

# Guatemala Mission Trip 2020

**Objective:** Serve Mayan Kaqchikel kids and families living in poverty conditions in the central highlands of Guatemala through acts of service and love. \*Through DelCafe Social Programs & Missions – [www.delcafe.net](http://www.delcafe.net). For youth and adults.

**Projects:** Food & clothing distribution, home visits & Bible readings, light construction, feeding programs with Grace Ministries, VBS type afternoons at the farm

## **Where we will stay:**

Xejuyu Farm- a private coffee and agroforestry farm open to mission teams wishing to serve neighboring villages. They have a Missions center, ponds, chapels, gardens, high-ropes course / zip line, hiking trails and more.

\*Choose from a cabin-style dorm with 5-6 bunkbeds and a bathroom, or, a lodge type room that sleeps 2-3 with one bathroom (upgraded cost).

## **Trip Details:**

Duration: TBD (7-9 days)

Dates: TBD (Early December 2020)

Cost: \$1,600/adult

\*Please don't base your decision on going or not going due to cost. First seek God's voice to hear if you're called to go. God will provide the funds if you're called to go. **Fundraising is a team effort.**

## **Payment timeline:**

		Check amount	Cumulative Total	
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Deposit	\$ 300	\$ 300	*secures spot on team
Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Expenses	\$ 500	\$ 800	
Sep 1 <sup>st</sup>	Expenses	\$ 500	\$1,300	
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Expenses	\$ 300	\$1,600	
	Total	\$1,600		

## **Payment options:**

- Check, memo "Guatemala" (Note: do not designate checks to a specific person)
- Online link: "Team member name and Guatemala"
- <https://rccc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/909/responses/new>

**Support requests:** Use giving link when asking for support from people.

## **Passport/Visa:**

Passport is required with at least 6 months remaining after end of the trip. Please don't wait until the last minute to update or get a new Passport. (paid with your own funds= \$145 approx) \*Must have by JULY 1<sup>st</sup> for this trip.

## **NOTES:**

### **1. ARE ANY SKILLS NEEDED?**

This trip is a "no-skills" needed type trip, perfect for the 1<sup>st</sup>-time mission trip participant! A love for people of another culture, a compassionate heart, and team-oriented approach is all that you need. Our trip hosts from the farm speak Spanish and will be our guides the entire time.

### **2. IMMUNIZATIONS NEEDED:**

Current Tetanus, HEP A, Typhoid (this one runs about \$110)

3. **HOW LONG IS THE FLIGHT?**

We will fly from here to Houston Intercontinental, then on to Guatemala City. From IAH to Guatemala is less than 3 hours.

4. **HOW PHYSICAL IS THIS TRIP?**

This trip is not extremely physical but will require you to be able to walk at least half a mile. The roads are extremely bumpy once you get out of Guatemala City, so be prepared for giant potholes and bouncing in the van!

5. **WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?**

This area in the central highlands is in the 60's to 70's in the daytime, and in the 50's at night. It is the same temp year-round. The rainy season ends at the end of Oct.

6. **WHAT IS THE MAX NUMBER THAT CAN GO?**

25 is the max number that we can take on this trip.

7. **WHAT IS THE DENOMINATION / CURRENCY:**

Guatemala uses the quetzalas as their currency. Exchange rate: 10 Qs = \$1.33

We will communicate with the team throughout the year. Plan on having our first team meeting in JUNE 2020.

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