



**First Christian Church  
to Honduras  
February 22 - 29, 2020  
Trip Code #HON2020**

This fact sheet will give you some general information. Once we have received your application and \$100 down payment, you will receive a letter of introduction to the team that will contain more details and a trip itinerary.

❖ **Who is needed?** Anyone who loves Jesus and has a heart to serve is welcome on the team. Specifically, we need - Healthcare professionals to assist with the hands-on medical care. Teachers to lead the health lessons. Pastors and church leaders to provide training to local church leaders. Those with a heart to work with children to lead children's ministry projects.

❖ **Important Dates:** The dates of the trip are Saturday, February 22nd through Saturday, February 29th, 2020. The deadline for applications is October 22nd, 2019. The application must be accompanied by a down payment of \$100.

Because we realize the importance of being able to process the events of your trip after you return home, a date for a debriefing meeting will be scheduled. Your team leader will confirm this date with the team.

❖ **Preparation:** In order to be adequately prepared, we ask all team members to participate in a series of mandatory Team Building sessions. These sessions prepare team members for all the dynamics of traveling cross-culturally and give opportunities to prepare for the ministry portion of the trip. These mandatory sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Our final meeting prior to travel will be a Pack & Prayer time on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All meetings will take place at First Christian Church of Noblesville. Those unable to attend a meeting in person may join us via videoconferencing.

❖ **Application:** Each team member must submit a BGNI application with a \$100 online down payment. The trip application also asks for approval from parents for minors to participate on a team. Please contact Hillary Hughes at [hillaryphughes@yahoo.com](mailto:hillaryphughes@yahoo.com) for an electronic copy of the application.

❖ **Documents:** A passport with at least six months left before it expires is required. There is no visa needed for Honduras.

❖ **Cost:** The estimated cost of the trip is \$2,200. This includes airfare, meals, lodging, in-country transportation and trip insurance. It does not include trip preparation expenses (passport, vaccinations, etc.) or "extras" while in Honduras (souvenirs, snacks, etc.).

❖ **Payment:** All payments for this trip should be made through FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - MISSIONS. The \$100 deposit is due on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and three equal installment payments of \$700 are due on December 1<sup>st</sup>, January 1<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>. When adding funds to your trip, please use the **Trip Code #HON2020** and include your name on any payment through FCC - Missions.

❖ **Hosts and Lodging:** Our ministry partner is His Eyes, Felipe Colby, director. Their ministry includes church planting, medical work, and development projects. You can learn more at <http://www.hiseyeshonduras.com/>. Housing will be in the mission house on the campus of His Eyes in Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. Accommodations are adequate, but nothing fancy. We do have running water, electricity, and Wi-Fi. During the day we will travel to towns and villages near Tegucigalpa to conduct our ministry.

❖ **Daily Routine:** Our main ministry will be conducting basic health seminars in partnership with local churches. Mornings will consist of a worship time led by local pastors and health teaching led by our team. In the afternoons healthcare will be provided by local Honduran doctors, assisted by our team. The team will also lead activities for children during the health seminars and at the Milk Project (the children's ministry of His Eyes). We will also facilitate a leadership seminar for local pastors and visit a local hospital to pray with the pediatric patients.

❖ **Medical:** There are no required vaccinations to travel to Honduras. We do recommend you discuss this trip with your family doctor or a travel clinic.

❖ **Insurance:** Your own health insurance will serve as the primary coverage, but we do provide secondary traveler's insurance. The trip insurance for every trip participant is through Gallagher Charitable Trust. The insurance covers us while we are in Honduras for such things as medical expenses, emergency evacuation, death and dismemberment, and theft. We suggest contacting your insurance company prior to your trip.

❖ **Weather:** In February, the weather is pleasant during the day, typically in the 70s. In the evening, the temperatures can drop to the 50s or 60s.

If you have any questions about this trip, please contact Hillary Hughes at [hillaryphughes@yahoo.com](mailto:hillaryphughes@yahoo.com) or visit our Missions website at [www.fccnoblesvillemissions.com](http://www.fccnoblesvillemissions.com).