

NUEVA ESPERANZA

PRAYER TEAM INFORMATION
2017

Team work!

Here is some basic information that could be helpful to you in planning your trip to Honduras with Nueva Esperanza. This information could change from year to year so please make sure that you have an updated copy.

Why does Nueva Esperanza need work teams?

- Team members serve as an encouragement to the missionaries working in the field year round.
- Team members are a blessing to the children and families of Nueva Esperanza.
- Team members will have a chance to gain a heart for missions as they are exposed to the needs of other people who live in a third world country.
- Team members have a chance to grow spiritually as they take a week away from their normal busy schedules to serve others.
- Team members can help promote Nueva Esperanza's ministry therefore helping to reach more children
- Team members have the opportunity to sponsor a child and/or meet a child they currently sponsor.



Cost of trip:

Passport fees if you don't already have one

Round trip ticket from your city of departure to Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Ground fee of \$700 (covers lodging, food, transportation, and project/activity expenses)

Spending money for souvenirs is optional (\$25 – \$100 recommended)

Ground fee should be sent no later than three weeks before your arrival date to:

Nueva Esperanza
P.O. Box 345
Kingsville, OH 44048

Goal : Assemble a team of prayer warriors from North America that can come together and learn about the needs of the country of Honduras and the ministry of Nueva Esperanza including the staff and families of the children that are ministered to so they can daily take these needs to the feet of Christ through prayer.

The following is a tentative schedule for the prayer team week:

Saturday

Arrive in Tegucigalpa, settle into dorms, orientation

Sunday

Church, Souvenir shopping, Learn about some of the history of Nueva Esperanza as Carlos and Barbara share their stories

Monday

PRAYER FOCUS: “*HONDURAS*”

Tour some of Tegucigalpa

Tuesday

PRAYER FOCUS: “*THE FAMILIES*”

Parent’s Bible study, build bunk bed, home visit

Wednesday

PRAYER FOCUS: “*THE CHILDREN*”

Field Trip

Thursday

PRAYER FOCUS: “*THE YOUTH*”

Youth Bible studies and activity

Friday

PRAYER FOCUS: “*THE STAFF*”

Shadow a staff member/dinner and prayer time with staff

Saturday

Travel day, go to airport and departure

During the week, team members will assemble a prayer notebook with each day’s prayer guides. The guides will have information that will allow them to be more informed on how to pray for the country of Honduras along with the children, families, youth, & staff of Nueva Esperanza.

More details about specific projects/events:

SOUVENIR SHOPPING

We will visit a small local town outside of Tegucigalpa called Valley of the Angeles. Here you will find many arts and crafts for sale that are made by locals. The town is a popular tourist attraction for the colonial architecture, ethnic crafts and scenery. Crafts include wood carvings, pottery, and contemporary art.

PARENT'S BIBLE STUDY

We have a regular weekly Bible study with any parents of the children who are available to come that is led by one of our staff members.

BUNK BED

For this project, the team will build a bunk bed for a family. We have found that many of the families we work with have inadequate sleeping conditions in their homes. Many are sleeping several people in the same bed where the mattress is soiled and torn and the frames are broken. Space is usually an issue as most homes are as small as a normal size bedroom. A bunk bed provides more than one place to sleep in the same amount of floor space.

We will choose a family in the ministry who is in need of a bed and/or table. The furniture is built in the garage of the team house or ministry during the week. You would need to assign some members of the team to work on this (it can be people rotating so that several have a chance to participate in the building of these or assign a couple to do the whole thing from start to finish while the others work in a different area).

The team will deliver the bunk bed to a home that we have prearranged with the family so that the mother and children spend some time with us. We would like the mother to show her house and share with the team about what she does and how she lives. We would also like the team to present the family with a Bible and share with them (if they are not Christians we can do evangelism and if they are we can encourage and pray with them).

FIELD TRIP

We will take a small group or class of children on a field trip. We spend at least a half a day taking the kids to a special place depending on their age level. It is a big treat for them and gives the team a chance to get to know the children by spending time caring for them and enjoying the event with them. We will choose the group of children whose turn it is to go on a field trip and select a place for them to go.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY AND ACTIVITY

Our youth range from 12 – 18 years of age. Most of them struggle with poverty that enhances the normal challenges that teenagers face.

CHAPEL SERVICES WITH THE CHILDREN

On Friday, we have two chapel services. The children 2 – 6 years of age will have their chapel time in the morning and the school age children have their chapel time in the afternoon. Our children's ministry director will assign you a Bible story to reenact while it is being told in Spanish. You will have the opportunity to rehearse your skit and also "dress up" using cloth from our sewing room.

PREPARATION

You will need to take the following steps in preparing for your visit to Nueva Esperanza:

1. Contact the office of Nueva Esperanza at 814-580-0724 or write to newhopeinhonduras@gmail.com to reserve your space.
2. Make sure you have a valid passport. It must not expire within 6 months of the date you will return to the USA.
3. Send in your money to cover the ground fee expense.
4. Purchase Tickets your round trip tickets in and out of Tegucigalpa, Honduras arriving on March 25th and departing on April 1st using either Delta, American, or United airlines.
5. Send your \$700 (per person) ground fee to: Nueva Esperanza; P.O. Box 345; Kingsville, OH 44048.
6. Scan and email a copy of the front page of your passport, a copy of your complete itinerary, and your notarized Liability Release Form (see form below) to newhopeinhonduras@gmail.com.
7. If possible, collect needed items to take with you to donate to Nueva Esperanza. The NE website has a list of priority needs under the Ministry Opportunities section of our website. BE SURE to check out the extra charges by the airline that would apply to bringing extra baggage.
8. Pray for God to prepare your heart for a time of service and prayer to Him.

Liability Release Form

Release of All Claims

In consideration for being accepted by Nueva Esperanza for participation in a Honduras Mission Trip, I/we, being 18 years of age or older, on behalf of myself/ ourselves (on behalf of my/our child-participant if said child is not 18 years of age or older) do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Nueva Esperanza and the directors thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by me/us (my/our child participant) while I am (my/our child is) participating in the above described trip or activity. Furthermore, I/we, on behalf of my/our child participant if under the age of 18 years, hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein. Further, authorization and permission is hereby given Nueva Esperanza to furnish any necessary transportation, food and lodging for this participant. The undersigned further hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify said organization, its directors, employees and agents, for any liability sustained by said organization as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

(If the participant has not attained the age of 18 years):

We are/I am the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this participant, and hereby grant our/my permission for him/her to participate fully in said trip, and hereby give our/my permission to take said participant to a doctor or hospital and hereby authorize medical treatment, including but not in limitation to emergency surgery or medical treatment, and we/I assume the responsibility of any and all medical bills.

Further, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, we/I hereby assume all transportation costs.

If participant is under 18 years of age, both parents must sign unless parents are separated or divorced, in which case the custodial parent must sign.

All Signatures To Be Signed In Front Of A Notary Public Only

Emergency Contact

Emergency Phone Number

I have read the Nueva Esperanza Liability Release Form and will abide by it as well as the directions of the leadership.

Signature of Father (Participant is under 18 years) Date

Signature of Mother (Participant is under 18 years) Date

Print Participant's Name _____

Signature of Participant _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature Of Notary Public:

Notary Public in and for the County of _____, And the State of _____.

My Commission Expires: _____.