEL QUICHE



COST OF THE TRIP: \$2,100

*Includes airfare, in country transportation, food and lodging

→ \$1,000 deposit due by March 2

→ \$1,100 due by April 25

DESTINATION: Santa Cruz del Quiche, Guatemala

FLIGHT: Kansas City → Atlanta → Guatemala City.

- From there we will drive to Santa Cruz. (roughly 4 hours) In Santa Cruz, we will stay at the mission guesthouse, which is about 10 minutes from the Children's Home. We will have morning breakfast and devotions together as a team at the guest house.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

- Sharing the love of Jesus with the children of Casa De Mi Padre. Spending time with the kids is always a favorite. These times can include scheduled games, programs, or simple 'hang out' time with the kids. We also have a big birthday party with any children having birthdays while we are there. We can purchase gifts here to take down in our suitcases. We will be eating some of our meals with them as well.
- Participating in a special Women's Event for the women in the local church there. (Serving dinner, special music, message and helping with set up, etc.)
- Serving those living in extreme poverty at the Guatemalan Dump by bringing food and other necessities to them and sharing the Gospel of Jesus. These dump communities often include entire families (parents and children) who spend their days scavenging through the dump for materials to resell.
- Visiting a Guatemalan Market
- Experiencing the beauty of Guatemala through sightseeing



TRIP #2

AUGUST 5-12, 2025

GUATEMALA
SANTA CRUZ DEL QUICHE



COST OF THE TRIP: \$2,100

*Includes airfare, in country transportation, food and lodging

→ \$1,000 deposit due by May 25

→ \$1,100 due by July 15

DESTINATION: Santa Cruz del Quiche, Guatemala

FLIGHT: Kansas City → Atlanta → Guatemala City.

- From there we will drive to Santa Cruz. (roughly 4hrs) In Santa Cruz, we will stay at the mission guesthouse, which is about 10 minutes from the Children's Home. We will have morning breakfast and devotions together as a team at the guest house.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

- Sharing the love of Jesus with the children of Casa De Mi Padre Children's Home which includes playing games, having meals with them and just 'hanging out.'
- Evangelism opportunities in nearby villages throughout the week where we will be visiting public or private schools. This team will create an exciting children or youth program that will give the group a platform to entertain and interest the kids in order to present the gospel. The students will be encouraged to come back in the evening bringing their family and friends to watch the Jesus Film where an invitation to receive Christ will be given.
- Visiting a Guatemalan Market
- Experiencing the beauty of Guatemala through sightseeing

PACKING LIST

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL NEEDS

- Passport and 2 copies of passport (1 stored in your luggage and 1 for trip leader)
- Copies of flight information (We are booking through a travel agency)
- Intended address in foreign country
- Medical information and insurance card
- Option to purchase travel insurance
- Criminal Background Check for those 18 and older

CLOTHING

- Dress clothes for church (1)
- Casual clothes (Average temp 73°)
- Sleepwear
- Undergarments
- Socks
- Long sleeve shirt or Jacket
- Hat or baseball cap
- Closed-toe/tennis shoes
- Rain jacket



PERSONAL ITEMS

- Medications
- Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen/sun block
- Sunglasses
- Laundry bag (pillow cases work great)
- Wet wipes
- Personal Snacks
- Earplugs (for light sleepers)
- Spending money/travel meal money
- Comb/brush
- Contacts/contact solution and case
- Glasses/glasses case
- Toiletries (travel size)
- Soap and shampoo
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/floss

MUST-HAVES

- Bible
- Pen
- Journal
- Water bottle with large opening
- Backpack or small duffle bag

OTHER ITEMS

- Ministry supplies
- Donated supplies
(aka birthday gifts)
- Camera

CALL TO ACTION

- Pray about YOU joining us on the trip.
- Choose to donate money or items to take to the children at the orphanage as well as others we will be ministering to.
- Join our Guatemala 2025 Missions Prayer Team to faithfully pray God will use this trip in a mighty way.

**Contact Karen Blankenship at karen@hopecityfamilychurch.com
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