

Honduras

Work & Witness Teams 2020 North Carolina Baptists on Mission



EVANGELISTIC FOCUS: The purpose of our being in Honduras is to partner with Honduran congregations in proclaiming the gospel of Christ. All teams (including construction) will have opportunity and be encouraged to participate in evangelistic outreach to the community in which they work. This may include prayer walks, door-to-door visitation, VBS or Backyard Bible Clubs for the children, etc. Please keep this in mind as you prepare your team. Our ministry takes place in the Choluteca area, as there are many needs there.



TRIP COST: The basic price of the trip will be **\$1235 per person***. This includes round-trip airfare, insurance, in-country transportation, in-country logistical support, lodging, meals, orientation materials, and T-shirt. You will need to take additional cash for souvenirs you may want to buy. Price does not include materials that will be needed for ministry, i.e., VBS materials, building materials, medical supplies, etc. See below. **In this era of unpredictable fuel costs, we will make every effort to maintain this price throughout the year. Be aware that some teams may be required to pay a bit extra if ticket prices spike unexpectedly.*

MATERIALS COST: Each team must provide the cost of materials for construction projects. Unless otherwise stated, the cost for most construction projects will be \$3000 per team. This amount must be received in our office **30 days prior** to your departure date so that job site preparation may begin and materials delivered on-site prior to your arrival. Medical teams will also incur some costs to cover the services of a Honduran doctor and other expenses. Evangelism teams will supply their own needed materials, which should be in Spanish (VBS material, tracts, Bibles, etc.)

TEAMS: Applicants must be at least 18 years old to participate (15 IF accompanied by a parent or guardian). Teams should be comprised of no more than 14 and no less than 6 members. One Spanish translator will be provided for each team. Evangelism and medical teams will need additional translators. If you do not have additional translators on your team, our on-site coordinators can contract translators for you if they know in advance. Cost is \$130 per translator for the week. Construction teams need at least one member who has some level of block laying skills/experience. A Honduran foreman and local helpers will work with each construction team. (Almost any group can build a house in Honduras under our current system!)

HEALTH: Team members must be in good physical health. **Anyone with a chronic medical condition should not volunteer for these projects.** All areas of work will be hot and humid. Volunteers will need to make sure the following shots are up to date: **Typhoid, Hepatitis A, and Tetanus. Malaria pills are also recommended for most areas.** Tell whoever administers your shots that you will be traveling to Honduras. (They may suggest other shots. This is up to you.)

TRAVEL: Travel to Honduras requires a passport. Passports must have at least six months remaining from time of departure. All travel will be arranged by NC Baptists on Mission. Trip dates are listed on the back of this page. All trips will be eight days in duration. Volunteers must depart from Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh/Durham, Greenville (SC), or Atlanta. (Travel is possible from other cities, but *could* involve an additional cost.)

LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS: Participants must be flexible and willing to work as a member of the team. Travel, living, and working conditions may be difficult at times. The work may be quite strenuous and the climate will be hot and humid. Each team leader will receive an electronic copy of our orientation manual and other information, which will answer many questions team members have about the trip. It will be the team leader's responsibility to get this information to his/her team.

OTHER: Smoking, chewing tobacco, and drinking alcoholic beverages is highly offensive to Honduran Christians. Team members **must** refrain from these activities while in Honduras. Be aware that tattoos, multiple ear piercings, and facial piercing are "no-nos" for Honduran Christians. Team members should be prepared to cover tattoos and remove extra piercings.

For more information on the Honduras Work & Witness Teams:
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THE WORK & WITNESS PROCESS - Honduras 2020

1. Contact North Carolina Baptists on Mission for an updated list of Honduras Work & Witness requests – and an update on the status of available trip dates (listed below). [919-459-5607 or mabernathy@ncbaptist.org]
2. Dates. Look over the list of project dates below. Pick an open date. (If the date has a church or group name beside of it, it is already taken.) Dates will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please have a second and third date in mind in case your first choice is taken. Team leader then contacts NC Baptists on Mission [**919-459-5607 or mabernathy@ncbaptist.org**] to reserve a date.
3. Projects. Determine what kind of project your team will want to do. These are the choices: **1) Construction.** This is will primarily involve the construction of a house for a family in need as identified by a local Honduran congregation. Other types of construction projects could be developed as determined by NCBM. One team can complete a house in 4-5 days. These teams also have the option to do children’s ministry in the afternoons in the vicinity of the project. **2) Evangelism.** This will involve some combination of VBS, door to door evangelism, and/or sports ministry. **3) Medical, Dental, or Health Clinic.** A medical team involves primarily checkups and basic preventative care. Dental is primarily extractions – but more detailed work has been done in the past, depending on team skill and equipment. Health Clinic teams usually go door to door, distributing health kits. **Team leader should indicate the type of project from the above categories their team would like to do when securing a date.**
4. Each member on the team will complete an electronic NCBM Work & Witness application online. Team leaders will be sent instructions on how to do this. Team members should be registered and **deposits of \$300 per person** must be sent in at least **60 days** before the scheduled date of departure. The **balance must be submitted at least 30 days prior to departure.** Funds for materials cost will also be submitted **30 days** prior.
5. The NC Baptist on Mission Office will arrange all travel. Our office will communicate with the team leader during this process.
6. A report/evaluation form will be mailed to each team member to be completed and sent back to our office. This information will assist us in preparing for future projects and evaluating the accomplishments of NC Work & Witness Teams.

Team #	Date	Team	Project Type	Team Leader
HN20-101	January 9-16			
HN20-102	January 16-23	Mount Olive BC	Construction	Steve Robertson
HN20-103	Jan 27 – Feb 3	The Church at Perry	Construction	Joel Brown
HN20-104	February 3-10	Grace BC	Construction	Kristi Key
HN20-105	February 13-20	Catalyst Church	Police Team	Ronnie Dorn
HN20-106	February 20-27	Salemburg BC	Construction	John Adams
HN20-107	March 2-9			
HN20-108	March 9-16			
HN20-109	March 19-26			
HN20-111	April 13-20	Roseboro/Lillington	Construction	Dudley Neal
HN20-112	April 20-27	Training Team	Pastor’s Training	Dudley Neal
HN20-113	Apr 30- May 7	Steele Creek Presbty	Construction	Jared McCall
HN20-114	May 7-14			
HN20-115	May 17-24	FBC Southern Pines	Construction	Bryan Moore
HN20-116	May 28-June 4	Floyd’s Creek BC	Construction	Gregg Burgess
HN20-118	June 11-18	Oak Ridge BC	Construction	Nick Wilson
HN20-119	June 18-25	Catalyst Church	Construction	Raymond Colley
HN20-120	June 29 – July 6			
HN20-121	July 6-13	Arlington FBC	Evangelism	Matty Ponce de Leon
HN20-122	July 16-23	New Hope BC	Construction	Brian Lockamy
HN20-123	July 23-30	New Hope BC	Construction	Brian Lockamy
HN20-124	August 3-10	FBC Hamlet	Construction	Betty Lynn Warnock
HN20-125	August 10-17	Forest Lake BC	Evangelism	Bobby Edney
HN20-127	September 10-17			
HN20-128	September 17-24			
HN20-129	Sept 28-Oct 5	Catalyst BC	Evangelism	Michael Drummond
HN20-130	October 5-12	Ch @ Covenant Park	Construction	Derek Stivers
HN20-131	October 15-22	Hopewell BC	Construction	Larry Gooch
HN20-132	October 22-29	Hopewell BC	Construction	Larry Gooch
HN20-133	November 2-9			
HN20-134	November 9-16			

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