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2012 High School Summer Mission Team Guatemala Projects 1 & 2 (complete 9th grade by June 2012)

Where Are We Going?

We will be serving in Guatemala. More than half of Guatemalans are descendants of indigenous Mayan peoples. Westernized Mayans and mestizos (mixed European and indigenous ancestry) are known as Ladinos. Most of Guatemala's population is rural, though urbanization is accelerating. According to the US State Department, about 51% of the population lives on less than \$2 a day and 15% on less than \$1 a day. Guatemala's social development indicators, such as infant mortality, chronic child malnutrition, and illiteracy, are among the worst in the hemisphere. The United States has provided disaster assistance and food aid in response to natural disasters including Hurricane Stan, which caused extensive mudslides in Guatemala in October 2005; in response to El Nino-related drought in 2009 and 2010; and following severe flooding from Tropical Storm Agatha and other heavy rainfall in late 2010.

What Will We Do in Guatemala?

Our ministry will include serving families in and around Antigua. We will work with children in the community through a VBS or sports-type ministry. We hope to build a home, install water filters, and wood burning stoves. We will also enjoy a day off to explore the beauty of Guatemala.

Who Will We Work With?

We will serve with CPC missionaries, Todd and Maureen Erickson. The Erickson family serves in Guatemala with Servants 4 Him (S4H). S4H is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), mission organization that uses appropriate technologies and education to open doors to explain the good news of Christ Jesus, the gospel, in developing countries. We are currently using Bio-sand water filters, improved wood burning stoves, dry composting latrines, and health and sanitation education as tools for evangelism. Check out their website: sevants4him.org

Where Will We Stay?

Our team will stay in homes in a gated community in Antigua with CPC's missionaries, the Erickson family.

What are the dates of the 2012 Guatemala Projects?

Team 1 – serve in late June – early July (7-10 days)

Team 2 – serve in early July – mid July (7-10 days)

What is the Cost?

Estimate \$1,600 (includes airfare, on-site transportation, housing, meals, t-shirt, training resources, and construction materials). We will fundraise as a team. All team members need to participate in all fundraisers.

What's Due When?

Register early. Only 15 slots available for each team. Registration closes October 30 (include \$100 non-refundable deposit, CPC Parent Form and application.)

Attend Team Meeting on Sunday, October 30 (6:30 - 7:30 p.m.) at CPC.

Other Questions? We will begin our Team training meetings in the Winter/Spring. Contact Sharon Hoover (sharon@centrevillepres.com or 703-830-0098) with questions.