

Adult & Family Trip Information

San Raymundo & San Juan, Guatemala



Facilitated by Hungry For Life International (HFL) hungryforlife.org

Project Breakdown:

Iglesia Evangelica Asuncion in Chivoc, San Juan is dedicated to constructing a new building. They have already created plans for what they hope will eventually be a four-story building that includes a parking lot, sanctuary, classrooms, and an office and living space for the pastor. Their first step is to build new concrete walls up around the outside of their current building. The building of the main walls for the first floor will cost \$55,000 and the church has already started work. Our team will help with construction. Other project-specific activities will be finalized later once team members are confirmed. These will likely include delivering food hampers, some type of ministry to kids (i.e. VBS, Sports Day, etc.), and giving testimonies during multiple church services. We will also enjoy a tourist day just for fun.

Trip Dates:

The trip is scheduled for October 9-18, 2025 (dates are approximate, +/- 1 day depending on travel costs)

Age Requirements:

Adults and families with kids ages 8 and up. Kids must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Food and Lodging:

The team will be staying at Pastor Victor's house in San Raymundo. Pastor Victor's wife, Dina, will be doing the cooking along with a couple of women from the church. Meals will be a mix of Guatemalan food and North American food (or their take on North American food). Safe drinking water is always available.

Weather:

In October, San Raymundo has high temperatures of around 23°C and lows of around 15°C. October is near the end of their rainy season but rainfall could still be expected.

Trip Costs:

Total Trip Cost: \$2100 - \$2400 CAD

INCLUDES: flights, airport fees, in-country food, lodging & transportation, insurance

DOES NOT INCLUDE: souvenirs, tithing, meals while traveling outside the country (airports), immunizations (approx. \$100-200 – see opposite), passport expenses

PLUS Project Costs: \$6000-10,000 Fundraised as a team

All funds must be received prior to departure.

In the event of a trip cancellation (by an individual), HFL asks the individual to donate an amount equal to the costs incurred to HFL on behalf of the individual cancelling. Due to charity tax law, HFL is unable to reimburse back funds that have been donated.

Health:

This trip requires a good level of health given the potentially demanding physical nature of some of the activities involved.

HFL requires that all travelers visit either their personal physician or a travel clinic 6-8 weeks before departure.

We strongly recommend you receive the following immunizations:

Hepatitis A or immune globulin (IG), Hepatitis B, Tetanus

We also recommend bringing a prescription for traveller's diarrhea on the trip.

Application Deadline:

Scan this QR code with your phone camera, to open the International Trip Application form (or visit cochranealliance.com for links). After you have submitted your application, you will be sent an email with a QR code for the waivers. Please fill these out as well. **Please have your application and waivers submitted by June 1, 2025.**



APPLICATION FORM



CONSENT WAIVERS

We also request a single, color image of page 2/3 of your valid passport.

A passport is considered valid if the expiry date is later than 6-months after your return date to Canada.

If your passport is valid, please upload a copy during the application process. If your passport expires before April 2026, please begin the renewal process immediately.

*Final team is at the discretion of Cochrane Alliance Church and the team leaders.

Important Dates:

Sunday, June 1 Application Deadline

Thursday, June 5, 6:30pm First Team Meeting

Team Leaders:

Blaine and Wendy Ellerby have led many youth missions trips to Guatemala since 2010 and are very familiar with the location, people and culture. We are excited to lead this team to Guatemala and share this experience with you!

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