



GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

10/26/2024-
11/2/2024

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Guatemala is the 4th poorest country in the western hemisphere. The population is around 15 million. Christianity is widely known but Christ is largely unknown. While media helps take the Bible to everyone, few have ever been personally witnessed to by a Christian disciple. FBC will be partnering with *VBI* through the TBMB.

WHO ARE WE SERVING WITH?



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WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

Our Church will also be partnering with a local church in San Martin Jilotepeque named Iglesia Bautista Siloe. Pastor Julio is serving the local people there and we will come alongside him to help further their work for the Kingdom of Christ through a Medical Clinic, installing Water Filtration Systems, as well as some children's ministry opportunities.



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Mission Trips are an opportunity for believers to grow in their walk with Christ. Short Term Mission Trips allow believers to take what they are already doing at home and expand on that faithfulness. These opportunities allow us to serve Jesus in ways that are often outside our comfort zone. Short Term Missions serve as an opportunity for us as a church to come alongside a local church pastor and missionaries to encourage, love on, equip, and partner with them. Short Term Trips like this one are essential for the spread of the Gospel, our own discipleship growth, and our desire to develop a culture at FBC to have a heart for the nations.

WHY SHOULD I GO?



HOW SHOULD I SPIRITUALLY PREPARE



Read

Be in God's Word as we prepare for the trip. Make a commitment now that you will seek God through reading in His Scriptures as we prepare to leave.

Make a decision now to set aside time while on the trip to read as well.

Pray

- Pray for their staff and leaders.
- Pray that we can encourage them and help be a catalyst for their work in San Martin Jilotepeque.
- Pray for the children and parents we will be working with. Pray that God will already be preparing their hearts for Gospel conversations.
- Pray for those we will be seated by on our flights and those that may serve us our meals. Pray for our team to be intentional with seeking opportunities to share the Gospel.
- Pray for yourself. Pray that God will encourage you and use you on this trip.



Fast

Fasting is not something that I believe is done well in our time. However, the Bible speaks of fasting often. While this is not a requirement I would like to encourage our team to pick one day and fast from something. If you decide to join in on this step, the goal is: as you desire the thing you fast from, let it drive you to pray for the trip.

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HOW CAN I SIGN UP?

You can go to our website fbcmillington.org/missions to sign up or you can complete the application on paper. If you need any assistance call the office and ask to speak to Anna and she can help you with the process.



We are excited to see all that God has in store for this trip this coming Fall.



Carry-On and Luggage FAQs

Carry-On or Personal Item:



Personal item

Your personal item should fit underneath the seat in front of you. The maximum dimensions for your personal item are 9 inches x 10 inches x 17 inches (22 centimeters x 25 centimeters x 43 centimeters).

Checked Bags:

- One Checked Bag will be covered.
- A checked bag can be up to 62.0 linear inches (157cm) L + W + H per bag.
- A checked bag can be up to 50 pounds.

Recommendation for your bags.

- Please have a name tag on your bags. If you would like to wait until we arrive at the airport they often have complimentary paper tags.
- I often use a bright colored tape or some sort of bright tag to mark my bags when traveling. (I will have some bright tape for marking with me as we gather to load up Saturday morning.



How Should I Pack?

What will we be doing?

- We will be worshipping with the local church family on Sunday morning. Their dress is comparable to ours, while slightly more traditional. Feel free to dress as you would for any Sunday worship at FBC Millington.
- We will also be helping install water filtration systems, a medical clinic, and some vbs style days with children. Jeans and Joggers are both acceptable.

Possible Weather:

- The temperature is projected highs in the upper 70s with projected lows in the Mid 50s.

Other Things to Consider:

- Please bring a Bible and a pen.
- Light jacket for evenings.
- Good pair of walking shoes.

What will we eat?

- Throughout the week we will do a mix of ordering through local establishments as well as preparing our meals for our group. If you have any allergies or dietary needs please let us know as soon as you can.
- The only meals you will be responsible for will be the meals during travel on the way there and on the return home.

FAQ

What is the cost of the trip?

- \$1,800+ a meal in the airport on the way home. Any other money you may need will be for any souvenirs or personal wants.

When is the deadline to sign up?

- The deadline to sign up is September 2nd.

When is the trip again?

- We will leave Saturday morning October 26 and return Saturday night November 2nd.

Who can go on this trip?

- This trip is a family friendly trip, all ages and skill levels are welcome. Although, it is encouraged that someone is physically able to walk moderate distances on unlevel ground.

What will it look like leading into the trip?

- We will meet as a team a handful of times where we will prepare for the trip through training, praying, and planning.

