



WHY WE ARE GOING

Mineral Baptist’s Student Ministry’s purpose of making disciples who can make disciples of all nations includes partnering with ministries like Praying Pelican Missions. This type of experience is designed for our high school students (those who have completed the 9th-12th by the time of the trip). An international mission trip is very different from any other kind of trip and prior mission trip experience is highly recommended. An international mission trip is the logical next step for students who have a missions heart and are ready to see how Christ is working across the globe.

PRAYING PELICAN MISSIONS

Costa Rica | <https://www.ppm.org/mission-trips/costa-rica>

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Children’s Ministry
- Evangelism
- Community Clean Up
- Prayer Walking
- Other ministry opportunities as God provides



IMPORTANT DATES

2023:

Sun, Oct 15	Informational Meeting & Registration Opens
Wed, Nov 29	Commitment & \$125 non-refundable deposit due

2024:

Wed, Jan 10-31	Evangelism Training (4wks during normal Youth Group time)
Sun, Feb 11 or 18	Valentine’s Banquet (proceeds to benefit MFuge only)
Mon, June 3	Final Payments Due
Sat-Fri, Jul 13-19	International Mission Trip (Costa Rica)

REQUIREMENTS TO GO

- Personal Relationship with Jesus
- Above Reproach, Christlike Lifestyle and Attitude
- Completion of 9th grade – 12th grade
- Physically Healthy/Able
- Submit a mission trip application - including your personal testimony and why you feel God is calling you to participate in this trip along with one personal reference letter from a teacher, coach, employer, pastor, small group leader...someone other than your Youth Minister.

- Completion of Registration Process
- 50% attendance in either Sunday Morning Sunday School or Wed. Night Youth Group from date of registration
- Participation in at least 2 Service Projects/Opportunities
 - (help w/ half (4) of Upward Games during a season will fulfill this requirement)
 - (help 4 times at RuraLove prior to trip date will fulfill this requirement)
- Attendance and Participation in any and all Team Meetings / Trip Trainings
- “Boot Camp” – a weekend (or all-day) service project and training (will be held at MBC)
- Pre-trip Prayer Partners
 - 2 adults – recommend at least 1 be a non-relative; they can be from MBC or elsewhere in the community
 - Connect with adult prayer partners weekly for the 6 weeks prior to our departure date

HOW TO REGISTER

Due November 29 (2023)

(1) Fill out and submit a mission trip application

(2) Pay Deposit | \$125

**deposits are non-refundable*

**make check out to Mineral Baptist Church and write student’s name and Costa Rica 2024 in memo line*

**if paying in cash please put in an envelope with your student’s name and Costa Rica 2024 on the front*

Due June 3 (2024)

(3) Make Final Payment

(4) Complete all other paperwork needed by Praying Pelican Missions

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

Please complete items 1-2 to guarantee your spot

There will be a waiting list

COST

- Approximately \$1400/student | *cost of final payment may decrease some once fundraising funds have been processed
 - \$699 (\$125 deposit + \$574 final payment)
 - Approximately \$700/student airfare
- Additional costs may include vaccinations, travel insurance, medical insurance, passports, hotel room before departure, offering at church services (in country), ministry materials, and spending money.
- Timeline will be discussed when team is finalized.

FUNDRAISING

- Envelope Fundraiser
- Personal Fundraising

**Fundraising events are not mandatory for participants. However, money from the fundraisers will only be available for the students who participated in that particular fundraiser.*

**Students are encouraged to do personal fundraising for themselves, if desired (some examples include babysitting, snow shoveling, lawn mowing, etc.)*