



# EL SALVADOR

## OCTOBER 12-18

### **EL SALVADOR TRIP GENERAL INFO:**

**Dates:** Wednesday, October 12th - Tuesday, October 18th

**Cost:** \$1300 (includes flights, transportation, food & all in-country costs)

**Application & Deposit Due:** August 21st, \$100 non-refundable deposit

### **DETAILED TRIP INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS**

- Turn in application & non-refundable \$100 deposit to CLF (check payable to Christian Life Fellowship) by Sunday, August 21st
- Attend (on time) all pre-trip team meetings (dates & times below)
- Be in prayer for the trip and the team
- If needed apply for Passport ASAP (expedited services if applicable)
- Learn and become familiar with the country and culture
  - \*El Salvador Climate: Two seasons - rainy season from May to mid-November and dry season from mid-November to April. The temperature varies between hot and hotter.
  - \*Language: Spanish. If you are bilingual please let the trip leader know.
  - \*Ministry: This trip will mainly be focused on construction and building the No Great Love Orphanage. We will have some time to interact with the children and families who will soon be living at the orphanage.
- Fund-raising: Support letters can be sent out to friends and family members and all funds sent to Christian Life Fellowship are tax deductible (their own record of the donation should be kept for tax deduction purposes). Checks should be made out to Christian Life Fellowship, and the memo line should include student's full name & "El Salvador 2022." Please mail checks to: El Salvador Trip/ CLF, 600 7th St. Port Edwards, WI 54469
- Pre-Trip Meetings: Team members will be expected to attend team training meetings. Specific preparation for team members will be outlined further at these meetings.
  - \*Sun Sept, 25th from 5:00pm - 6:30pm
  - \*Sun Oct 9th from 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- Dress: This is a ministry trip but we will do some construction as well. For ministry clothes please bring shorts that go to the knee (men & women), t-shirts (no tank tops), 1 pair of nice clothes for church, and comfortable walking shoes. For construction bring work shoes, work gloves, and long pants. Shorts can be worn on the worksite but it is smart to also have pants you can change into if needed. Sandals and more comfortable appropriate clothes may be worn at camp or at the beach.

- Spending money: Team members may opt to bring money to spend on souvenirs or an occasional Coke or snack from the store. Somewhere around \$50.00-\$100 is appropriate, no traveler's checks. Please do not bring more than \$150.00 cash. Anything over a \$20 bill will not be accepted. El Salvador uses US Currency.
- Passports: While in country, passports should be kept in a safe place at the camp. Team members are encouraged to keep a copy of their passport to carry and one copy will be kept here at the church. Please bring your passports to one of the pre-trip meetings so we can scan a copy for you.
- Luggage: Team members are allowed one piece of luggage and one carry-on item. Please adhere to the airlines' luggage weight requirements (available online).
- Departure from CLF: Team members will be expected to meet promptly at the church on Wednesday, October 12th (time will be told at a later date).

In case of emergency: Contact CLF at (715) 909-0181. They will be notified of our location and activity in El Salvador and will be able to reach us most effectively.

**\*\*PLEASE FILL OUT AND TURN IN THE APPLICATION BELOW BY AUGUST 21ST\*\***