

Guatemala 2010

Sr. High Short-Term Missions Trip
July 17th – 25th, 2010



Where is my kid?

**** Students need to arrive at the Crossing at 6:00 am on July 17th. Students will return to the Crossing at 8:00 pm on July 25th ****

July 17 th - 18 th	Atlanta → Guatemala City
July 18 th – 23 rd	Santa Maria Nebaj, Guatemala
July 24 th	Guatemala City, Antigua, Fun day
July 25 th	Guatemala City → Atlanta

Communications

Our communications will be limited, and to some extent not non-existent. Our team will have access to internet at certain times during the week in order to call(skype)/ e-mail home, but please understand this time is extremely limited!

If there is an emergency, please call the church office (706-291-6033) and speak / leave message with **Kim Simpson**. We will check in with Kim periodically.

There may be some other communication possibilities (parent phone tree, Skype, etc.). We will discuss these at a later Team/Parent meeting in the future.

Schedule:

- Saturday July 17th
 - 6:00 am – meet at the Crossing
 - 8:30 am – depart for ATL Airport
 - 1:45 pm – flight departs from ATL to Guatemala City
 - 2:00pm- Flight arrives and group travels to local Mission House for night.
- Sunday July 18th
 - 8:00am- Team leaves in buses to travel to City of Nebaj, Guatemala
 - 3:00pm- Team Arrives in Nebaj, Guatemala
 - 4:00pm- Check in at Local Hotel and settle in
 - Afternoon/evening- Team meeting and preparations
- Monday July 19th
 - 8:00 am – breakfast
 - 9:00am- Depart to villages to start mission projects
 - 5:00pm- return to hotel
 - 8:00pm- Team Meeting
- Tuesday July 20th
 - 8:00 am – breakfast
 - 9:00am- Depart to villages to start mission projects
 - 5:00pm- return to hotel
 - 8:00pm- Team Meeting
- Wednesday July 21st
 - 8:00 am – breakfast
 - 9:00am- Depart to villages to start mission projects
 - 5:00pm- return to hotel
 - 8:00pm- Team Meeting
- Thursday July 22nd
 - 8:00 am – breakfast
 - 9:00am- Depart to villages to start mission projects
 - 5:00pm- return to hotel
 - 8:00pm- Team Meeting
- Friday July 23rd
 - 8:00pm- Team leaves in buses to travel to Guatemala City
 - 3:00pm- Team Arrives in Guatemala City
 - 4:00pm- Check in at Mission House
 - Afternoon/Evening- Team Debrief

- Saturday July 24th
Fun Day (Choice of climbing volcano, canopy zip line tour, or shopping in famous Antigua)
- Sunday July 25th
12:00pm- Plane Departs Guatemala City for Atlanta
5:00pm- Team arrives Atlanta, GA
7:00pm- Team arrives Rome, GA

What to Bring

- ***Passport**
- ***Bible, pen, notebook/journal**
- ***IPOD for travel – not required**
- ***Wash cloth, toiletries**
- *****Clothing for rainy weather**
- ***Old/Work clothing that can get dirty** (painting and light construction)
- ***Hat**
- ***Tennis shoes and old/work shoes**
- ***Water bottle / Nalgene**
- ***Alarm clock, watch**
- ***Spending money** (\$100 - \$150)
- ***Meal money** (enough for 5 meals during travel)
- ***Money for phone calls – not required**
- ***Skirt** (knee length) / **Top** (Girls) **for Sunday Services**
- ***Khaki Pants / Shirt** (Guys) **for Sunday Services**
- ***Flexibility**

What not to Bring

- *CELL PHONES
- *Restricted travel items (see below for details)
- *Mind altering substances
- *Inappropriate music
- *Tobacco products
- *Weapons
- *Firecrackers
- *Laser pointers
- *Poor attitude

Luggage

Baggage Restrictions

We are asking all team members to limit their luggage to one checked bag and one carry-on bag. It is our recommendation that the carry-on bag be a back-pack. Below is a list of bag restrictions for American Airlines. Please see www.aa.com for additional details.

Size

45 in/114 cm (carry-on)

62 in/157 cm (checked)

The size limitation of your luggage is calculated by adding the total outside dimensions of each bag, that is, length + width + height.

Weight

40 lbs/18 kgs. (carry-on)

50lbs/23kg (checked)

Restricted Items

What not to have in your pockets or carry-on bag:

- **Cutting instruments** (pocket knives, razors, scissors, etc.)
- **Personal Care Items** – shaving cream/toothpaste/perfume/hairspray/etc. (Only travel size toiletries (3-ounce containers or smaller) may be brought through the security checkpoint/on board the aircraft. These items must be in a clear, plastic, one-quart zip-top bag. See [carry-on updates](#) for more information. Items in checked baggage are limited to a total of no more than 70 ounces per passenger. Contents of each container may not exceed 16 fluid ounces)
- **Batteries** (As of January 1, 2008, travelers may no longer pack spare lithium batteries of any kind in checked baggage. Passengers wishing to carry spare lithium batteries for devices such as laptops, cell phones and cameras are now required to pack them in their carry-on baggage with the terminals covered/insulated. Travelers may check bags that contain batteries, as long as they are installed in electronic devices)

Please see www.aa.com for additional information on restricted items.

Other Important Information

- 1. Please be at the Crossing on Friday July 10th at 8 a.m.**
- 2. We will return Monday July 21st at approx. 2:30 p.m.**
- 3. If your child takes any medication please let us know before the trip.**
- 4. If a serious discipline problem occurs on the trip, the student involved will be sent home at the parents expense.**
- 5. Please sign medical release form and turn in as soon as possible.**
- 6. Please make a front/back copy of the student's insurance card / information and turn into Harris York.**
- 7. Please make 2 copies of student's passport and turn into Harris York at final team / parent meeting.**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRIES
MEDICAL RELEASE AND DISCIPLINE AGREEMENT FORM**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student's Info

Name: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Address: _____ Church Home: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Birthdate: _____

School _____ **Student's Email** _____

Parent's Info(if different from student)

Parent's Name _____ **Parent's Email** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____ Church Home: _____

I/we being the parent(s) of the above minor do hereby appoint First Presbyterian Church, 101 East Third Avenue, Rome, Georgia 30161 (Phone (706) 291-6033), to act on my/our behalf in authorizing unexpected medical care for the above named minor. This document shall be presented at such time as unexpected medical care may be required.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

If unable to reach me,
please contact: _____
Name Phone

List Allergies or other medical problems: _____

Bloodtype (if known) _____ Last Tetanus _____ Other _____

Family Doctors: _____
Print Name Phone

Insurance Company/Number _____

Discipline Agreement

I hereby agree to pay for any damages that I may cause to property, goods or other things which I do not own. I will pay for any lost or stolen equipment for which I am responsible. I give Harris York and the student ministry staff the right to search through my luggage if I am suspected of stealing or possessing anything which was not to be brought. I or my parents agree to also pay for any travel expenses incurred due to a discipline problem which Harris York and other leaders deem necessary enough to send me home. I as the parent or guardian, give permission for video and pictures to be taken of my youth and displayed.

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____