

Honduras

Work & Witness Teams 2018 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 \$1200 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 7 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.

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 Baptist Men. 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 *may* be possible from other cities, but *could* involve an additional cost.)

LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS: Those participating in this effort 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. Once applications and deposits have been received, team members will be sent an orientation manual, which will answer many questions about the trip.

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:
919-459-5607 mabernathy@ncbaptist.org www.baptistsonmission.org

THE WORK & WITNESS PROCESS - Honduras 2018

1. Contact North Carolina Baptist Men 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 Baptist Men [**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, sports ministry, and possibly some evangelistic services. **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 give indication as to what 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 Men’s 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	Contact
HN18-103	Jan. 29-Feb. 5	FBC Raleigh	Construction	Steve Brown
HN18-104	February 5-12			
HN18-105	February 15-22	Mixed Work Team	Construction	Derek Stivers
HN18-106	Feb. 22-Mar. 1			
HN18-107	March 3-10	Campbell Medical	Medical	Bill Pickard
HN18-108	March 15-22	Roseboro/Lillington	Construction	Neal/Salmon
HN18-109	March 22-29			
HN18-110	April 5-12			
HN18-111	April 12-19			
HN18-112	April 23-30			
HN18-113	Apr. 30-May7	Chatham Comm. Ch.	Construction	Mark Hubbard
HN18-114	May 13-20	FBC Southern Pines	Construction	Bryan Moore
HN18-116	May 31 – June 7	New Hope BC	Construction	Ron Miller
HN18-117	June 7-14			
HN18-118	June 16-23			
HN18-119	June 25-July 2	Salemburg BC	Construction	John Adams
HN18-120	July 2-9	FBC Jacksonville	Construction	Ray Colley
HN18-121	July 12-19	Floyds Creek BC	Construction	Gregg Burgess
HN18-122	July 19-26	New Hope BC	Construction	Brian Lockamy
HN18-123	July 30-Aug. 6	Coats BC	Construction	Danny Stevens
HN18-124	August 6-13	Church@Covenant	Construction	Derek Stivers
HN18-125	August 16-23	Arlington FBC	Evangelism	Matty Ponce de Leon
HN18-127	September 17-24			
HN18-128	Sept. 27-Oct. 4	Longview BC	Construction	Randy McKinney
HN18-129	October 4-11			
HN18-130	October 15-22			
HN18-131	October 22-29			
HN18-132	November 1-8	Trinity/Fairlawn BC	Construction	Steve Taylor
HN18-133	November 8-15	Hopewell BC	Construction	Larry Gooch

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