



2024 SUMMER MISSION TRIP INFORMATION

Mark 16:15

***“And He said to them, Go
into all the world and
preach the gospel to
every creature”***

**SUMMER SERVING MISSION TRIP
COSTA RICA
JULY 13-20, 2024**



REGISTER: [FRISCOBIBLE.COM/MISSIONS](https://friscobible.com/missions)

Frisco Bible Church Summer Mission Trip

- When: Saturday, July 13 through Saturday, July 20th
- Where: San Jose, Costa Rica
- What: Serving with Hope Partners Costa Rica
- Who: Any one from FBC- Space limited to 25 people
- Why: To serve with our Global Missionaries, Hope Partners & encourage them. To get out of our regular rhythm of life and serve others! Get a taste for missional work.





Frisco Bible Church
a redeemed community

“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!”

Romans 10:14-15

Who is invited?

This is a Frisco Bible Church Missions sponsored trip

Open to all in our church congregation

Must be 18 years or older to travel alone

Anyone between the ages of 12 through 17 years of age **MUST** be accompanied by a Legal Guardian for the trip

Due to the work nature of the trip, children 11 years of age will not be considered

Families who want to serve together and have children ages 12 years or older

MISSION

Hope Partners Costa Rica exists to rescue children and transform their lives through acts of compassion.

We establish Centers of Hope in some of the most impoverished parts of the world to care for the most vulnerable among us.

Our Hope Center has a dedicated team that focuses on both **rescue** and **transformation**. Rescue is focused on combatting the immediate vulnerabilities a child experiences in poverty. We rescue each child by providing them with a safe place to grow. Transformation comes as we walk long-term with each child with a strong emphasis on education and discipleship. As we equip each child with the tools to succeed, they get the opportunity to dream and achieve a life full of hope.

Our work is made possible through church and corporate **Partnerships** and by individuals who are committed to being **Hope Advocates**.



Partnership with community centers and local public school improvement projects



Empowering children through education



Working alongside the local church to lead people into a growing relationship with God

HOW TO SERVE

Each day the volunteers will participate in:



1) Facility Improvements project: painting classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, murals, desk, chairs, and more. **All materials needed for "facility improvement project" will be provided.*

2) Relational Investment (Fun activities): (crafts, sports, dances, etc.) for the children. **Please bring all materials you'll use for the activities from the US because they might not be available in the country.*



COSTA RICA 2021 TEAM VIDEO RECAP

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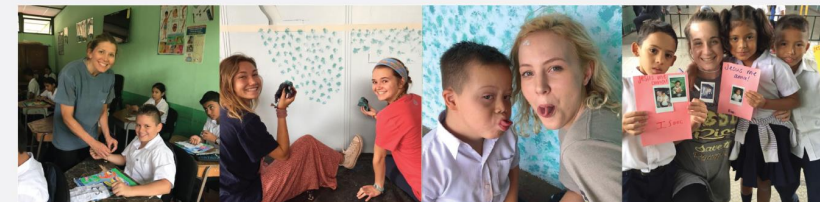
2) Relational Investment (FUN): (crafts, sports, dances, etc.) for the children, we encourage the volunteers to prepare the activities based on the following topic: "I am beautifully and wonderfully made". (ERES UNA CREACIÓN ADMIRABLE Y MARAVILLOSA)

**Please bring all the materials you'll use for the "Fun Activities" from the US because they might not be available in the country.*

Relational Activities create fun moments as you teach the message that they are important to God.

Ideas:

- Painting crafts (washable Paint)
- Paper crafts
- Balloon games
- Bracelets and necklaces
- Scrapbooking
- Masks
- Sculptures with play doh, etc!
- Bible Stories (that don't require much translation)
- Soccer, basketball, volleyball clinics Games - etc.



ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday July 13 –Arrive to Costa Rica

TBD	Arrive San Jose Costa Rica, airport pick up by private bus
TBD	Check in at the hotel for 7 nights
TBD	Tour of San José Historic District (if time permits) <i>stop at Local Ice Cream shop (optional)</i>
TBD	Dinner
TBD	Free time or Team meeting (optional)

Day 2: Sunday July 14 –Openhouse Service & Orientation Presentation

7:00 am	Breakfast
7:30 am	Depart to farmers market
8:00 - 9:00 am	Farmers Market
9:10 am	Depart to Openhouse Service
9:45 am	Arrive Openhouse
10:00 am	Walkthrough Openhouse environments
10:30 - 11:40 am	Openhouse Service: attend the church service (if available)
11:45 am	Depart to hotel
12:30 pm	Lunch
2:00-5 pm	Free time <i>stop at Local Ice Cream shop (optional)</i>
5:00-6:30 pm	Orientation Presentation facilitated by HPCR team at Hotel
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Team meeting preparation for service

Day 3: Monday July 15 -Service Day

7:00 am	Breakfast
7:50 am	Depart to Hope Center
8:15 am	Pavas overview in bus & Vision Casting
9:00-12:00 pm	Facility improvement project
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:30-4:00 pm	Building relationships with the kids (activities)
4:00 pm	Depart to hotel
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Debrief time facilitated by HPCR team

Day 4: Tuesday July 16 -Service Day

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:15 am	Depart to Hope Center
8:45 am	Prepare for project
9:00-12:00 pm	Facility improvement project
12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30-4:00 pm	Building relationships with the kids (activities)
4:00 pm	Depart to hotel
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Debrief time

**Schedule subject to change*

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Day 5: Wednesday July 17 –Service Day

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:15 am	Depart to Hope Center
8:45 am	Prepare for project
9:00-12:00 pm	Facility improvement project
12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30-4:00 pm	Building relationships with the kids (activities)
4:00 pm	Depart to hotel
5:00 pm	Free time
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Debrief time

Day 6: Thursday July 18-Service Day

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:15 am	Depart to Hope Center
8:45 am	Prepare for project
9:00-12:00 pm	Facility improvement project
12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30-4:00 pm	Building relationships with the kids (activities)
4:00 pm	Depart to hotel
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Closing presentation facilitated by HPCR team

Day 7: Friday July 19-Day Off:

6:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 - 4 pm	Option 1: Punta Leona Beach trip: This trip will allow you all to visit the Punta Leona beach park with host one of the most beautiful beaches of the Central Pacific Coast and get the opportunity to see monkeys, macaws, raccoon and many other flora and fauna OR Option 2: La Paz Waterfalls at Rainforest: Hike throughout exciting trails surrounded by five amazing waterfalls, cloud, and rainforest, an aviary with numerous species of birds such as toucans and hummingbirds, butterfly observatory, white faced monkeys, sloths, jungle cats, and more.
1:00 pm	Lunch at site
7:00 pm	Debrief time led by Mission Trip Leader

Day 8: Saturday July 20 -Depart Costa Rica

TBD	Breakfast
TBD	Depart airport
TBD	Depart San Jose, Costa Rica

**Schedule subject to change*

Total Cost of Trip per person \$2,380.00

8 day / 7 - night Cost includes:

- Community service 4-day project; all materials for facility improvement project; Hotel accommodations [triple/quad occupancy]; food (breakfast, lunch, dinner daily), private transportation, full-time bilingual translator, Tour of San Jose Historic District; Day off adventure [choose: Beach or Rainforest]
- Round trip Airfare (non-stop) DFW to San Jose
- Medical travel insurance plus separate COVID insurance & COVID test in CR
- 5 FBC Work shirts
- Relational/Craft Activity Materials
- CR Healthy Questionnaire/Covid test fees
- Tips; gratuity & gifts for host/church
- *Minimum number is 12 people
- *Maximum number is 25 people
- **DOES NOT INCLUDE:** Personal Spending \$; immunizations; Passport fees or expediting passport

2024 Summer Costa Rica Mission Trip Budget

July 13 through July 20, 2024 8 days / 7 nights

item	Cost
Hotel*; Transportation; food ;	\$1,340
Day off adventure (Friday)	\$100.00
Airfare- Round trip; Non- stop	\$720.00
Travel Insurance	\$100.00
4 FBC Work/Ministry shirts	\$50.00
Craft/work materials	\$40.00
Tips/gratuity	\$30.00
Total Cost per person	\$2,380

Please note that this is an estimate.

