

 STUDENTS

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TRIP OVERVIEW

DATE

June 22-29, 2024

PARTNER ORGANIZATION

Global Year

IN-COUNTRY MISSIONARIES

Taylor & Emily Condrey

AGE REQUIREMENT

16 or older by June 1, 2024

NUMBER OF SPOTS AVAILABLE

12 students / 4 adults

COST

\$1500 + \$200 personal funds (recommended). The cost of the trip includes:

- Flights
- In-country health insurance
- Hotel stay
- All food while in Honduras
- In-country transportation
- Excursion funds

This week is an expression of love for Jesus and His Gospel

We will share the Good News about Jesus with those we serve



We will grow together through shared experience and training

We will meet the physical needs of those we serve and the missionaries in Honduras

PARTNER ORGANIZATION

GLOBAL YEAR

Global Year is primarily a gap year ministry that exists to equip and mobilize the next generation to the nations to share the Gospel and make disciples. Global Year has sent 500+ students for a year or longer to over 15 countries.

While their primary focus is on providing gap year opportunities for college-aged students, this organization also provides structured, short-term mission trips for student groups to engage with the mission of God in the areas they serve.

Each location around the world where teams are sent are home to long-term missionaries who understand the area and are making disciples year-round. In Honduras, the long-term missionaries are Taylor and Emily Condrey.

After attending his Global Year in Costa Rica, Taylor felt the Lord calling him into full-time ministry. Since graduating from North Greenville University, he has been serving with Global Year. He and his wife Emily have been incredibly blessed with four wonderful children. They are personal friends of our Student Director, Nathan McGahee.

Global Year is committed to supporting local churches by giving them safe (yet authentic) missional experiences. They desire to see students develop a heart for the mission of God abroad and in their everyday lives.

You can read more about this organization by visiting www.globalyear.org.

WHERE WE'RE GOING

LOCATION

A village 45 minutes outside of San Pedro Sula called El Doradito with a population of about 350. The village is located in a flat area with mountains in view and sugar cane fields all around. Local house tiendas (“small shops”) are scattered around the mission compound where the students will stay, along with small restaurants and stores a mile down the dirt road. This village is home to missionaries Taylor and Emily.

CULTURAL INFORMATION

The majority of the people in the village were born there and either work in the cane fields or in the city of San Pedro Sula. The gap between the wealthy, the middle-class, and the poor is pronounced. Impoverished families in rural areas typically live on tiny parcels of land. Family is central to Honduran daily life and society, and strong emphasis is placed on family loyalty. Not only do family ties form a vital part of social identity, but they provide assistance in business. The most common cuisines you’ll find in Honduras are baleadas, carne asada, and arroz con pollo. Football (soccer) is a passion for many Hondurans. There is scarcely a village that does not sponsor a team or club at some level of competition, and international matches often arouse great emotion.

HOUSING

Students will be staying in one of two hotels near La Lima Int'l Airport depending on availability -- *Metrotel* or *Casa Blanca*. Both hotels have housed many teams in the past with no issues, have a fantastic track record of safety, and are vouched for by American missionaries.

TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY

FLIGHTS

Flights will be booked once spots are filled for the trip. Trip attendees will likely fly out of CLT and board a connecting flight in the southern United States that will complete the trip to LIM.

IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION

The in-country missionaries are owners of a van and other vehicles to transport teams. They will be transporting our team wherever they need to go.

SAFETY

Because of Global Year's consistent work in Honduras and the presence and perspective of their in-country missionaries, we can with confidence assure that all measures and precautions are taken by Center Grove and Global Year to keep traveling students and adults safe.

Global Year missionaries have called El Doradito home for years and have established thriving relationships with locals. The people of El Doradito are thankful, excited, and welcoming each time Global Year teams arrive.

Also, the village is only a short drive from the airport and our hotel. The areas we will traverse are safe and we will be accompanied by missionaries who know the area well.

Each student is provided with in-country health insurance included the cost of attendance by Global Year. In the case of any medical emergency, students will have quick access to medical assistance.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

As a church, we go because we seek to engage in God's global mission of making disciples by being ambassadors of Jesus who love the lost, serve the needs of other, and share the Gospel (**Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20; Acts 17:16-17**). The aim of biblical missions is not mere good works, but to **serve** the needs of others with the aim of **sharing** the Gospel of Jesus. We meet physical needs to address spiritual needs. We seek to do this in environments like Honduras where long-term missionaries are present and disciples can be made beyond our departure.

SERVING

In partnership with the existing ministries of Global Year, we will serve through sports ministry to children, working at an orphanage, working with kids at a Christian school, working on a ranch that helps feed families in the village, and potential construction projects. Below is a tentative schedule:

Saturday, June 22 | Fly to Honduras, Global Year orientation

Sunday, June 23 | Attend church and get to know Taylor and Emily

Monday, June 24 - Thursday, June 27 | Serve & share in El Doradito

Friday, June 28 | Relax, go on excursion

Saturday, June 29 | Fly to U.S.

SHARING

Prior to the trip, students and adults will receive training on sharing the Gospel in ways that are culturally relevant to the people of El Doradito. The skills learned for this trip will be applicable to everyday life in our context, too. Our main goal is to share the Gospel, because this brings real change in lives and communities.

HOW YOU CAN GO

1. Fill out the mission trip application



Scan this QR code and click "Apply to Go On Mission"

or

visit www.cglife.org/outreach

2. Meet with a CG staff member about the trip

- After completing the form, a member of the student ministry or missions team will reach out to you to schedule a meeting to discuss the trip.

3. Pay \$300 deposit

- Once approved to go, you will be sent an invitation to create an account on Managed Missions, our church's online platform for managing and paying for mission trips.
- Managed Missions will be the platform where you receive updates on the trip, make payments, etc.
- Your deposit is confirmation that you plan to attend. Until you pay your deposit, your spot is not confirmed.

4. Get your passport

- Each participant will be required to have a valid U.S. passport. If you need assistance acquiring a passport, let us know.
- This process should begin as soon as possible!

5. Attend meetings and trainings

- *It will be required for you to attend all pre-trip meetings and trainings if at all possible!*

6. Support raise & go!

- Managed Missions provides a seamless online platform to raise funding for your trip.
- Don't let cost be the reason you don't go! You will receive training on how to raise funding for the trip.

IMPORTANT DATES

TRAINING & MEETING DATES

Parent & Student Kick-Off Meeting | Sunday, October 8, 2023

Evangelism & Culture #1 | Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Evangelism & Culture #2 | Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Evangelism & Culture #3 | Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Trip Send Off & Prayer Gathering | Sunday, June 9, 2024

DEADLINES

Application Deadline | Friday, September 1, 2023

Deposit Deadline | Sunday, October 8, 2023

50% of Funds Due | Thursday, February 1, 2024

Final Payment Due | Wednesday, May 1, 2024

NOTES

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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