



HONDURAS – FAMILY MISSION

Initial Fact Sheet

Saturday February 16 - Saturday February 23, 2019

This is a LOCAL MOUNTAIN MISSION. We come to serve, not receive – though the reality is that most of us receive more than we could ever give. It is most important to maintain a disposition of flexibility and humble service. Change is inevitable, especially in Honduras, so it is important to be ready to adapt to the needs of the mission at any given moment. We will serve in villages and local parishes in and around the city of Comayagua for the Diocese of Comayagua. Comayagua is the city in which Missioners of Christ has a community formation house and the Friars of the Renewal have a community home called Casa Guadalupe. The Missioners community house will be your base for breakfast, dinner, evening programs and sleeping. You will receive orientation, planning and preparation for 2-3 days from our bilingual community members. Then the group will be broken into smaller teams to reach all the villages we will serve. We serve through home visits, and ministries for the children youth and adults. You will always have a translator with you. This mission is an exciting and life changing opportunity!

Flight options: Due to distance and limited resources (within Honduras), all team members need to arrive & depart on one of the flight options below & on the same day. **Individuals and groups need to secure their own flight arrangements.**

Arrival to Tegucigalpa (TGU) Honduras

Saturday February 16, 2019

The following Airlines have flights that arrive roughly between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. *If a flight with another carrier is secured, it must arrive no later than 2 pm.*

United (via Houston - IAH)

American (via Miami - MIA)

Delta (via Atlanta - ATL)

Departure from Tegucigalpa (TGU) Honduras

Saturday February 23, 2019

The following Airlines have flights that depart roughly between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. *If a flight with another carrier is secured, it must depart no earlier than 11 am.*

United (via Houston - IAH)

American (via Miami - MIA)

Delta (via Atlanta - ATL)

Required Minimum Funds Raised (MRFR): \$ 570 /person

Slots: Up to 10 participants

Includes: Vehicle rental and in-country travel (including gas), Missionary Travel insurance, training, preparation Room & Meals for 8 days

Does not include: Travel to Honduras (airline tickets or fees), meals while traveling to or from Honduras

You are being invited to participate in the ongoing missionary work of the Missioners of Christ. The nature of our short-term missions tends to be very different from your pre-conceived notion of “mission.” Though the following will be discussed more in-depth during the preparation process, because we want to fully support the ongoing work of the mission (and not disrupt it), there are a few non-negotiables that need to be addressed up front before any individual is to discern his/her participation:

- Youth participants should be no younger than 7 to attend with a parent. If 2 parents participate, each can bring a child/youth.
- We are a Catholic Christian mission working in collaboration with various religious orders and Catholic lay communities serving under the authority of the Diocese of Comayagua. In full humility, we fully support and promote all the teaching of the Church. If you have string issues with Church Teaching this is probably not the mission for you.
- We participate in about 3½ hours of prayer daily (including the Mass). All missionaries that serve with us are expected to participate in all aspects of the mission’s prayer-life.
- The mission is evangelistic in nature, and though some building/manual labor projects may be included in the mission, these are always secondary to our call to spread the Gospel and fulfill The Great Commission.
- The mission can be physically and at times, emotionally taxing. If you have health problems, it is important to share with your doctor where you are going, and the anticipated nature of the mission, assuring that you will be able to fully participate in this mission.

Required Pre-Mission Training: We view the preparation for the mission as critical to the overall effectiveness of what we do, and see the entire process as one of discipleship. With this in mind, we have implemented a pre-mission training program, which involves catechesis, reflection, and logistical preparation.

Initial Registration Steps:

Review **Individual Orientation Packet** and speak with our Mission Facilitator if you have any questions or concerns, **Deacon Bob Straub**, email: bob.straub@missioners.org

Submit an **Individual Application** with \$100 non-refundable deposit by **November 16, 2018**

Begin fundraising via **Flipcause** and complete all mission paperwork

Applications and required forms can be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

Missioners of Christ
PO BOX 7 MOSELEY, VA 23120
phone (757) 424-8774
Fax (703) 831-0684
info@missioners.org

75% of mission cost raised by **January 4, 2019**

100% of mission cost due by **February 1, 2019**

Note: Funds raised above the MRFR, will be considered a donation to Missioners of Christ to support ongoing ministries