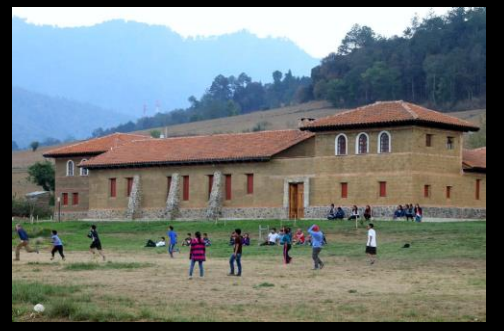


Guatemala

Work & Witness Teams 2020 A ministry of NC Baptists on Mission



North Carolina Baptists on Mission, working in cooperation with IICD (International Indigenous Community Development) in central Guatemala, have sent teams to Guatemala since 2011. Volunteer teams are needed throughout 2020 for a variety of mission projects.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN 2020:

Construction Teams for Mae Home Children's Cottage

Multiple teams are needed throughout 2020 to assist in the construction of a second cottage for older children, located on the site of the beautiful Good Shepherd Center, where teams will be housed and prepare meals. Teams will have supervision and work with Guatemalans on-site. A variety of construction skills are needed. Includes \$3000 ministry cost per team. **Note: We urgently need four adobe-making teams January through March! Never made adobe blocks? No problem! Any team can do it! Making these blocks is vital to the success of the rest of the year's construction. Also needed: 2 skilled carpentry teams in Jan/Feb and in April/May.**

Maintenance Teams for the Children's Home

Up to three teams will be needed throughout 2020 to assist with a variety of "home improvement" projects in and around the Good Shepherd Children's Home facility. This could include painting, landscaping, roof sealing, plumbing, gardening, etc. Teams will need to be flexible as to tasks. The team will lodge and prepare their meals at the Good Shepherd Center. Includes \$3000 ministry cost per team.

Public School Evangelism/Light Construction Teams

One team is needed to provide a two-day evangelistic day camp experience for local school children (similar to VBS). Team will also do light construction project at school, such as painting. The team will lodge and prepare their meals at the Good Shepherd Center. Includes \$2000 ministry cost per team.

Medical / Dental Teams

Two teams are needed to serve in mobile clinics in strategic villages. Teams should be built around 2-3 primary care providers (MDs, DOs, NPs, or PAs) who will see patients. Other team members serve as support personnel, and should be mostly comprised of medical professionals. Medication dispensary should be manned by a health care practitioner (pharmacist preferred, but RNs also work well in this capacity). Teams will need to bring in the medications they will use, counting on seeing at least 30 patients per person; per day. Organization of the clinic is conducted by Dr. Vicki Grossmann (DNP) and Guatemalan leaders. Most teams will stay at the Good Shepherd Center, and prepare most meals there, using food that they have purchased once in-country. Includes \$2000 ministry cost per team.

Leadership Conference Teams

Two youth leadership and two pastor's conference teams are needed in 2020. These are small teams – 3-6 total, depending on conference. Each of these events will require a dynamic speaker, worship leader, and 2-3 to help with meal preparation for the participants and team. The program for these events will be planned by missionaries Roger and Vicki Grossmann, who will work with the speaker in preparation. At least one Spanish speaker on the team would be helpful, but not necessarily essential. The partnering church will be asked to contribute \$2000 - \$2500 toward the operation of the conferences, depending on number of participants.

Children's Home Staff-Relief Teams

Two teams of 10-12 are needed – one spring and one early fall - to run the Good Shepherd Children's Home for four days and nights while the regular Children's Home staff are attending training at the Good Shepherd Center. This will entail care for 20-25 children, who range in age from infant to early teens. This will include cooking, cleaning, washing clothes, taking care of infants, toddlers, and school-aged children.. The team will stay at the Good Shepherd Children's Home for most of the week. Need those with patient, loving hearts who will be pro-active in caring for the children. It would be very good for these teams to have at least one Spanish speaker. Includes a \$2000 ministry cost per team.

Children's Home Assistants

Couples are needed to serve as assistants at the Good Shepherd Children's Home. Length of service will be from one to three months. Volunteers will assist the Children's Home directors in whatever tasks are needed. This may include cleaning, maintenance, painting, cooking, washing clothes, landscaping, or any other number of tasks. Need those who are self-starters and who can live and work in a non-English speaking environment. Volunteers will live in a small efficiency apartment on the property. Volunteers will purchase their own food and prepare most meals in the apartment. Missionaries will orient the couple in how to utilize local transportation.

