



First Presbyterian Church Adult Mission Trip October 14 – 20, 2023 Details and FAQ

DETAILS

- **Trip Dates:** Saturday, October 14 to Friday, October 20
- **Number of Slots Open:** Unlimited! Bring a friend. Or two!
- **Last Date to Sign Up:** Friday, July 31st. (Really, Mission Emanuel can take applicants up to the last minute. But it helps with scheduling and group cohesion to join early. Also, the longer you wait, the more difficult and expensive plane tickets and passports can be.)
- **Cost (not including airfare):** \$1155 (double occupancy) or \$1485 (single occupancy). This is an all-inclusive price and includes airport transfers, all transportation in-country, meals, lodging, tips and taxes. You will book your airfare separately.
- **Possible Projects:** New home construction, delivering food boxes with the Women's Co-op, and perhaps, VBS.
- **Any projects available for people who are unable lift heavy objects?** Yes! Last year, we did teacher appreciation lunches and worked in the library. There is always a way to serve in Cielo.
- **If you had advance notice, could you use medical and dental professionals?** Yes! Medical and dental professionals are always useful! Pediatric, women's health (obgyn), cardiology, dentistry, and others are needed. Call Holly Lewis for more information: 336.794.6871.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Is this trip invitation only?** Only in the sense that all are invited into the Kingdom of God and all are invited to come and serve God in Cielo with Mission Emanuel.
- **How do I register for the Trip?** Contact Mission Emanuel staff (336.794.6871) to pay the \$200 and hold your spot. You may also visit the registration page of our website using the URL or QR code below.
- **What should I be doing NOW?** Check your passport to make sure it will be valid at least six months after the trip ends (April 20, 2024). Insure your tetanus vaccination is up-to-date.
- **What's it like on a Mission Trip to Cielo?** If you have never been, it is impossible to describe. In Cielo, you will see what happens when the love of God is lived out in partnership ministry. The transformation is breathtaking.
- **What's the weather like in Cielo in October?** The October weather in Cielo is a low in the low seventies and a high in the upper eighties. On average the rain chance is forty percent.
- **Where will we be staying?** Mission teams (and ME Staff) stay at the Dominican Fiesta Hotel. We have partnered with this hotel for over 25 years of travel and ministry, and have built trust and respect between the hotel and Mission Emanuel.
- **What about meals?** One of our most-inquired-after subjects is the food on the trip. You will be well-fed! Our ME staff, hotel, and partner restaurants are acquainted with safe cooking practices, allergy issues, and can accommodate dietary restrictions.
- **Who can I contact for more information?** Dawn Sechrest | dawn.sechrest@gmail.com | 336.978.0333

To register, visit:
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or use the QR code on the right.



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