

Hope For Home Team Information



What will you do?

A typical team will have many different days of activities. For the most part you will have 1-3 days visiting a couple of our homes for children with special needs, a work day at our new property, a day out visiting our rural village ministry, a day at the feeding program, and a day at church and Antigua.



What to Wear

We ask that our teams dress appropriately; short shorts and crop tops are not common in our town. This does not mean you cannot bring shorts, please just be aware of the length. Remember that with children and the work day you may get clothes dirty, so pack accordingly. Light jackets are great for the mornings and evening.

Things to Know

Toilet Paper-- We do not flush toilet paper here. Our plumbing system cannot handle it, so there will be a trash can in every bathroom for this.

Street Dogs-- There are many street dogs in Guatemala. You do not need to be scared of them, but we ask that you do not pet them and leave them alone.

If you have a severe food allergy, please inform us before your stay. Unfortunately, we are not always able to accommodate for different allergies when cooking for large groups. Please reach out for more information on this.



Special Skills

If you are a medical team, construction, or ect. your experience may look different. Please let us know if anyone on your team has any type of specialty, we would love to have you and make use of your skill.



Weather

Guatemala is called “land of the eternal spring.” The temperatures are usually between 60-80F. It is warm during the day, but mornings and nights can be a little chilly.

When traveling with the rural village ministry and the feeding program you may be going to places where it is extremely hot. Please remember this when packing.

Stay and Travel

You will be staying at our new property in Parramos with our team leaders. Guatemala is not a fast-paced country. Driving a short distance can take a while. Please be patient with us as we can never guarantee the amount of time on the road..



Location

Two of the homes that you will be visiting are located in San Antonio Aguas Calientes. Our new property is located in Parramos, which is where our teams will be sleeping. The feeding program is located in Escuintla. When going out with the rural village ministry you will travel with our workers and it depends on the where they are traveling during that time.



Money

If you want money to spend here, then please let us know.

You can send money down before hand, and we will have it ready for when you arrive. There are ATMs here that you are able to pull out as well.



Wishlist

If you are coming down as a team and want to bring gifts down, we have a wishlist of things we need and want for the kids and missionaries. You in no way have to do this, but if you are wanting to bless anyone here, then this is a way.

Search for “Hope for Home Wishlist” Under wishlists on amazon or copy the link below
<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3NPC2VBAG73FC>



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