Cost may change based upon number of participants

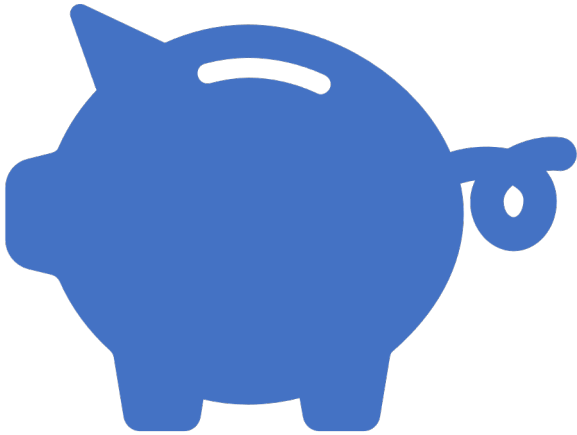
*Triple Room Occupancy***

Expectations

The Gap between Expectations & Reality is Disappointment

- This is a Mission Trip not a Vacation. There will be manual labor & work... And so much fun working for the Lord by the Power of the Holy Spirit too!
- You are held responsible to raise your own funds
- Ways to do this is through Writing letters of support (both for financial & prayer)
- We are a team. We will all travel to Costa Rica & back to Texas together
- Everyone will write letters of support for the prayer aspect of the trip even if you decided that you will personally fund the trip yourself.
- Attend our Training & Team Building Meetings
- Be ready to be Stretched and Uncomfortable
- Come Prepared with your completed Weekly Training Assignments
- Be ready to adapt on a moment's notice

Funds & Fundraising



You are required to raise your own funds. A \$250 deposit holds your spot on the mission trip.

One of the best ways to raise funds is to write support letters. We will talk about how to do that at our first meeting.

- *With approved application, \$250 non-refundable deposit required.*
- *Within 2 months of departure, 50% of amount needed.*
- *Within 1 month of departure, 75% of amount needed.*
- *Within 2 weeks of departure, 85% of amount needed.*
- *Within 2 weeks of return, 100% of amount needed*
- *In the event that you do not participate in the trip, any charges incurred on your behalf (airline fees, deposits, etc.) will be charged from your account, and you will be responsible for any deficit.*
- *If this is your first mission trip, this organization helps with funding. You can apply using their application- www.thevessel.world*



2024 Costa Rica Team Building/Training Dates

Meeting #1	Sunday, March 3 from 1- 3PM PM
Meeting #2	Sunday, April 14 from 1:-3PM *Team Picture
Meeting #3	Sunday, May 5 th from 1-3PM
Meeting #4	Sunday, June 9 th from 1-3PM
Meeting #5	Sunday, July 7 th from 1-3PM
<i>All Meetings will be held in Connections Center</i>	
Team Commissioning	Sunday, July 7 – all three services

What are my next steps?

1. Check your availability- Saturday, July 10- Saturday, July 17th
2. Fill out Frisco Bible Church Costa Rica Mission Application:
[Costa Rica Mission Trip 2024 Application](#)
3. Check to make sure you have a Valid Passport (cannot expire within the next 6 months) if you do not have a Passport, or it will expire within the next 6 months then expedite it- Do it now!
4. Attend our Five Team Building/Training Meetings- Sunday afternoons 1:00-3P:00 M in Connections Center
6. Make a list of 50 people include in that list 25 people who do not attend FBC (family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, non-profit/board work)
7. Write out your “WHY” statement
8. Deadline for trip application is Sunday, February 29th
9. Prepare your heart for all that God will teach you
10. Check and make sure you are up to date on your immunizations especially Tetanus. COVID vaccine is not required

Questions ?
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Is there any
reason why
you can't
join us in
Costa Rica
this
summer?