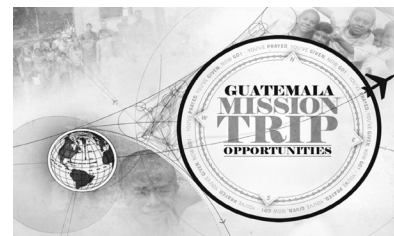


## 2027 Guatemala Mission Trip: May 22nd-28th



### 1) Are you called by God to go on this Mission Project?

While every Believer is called to a missional lifestyle, your motivation for going onto any mission field must be, "Is God directing me to this specific endeavor?"

### 2) Are you ready for the challenges of the mission field?

- **Spiritual maturity** is a must for any Believer entering into a ministry. You don't have to be a spiritual giant, but a mission trip is no place for shallow faith Christians or those just looking for a fun group vacation.
- **Emotional & Relationship** instability can be a real detriment to the team's central goal of demonstrating Christ. If there's strife in your life, your home, or marriage it winds up coming with you and distracts what God desires to accomplish in the lives of those we encounter on the field.
- **Physical health** is a priority as there is a lot of exertion in walking and hiking to locations, the climate challenges, and not to mention getting through airports.

### 3) Be prepared to put in the time before we go "wheels-up."

- **Application & Interview:** Confirming this project is a good fit for you and the team.
- **Team Training** that prepares you in witnessing and interacting with people of other cultures.  
Time of prayer, skill development, language, making sure you know your role  
Monthly, typically on Sunday afternoons--you must make 80% of these to qualify.
- **Personal discipleship:** commitment to Bible study, Scripture memorization, and prayer.
- **Reporting back to FBCJ:** you must be at worship on the 30<sup>th</sup> to share your testimony with the church

### 4) What will we doing there?

**We will be building a home for a family in small village outside of Antigua.**

**We will be visiting homes delivering groceries, water filtration units, and bibles** (most don't own one themselves) and sharing the Gospel, praying, encouraging, and sharing in their lives.

**We will be partnering with ministry centers and schools doing children's outreach and VBS.**

**We will spend time learning the history and culture of Guatemala and its people.**

### 5) Count the cost: Your part- \$800 (air fare there and back)

- **Passport Book (\$165)** which can take a 6-8 weeks and requires documentation  
*If you don't have one—that's first priority! You cannot book intl. flights without it.*
- **Each team member's on-field expenses approx. \$500 for week:** FBCJ sponsoring  
(Lodging, food, ground transportation, free day excursion)
- **House Build: \$5500-** sponsored by FBCJ
- **Personal spending money-** \$150-200 for incidentals and shopping

### 6) Fundraising Goals:

- **Guatemala Mission Fund-** Currently open for church-wide donations
- **Shoe Drive-** Set up collection bins for children's shoes.
- **Missions Fundraisers-** **We are looking into possible lunches after worship- you'll be serving**
- **Deposit/Individual Account Fund-** **A deposit of \$100 is required by Nov. 1st.** Each team member is responsible for the remaining before May 1st.

### 6) Mission Guatemala Partners:

- **Tree Ministries: Alex & Melanie Contreras** and family are full-time, on-the-field missionaries and coordinate our week of mission efforts. They are committed to the Great Commission and will be our guides and interpreters all week.  
**Maggie Edenfield** is the Project Manager and will be with us throughout the week. We will meet many local ministry pastors/partners who are doing wonderful Kingdom work year-round.