

The Mission...

Our mission is to build relationships with the Body of Christ in Guatemala that allows us to partner in presenting the Gospel. We will present the Gospel of love, freedom, and salvation in the most relevant and meaningful ways we can find.

Each team member brings his or her unique gifts, experience, education and life skills. How we serve is determined by the gifts represented in our team and the needs/direction of the leadership we serve with. The most important things any of us bring are a servant's heart and the love of Jesus.



Some things to know...

Team Leaders from Valley Christian Center:
Pastors Scott Eberhart & Jeremy Carlton

Partnering with: Foursquare Church in Guatemala,
Jackie Carson-Jackie Carson Team Ministries

Currency: Quetzals (exchanged at about 7.5
quetzals to the U.S. dollar)

Time difference: one hour ahead of Pacific time

Language: Spanish, Garifuna, Xinca, and other
Mayan dialects; English is spoken in tourist centers

Must have completed sophomore year by June
2010

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Guatemala Missions



June 2010
Mission Trip

What to expect...

This is our fourth year that we will be helping bring the Gospel to Guatemala. We have built wonderful relationships with Pastor Chilin, La Isla School, and the Foursquare Church in Guatemala. We will continue to partner with the local churches, encouraging, praying and helping to reach their communities with the Gospel. We attend worship services, meet for prayer and Bible studies, build relationships, and serve in any other way the Lord leads.

Mission Focus:

1. Distribute clothes and host a weekend youth retreat for the youth of La Isla School. Jackie Carson founded La Isla School, as an outreach, teaching English, bringing medical aid and help to the poor neighborhood of La Isla.
2. Help with a construction project at a Foursquare Church.

Needed:

Youth and adults ready to love people and obey God in difficult places. Bring your appetite for serving others, construction skills, hard work, and Christ-like attitude.

Timeline

Feb 21	Interest Meeting
Mar 14	Application due with \$50 deposit Apply for Passport Obtain vaccinations and health information Send out support letters
Apr 11	\$500 support due to VCC Team Meeting
May 9	\$500 support due to VCC Team Meeting
Jun 13	Final support of \$450 due to VCC Team Meeting
Jun 18	Depart for Guatemala
Jun 28	Return to Albany

Expenses

\$1,500	Missions Offering to VCC - personally, fund raisers, or donations by friends and family.
\$100	Passport (to Post Office)
\$100	Vaccinations (Doctor or Clinic)



Travel Itinerary (subject to change):

Friday Eve: Depart from Portland Airport

Saturday: Arrive in Guatemala City early in the morning, visit La Isla school

Sunday: Minister at Foursquare Church

Monday–Thursday: Foursquare Church construction project, Bible study and prayer meetings

Friday-Sunday: Youth retreat

Monday: Depart in the morning

Monday: Arrive at PDX in the evening