

SAINT LUKE'S SPRING 2010 MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS

The time has come to announce the exact plans for the February Mission Trip to Honduras. Thank you for your interest in our Honduras Mission! Please spread the news to anyone else you think might be interested in going with us. I urge you to make your mind up quickly, as the airfares rise the closer we get to the date. Please let me know of your interest, You will be put on the "official list" once you have booked your airline ticket. Your ticket purchase (on your own) is your confirmation of intent to go on the trip.

The trip is **February 13 – 20, 2010**. This is Saturday to Saturday of Mardi Gras Week. We will celebrate Ash Wednesday in Honduras. The work will be primarily construction and children's bible school. We will be working in the village of El Cedral.

Construction – building the walls of San Jose church (cinder block)

Bible School for about 40 children

The cost of the trip is **AIRFARE + \$700 (single room) or \$600 (double room)**. The airfare is currently about \$560+ fees. The \$700 will pay for EVERYTHING for the week with a few exceptions. That means car rental, fuel, hotel, meals, laundry, snacks, water, travel insurance, and hospitality for the Hondurans we work with.

If you want a single room, instead of a double, it is a bit more as you can see above. We will buy Team Shirts (if you don't have one already) that cost about \$28.00. You will want to take some spending money (not much needed) and about \$40.00 for your exit tax. We will discuss this further, but the total is less than \$1500 for the week.

What else is needed? Not much. We dress very simply, pack light. You will want to go to your personal physician and do as he/she recommends for travel to Honduras. You will need an anti-malaria

medication, and they usually recommend a Hep A and Hep B, and Tetanus. All of these decisions are between you and your physician.

There will be a "tourist" day to Copan Ruinas. This is a drive of about 1 hr. and 15 minutes from our base in La Entrada. We will visit the Mayan Ruins, ride the 16 station zip line, visit the bird and butterfly park, have a nice lunch out, etc. Your choice. The last afternoon we will go to the Guamelito Market in San Pedro Sula for souvenir shopping, cigar shop across the street from the market, and out in the evening for a nice dinner.

We will meet twice before we go to answer all your questions. In the meantime, I'm happy to answer anything you might want to know. Let me know what your decision is. I will send you the flight information for you to book yourself. I suggest you not delay long. Thanks for your interest! I believe this will be a really great trip. Please contact me for more information at tabascoroad@hotmail.com