

Dental/Medical/Vision Clinics

Honduras 2027

February 20-27

About Honduras

Located in Central America, Honduras is one of the poorest countries in the western hemisphere, and Choluteca is the poorest province. 1/3 of the country are unemployed and over 66% of the population lives below the poverty line. 1 out of 5 people live off of $1.90 per day. Choluteca is in southern Honduras near the Pacific coast, about a 2.5 hour drive from the capitol of Tegucigalpa. We work with missionaries Asten & Vilma Hull through Servants of the King Ministries.

Requirements

- Team participants MUST be over the age of 18. Medical and dental professionals are definitely needed, but we also need others to help with crowd control & sharing the gospel. Preference is given to ChristWay partners, but, if space allows, professionals from outside of ChristWay will be considered. All must have a growing relationship with Christ and a desire to share about Him.
- Everyone must be be physically able to manage two 50-pound suitcases, to withstand extremely long days in high temperatures, climb steps & walk on uneven surfaces without assistance.
- You must have a passport with the expiration date being at least 6 months after our trip or you must apply for one within the next week.
- You MUST participate in a mandatory pre-trip team meeting set for February 7 at 12:15 where we will prepare for the mission. Participants who have never been to Honduras will have some additional meetings.You should also plan to participate in pre-trip email devotions.
- It is your responsibility to consult with your doctor regarding any other medical concerns.
- You will need to enlist 3 prayer partners who will be praying specifically for you and the mission before and during the trip.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANGIE WATERS AT AWATERS@CHRISTWAYCHURCH.ORG OR 423.238.7677.



Details

- We'll stay at a modest, local hotel where there will be 2-4 people per room. There is air conditioning and a private bathroom. Expect a basic but clean, safe room.
- The hotel offers a breakfast, but you should also plan to pack & take some of your own breakfast items for the mornings (granola bars, etc.). We will have a sandwich picnic lunch each day at our clinic sites, and then our evening meals will be eaten at either the hotel or local restaurants known to be safe for Americans.
- We will have translators to help with our clinics. You are not required to know Spanish in order to participate, but we highly recommend you learn some phrases.
- We will meet at ChristWay on the morning of departure and travel to the airport together. Everyone on the teams will be expected to travel together (with the exception of dental professionals coming from Memphis)! Within Honduras, we will travel by rented trucks.
- Honduras is a developing country, and there are certainly no guarantees of safety, but we have always experienced a warm and welcoming environment. Of course, we make wise choices by always traveling in groups, not going to certain areas after dark, etc. It is imperative that team members heed the instruction of team leaders in order to preserve a safe experience for all.



Cost

- The trip cost of $1450 covers all transportation, hotel, materials, lunch every day, water, translators and some evening meals.
- All payments are non-refundable.
- Payments must be done online through Planning Center, at Connection Central or the church office during business hours.
- We strongly prefer a check (but do not put your name on the "for" line or it will not be considered a tax-deductible contribution). If you must pay with a card, please add 3% to your payment to cover the card fees.



Sign Up

- Understand that committing to this trip is also committing to pre-trip obligations. You will need to learn about the culture and what to pack, but you also need to be spiritually prepared. There will be only 1 preparation meeting & 3 weeks of email devotions in which your participation is MANDATORY. Please understand that if you are feeling called to go, then you must be able to take part in the pre-trip requirements.
- The trip is limited to only 20 participants, and we expect spaces to fill quickly. Space is available on a first come, first served basis, but the absolute deadline to sign up is November 29.
- To sign up, please complete the online form found at Events.ChristWay.Church. Scroll down to the Honduras Dental/Medical/Vision Trip event to find the link.
- After you have completed the online form, you will receive an email confirming your place on the team then you must submit a copy of your passport (you can email a scan or photo of it to awaters@christwaychurch.org) AND pay the non-refundable deposit of $600. You do not have a secured spot on the team until your deposit, form and passport are turned in.