

## **Guatemala Mission Trip 2010**

**Trip Dates:** Monday, June 21st thru Monday, June 28th, 2010

**Destination:** the Peten Department of Guatemala (Flores and surrounding municipalities)

**Purpose:** We will travel to the Peten to minister with Jim and Bonnie DeHart of Calvary Int'l (now Go To Nations in the U.S.) at Calvary's International Training and Ministry Base and surrounding villages.

### **Description/Itinerary:**

We will be visiting, ministering and working in the villages of Centro de Campesino and SeSaITul. You will see the water system improvements that Cornerstone was a part of in 2009, meet the people and help the village churches. We will be ministering to the elderly at a nursing home facility called My Sweet Refuge. We will also assist with construction and maintenance projects at the ministry base of Calvary International. You will see the rural villages, city life, and historical sites while in the Peten.

**Cost:** The total cost for the trip is \$1700.00. This includes all expenses with the exception of \$6.00 in taxes at the Guatemala City airport per person, food in airports and money for personal optional expenses like shopping. Travel expense to and from the Atlanta airport may be added but has not been determined at this time.

**Flights:** We will be flying from Atlanta to Guatemala City and then to Flores with a possible stop in Miami. Travel to and from will take a day but there are many breaks and chances to walk and eat.

**Lodging:** We will be housed at the ministry base of Calvary International. It is gated and has a guard posted, so it is secure but also restful and beautiful.

**Climate:** We will be there in the summer at the beginning of the rainy season. Temperatures will range from the 90's to the 100's. Brief daily showers will cool things off. Cotton clothing is recommended.

**Food/Water:** We will eat most meals on the base. The food is wonderful and safe. Bottled water must be used for brushing teeth and drinking whether on the base or in surrounding areas.

### **Trip Administration and Payment Info:**

The trip is administered through Calvary Int'l Headquarters in Jacksonville, FL along with our missions dept. Calvary (Go To Nations) requires completion of a background check and an application. Your info packet will be available on Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. The info packet will include a sample letter requesting contributions, general info, forms and flyers and payment deadlines. An application fee will be required by March 5<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$155.00. Airfare will be due around mid-April, and the balance will be due by mid-May.

## **WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

- 1. You can go to Guatemala.**
- 2. You can pray for the team and for funds to come in.**
- 3. You can send someone or help send them by donating funds and asking others to give. All donations are tax-deductible.**
- 4. You can make a general donation to Cornerstone Missions so that projects like community water system restoration can continue.**
- 5. You can donate supplies for the villages and nursing home.**
- 6. You can help us inform others about missions and encourage involvement in our church, community and in other nations such as Haiti, Guatemala and other parts of the world.**

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Thank you for your prayerful consideration of ministry in Guatemala and the Missions Ministry of Cornerstone Church of Rome.