Teams who serve in construction at the Good Shepherd Center will have opportunity for 2-3 team members to live and serve for 48 hour stretches at the Good Shepherd Children's Home in order to give our Guatemalan staff members some much needed time off. Team leaders should discuss this with field personnel prior to team's service in order to best prepare for this.

For more information on the Guatemala Work & Witness Teams contact Mark Abernathy, NC Baptists on Mission, at:
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- Team Size:** Ideal team size is 8-13 members, 13 being the upper limit due to lodging and vehicle limits.
- Logistics:** NCBM will arrange airfare, background checks, & insurance for all teams. Lodging, in-country transportation, and ministry-related needs will be arranged by field personnel. Most teams stay at the Good Shepherd Center in Xela.
- Airfare Costs:** Airfare costs will vary from team to team and generally fall between \$800 and \$1000 depending upon time of year and seat availability. NCBM will secure tickets based on times that we need teams to arrive/depart – always looking for the least expensive option available. (Understand that we have back to back teams throughout much of the year.) **Each person must have a valid passport with up to six months remaining.**
- Field Costs:** **2020 Per Person Field Costs Include: Lodging** - \$24 per night; **Insurance** (mandatory) - \$3.30 per day; **Background Check** (required) - \$10; **Van/Driver Cost** will be \$1200 for teams of 8 and up, divided by number on team. Van/Driver Cost for teams under 8 will be \$150 per team member. These costs are sent to the NCBM office prior to your trip. **Meals** - Each person will carry \$200 with them in crisp, new bills to be converted once on the field. (You may or may not spend the full \$200 on food while in country.)
- Team Ministry Costs:** Each team will have a ministry cost, which is paid by the church, or divided among the team members. These costs go toward direct ministry expenses that the team will incur while in country, *as well as* on-going ministry support such as Guatemalan worker salaries (not missionary support), utilities, ministry development, etc.
- Contact NC Baptists on Mission for an update on the status of available trip dates. [919-459-5607 or mabernathy@ncbaptist.org] You can also go to our website at www.baptistsonmission.org (Mission Projects/Outside US/Guatemala)
 - Team Leader will claim the project online. **All team members should be registered, and deposit of \$300 per person sent to NCBM no less than 60 days** prior to date of departure. Balance is due at least 30 days prior to departure.

Team #	Date	Team	Project Type	Contact
GU20-101	January 18-25			
GU20-102	Jan. 25-Feb. 1	Mount Vernon BC – NC	Adobe	Doug Prevette
GU20-103	February 1-8	Concord BC – MO	Construction	Larry Summers
GU20-104	February 8-15			
GU20-105	February 15-22	Robinhood Road BC – NC	Adobe	Karla Hackworth
GU20-106	February 22-29			
GU20-106	Feb. 29-Mar. 7	Wilkesboro BC – NC	Construction/Adobe	Steve Dowell
GU20-107	March 7-14	Gardner-Webb Nursing – NC	Medical	Candice Rome
GU20-108	March 14-21			
GU20-109	April 4-11		Youth Congress	
GU20-110	April 18-25	NC Nursing Fellowship	Medical	Ann Marie Carter
GU20-111	Apr. 25-May 2			
GU20-112	May 2-9			
GU20-114	May 16-23			
GU20-115	May 23-30			
GU20-116	May 30 – June 6			
GU20-117	June 6-13			
GU20-118	June 13-20			
GU20-119	June 20-27			
GU20-120	June 27-July 4		Youth Congress	
GU20-121	July 4-11			
GU20-122	July 11-18			
GU20-123	July 18-25			
GU20-124	July 25 – Aug. 1	FBC Maiden - NC	Dental	Ashley Collins
GU20-125	August 1-8	FBC New Bern - NC	Construction	Richard Seagle
GU20-126	August 8-15			
GU20-127	August 15-22			
GU20-128	August 22-29			
GU20-129	Aug. 29- Sept. 5	FBC Concord - NC	Construction	Robin Swaringen
GU20-131	Sept. 26-Oct. 3			
GU20-132	October 3-10			
GU20-133	October 10-17			
GU20-134	October 17-24			
GU20-135	October 24-31			
GU20-136	Oct. 31-Nov. 7			
GU20-137	November 7-14			
GU20-138	November 14-21			
GU20-139	Nov. 28 – Dec. 5			
GU20-140	December 5-12			