



Guatemala Mission Trip July 2019

Important Dates:

- **Sunday, July 21 - Commissioning Service, 10:45 am**
- **Sunday, August 4 - Mission Team Report Service, 10:45 am**

**** Please invite your family, friends, and those that supported your trip through monetary donations and prayer to come to either and/or both of these services****

Travel & Flight Information

Departure- American Airlines Flights AA3346/AA2241, Thursday July 25th

Our flight leaves at 5:48 a.m. You need to be at the GSP airport in the lobby ready to check in at **4:00 a.m.** We will meet in the lobby and check in as a team. **Please do not be late.** We cannot wait on you. We will be checking in at this time with or without you. We are scheduled to arrive in Guatemala at 11:00 a.m. Please DO NOT forget to bring your PASSPORT.

Coming Home- American Airlines, Flight AA1182/AA3378 Wednesday July 31 – We will leave the mission house very early, depart from Guatemala at 6:00 am, and arrive back at GSP at 7:36 p.m.

Lodging, Linens, Cell Service

- We will be staying at their new property. We do not need to bring bedding or towels this year. You should bring your own soap, shampoo, and hand sanitizer. The property has free Wi-Fi although it is not very stable due to large numbers of people using. You need to check with your cell-phone service provider on their policy for international travel.

Meals

BMDMI includes the meals in the cost of the trip. You will need to pay for your meals at the airports. We need to know ASAP if you have any food allergies. We will have a supply of clean water to drink and maybe kool aid or tea as a 2nd option at all times there. You will need to bring your own snacks.

Weather

Guatemala is called the Land of the Eternal Spring. It will be around a high of 80 and a low of 60 almost every day of the year. You may want to bring a sweatshirt and rain jacket as the village of Pachamulin is at a very high altitude.

Tentative Schedule

I hesitate to even include a schedule. When I say tentative, that means it could change drastically and without warning. Just relax and let's stay sensitive to God's agenda for the entire week ☺

Thursday– Travel and Orientation

Friday, Saturday, and Monday – We will be working all day in the Pachamulin community. Our team will be constructing a home and beginning work on their new property. We will also be doing VBS, door-to-door evangelism, women's ministry, and anything else the Yeaters need us to do. We will leave early in the mornings and return before dark.

Sunday– We will be working in the San Jose Poaquil community alongside Pastor Abel Hernandez and his family. We will attend church that morning and worship with his congregation and then minister to the community and families.

Tuesday – See a little more of the country of Guatemala, do some shopping, and have some free time. We will get everything packed up that evening.

Wednesday – Return Home

Money

“The money depends on what you want to take home souvenir wise, and how much extra Coke or food you want to have. I would suggest 10's, 20's and maybe some 5's. **As mint as possible.** Please reinforce that. They are picky with the condition of foreign currency. Very picky.” You also need to be prepared to pay \$30 for a checked bag both ways for \$60. This is ONLY if you have a checked bag. If you can put your things in a carry on bag then you will avoid this cost.

PASSPORT

You **MUST** have a valid passport that will not expire within six months of your trip. **Please make two copies of your passport.** One for me to keep and one that remains in your suitcase.

AMERICAN AIRLINES LUGGAGE GUIDELINES

<https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/baggage/checked-baggage-policy.jsp>

- Checked bag should not weigh more than 50 pounds and be 62 inches when you total length+width+height.
- Carry on Luggage- Baggage may not exceed 45 linear inches (or 114 cm) in combined length, width, and height, including any handles and wheels. Baggage must fit easily in the carry on baggage check which is located near the check in counters.

- You are allowed one carry-on bag and one personal item at no additional charge. Approved personal items: purse, briefcase, camera bag, laptop, etc...
- \$30/checked bag each way (please bring this money)
- We will need some people to help carry the necessary supplies in check bags – things like construction, craft, recreation supplies.

WHAT SHOULD YOU PACK?

- Bible, notebook, pen
- A sweater or light jacket
- Insect repellent
- Moist towelettes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Shower shoes, small mirror, toiletries, washcloths
- Personal medications
- Toilet Paper
- Flashlight with batteries
- Small umbrella or rain gear
- Tape for closing souvenir boxes
- Ear plugs
- Camera
- Copy of your passport in your suitcase and one for the team leader

NEEDED:

- Someone to take pictures and organize a slideshow for the report service.
- Testimonies for the Report Service
- Food Allergies List
- Nightly Devotion Leaders (Thursday –Tuesday)