



MID-TERM MISSIONS

INITIAL FACT SHEET Mid-Term Summer Mission

What is your idea of the ultimate summer? The world would suggest many months of a well-deserved rest from your busy schedule; lying at the beach, soaking in the rays, and sipping some funny-colored drink with a little umbrella in it. But are you thirsting for something with a little more meaning? Sure, an opportunity to spend your summer in uncomfortable surroundings, away from family and friends, eating a basic and rarely changing diet, taking cold showers, and making daily sacrifices while earning... well, nothing... may not seem like a great idea to the typical young adult...but what about you? The Missioners of Christ offers a nine-week summer program for a few good men and women which focuses on serving the poorest of the poor of Honduras, both tangibly and spiritually, as well as providing volunteers with formation and spiritual development.

"If you want to be my disciple, deny yourself, pick up your cross daily and follow me."

-Luke 9:23

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	The volunteer must be a Confirmed Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and be submitted to the full teachings of the Catholic Faith.
DURATION	9 weeks from June 1st, 2024 to August 3rd 2024
COST	The volunteer needs to raise a minimum of \$3,000.00 for the nine-week stay. <u>Includes:</u> Room & board, missionary travel insurance, in-country transportation and other general expenses. <u>Does not include:</u> Language school (required) and flights to and from Honduras. <i>*Note on missionary travel insurance:</i> In the case of making a medical claim, you would need to pay up to \$250.00 to reimburse the Missioners for the deductible. If the insurance company denies the claim for any reason, you would be responsible to reimburse the Missioners for the full amount.

INITIAL STEPS

- Review the **Pre-Discernment Document** and the **Missions Orientation Packet**. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your MT/XT Coordinator at kenneth.hayman@missioners.org
- Full Application due by **March 15th, 2024** (it will be emailed to you after registering; due date is flexible)
- More information on fundraising will be provided once you are invited to serve with us.
- 50% of mission cost due **April 1st 2024**
- 100% of mission cost due **May 1st 2024**

Note: If the missionary is unable to turn in the amount required, the missionary may be asked to consider coming at a different time. If the missionary fundraises more than the required amount, all extra will be used towards the general funds of the Missioners of Christ.

- Mail all payments to:

**Missioners of Christ
ATTN: MT Missions
5880 Oak Terrace Dr.
Virginia Beach, VA, 23464**