

STRAIGHT PATH MINISTRIES

Mission Trips

GUATEMALA 2025



Dates:
Couples: February 5-12
Men: February 14-21
Women: March 4-11

¡Vamos!

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Straight Path Ministries' mission is serving, empowering, strengthening, and inspiring hope in families and communities by sharing and spreading the Gospel.

This mission is accomplished only with the blessing of the Lord, in His strength and guidance, and with the support of the people of the universal church. We have been fulfilling our mission in Guatemala for over 10 years.



San Andrés Itzapa, Guatemala. Located 1850m above sea level with an average temperature of 72°F. This is a small town where Straight Path Ministries' Mission House is located. San Andrés is inhabited by the Mayan Cakchiquel tribe. The spiritual atmosphere is a mixture of the Mayan and Catholic religions. The Gospel of Christ is known but misunderstood. The separation between Mayan and Hispanic people marks a strong rivalry. The male dominating culture prevails making Mayan women victims of abuse and isolation. Even in Christian families, these cultural ideas hurt the relationship that the Lord created to be a blessing for men, women, and children. Within this environment, we strive to accomplish our mission of sharing the Word of the Lord.

Mission Teams help us accomplish our mission of reaching people with the Word as each member is a living testimony of the biblical teachings.

No matter at what point of your spiritual walk you are, the Lord has worked in you and continues to transform you into the person He wants you to be. This testimony can inspire hope in many if you share and glorify the Lord.

Joining one of our mission teams makes you a part of our answered prayers and a faithful doer of the Great Commission.

Thanks for considering serving the Lord with us.

Contact Mimi or Derek Elles via email or text. info@straightpathministries.org



Couples Mission Trip/Retreat

DATES

February 5-12, 2025

MISSION

Serving couples in Guatemala by inspiring hope for their marriage. Each couple has a testimony to share of the work of the Lord in their marriage and that story will bring hope and inspire other couples. After serving, enjoy time together with your spouse in the beautiful colonial city of Antigua Guatemala.

COST

Per couple: \$1,700.00

Includes: lodging, meals, in-country transportation and a 3-day retreat in Antigua Guatemala.

\$250.00 each couple will host a special dinner including a gift for 5 Guatemalan couples and bring a \$10 gift for 5 couples.

PAYMENTS

The cost of the trip must be paid in full one month before departure.

Reserve your space with a \$300 non-refundable deposit.

Money for couples' dinners and souvenirs can be brought with you, withdrawn from local ATMs, or exchanged with us.

QUESTIONS

We will have bi-monthly meetings to clarify any questions and plan our Mission Trip.

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ACTIVITIES

Home visits in the mornings to families selected by the pastors and church leaders. We will bring a gift and pray over the family.

Couples Dinners during 4 nights at the Mission House, we will host 5 different couples each night to provide them a time to enjoy each other's company. We will serve them a special meal, provide entertainment*, and a gift for each couple.

The afternoons will be to set up the Mission House according to what the couples' mission team has prepared.

Retreat the last 3 nights of the trip will be to enjoy beautiful and romantic Antigua Guatemala with your spouse. There will be fun activities for you and your spouse as well as free time to enjoy the city together. We will celebrate Valentine's Day before heading back home to the States.



Men Mission Trip / Conference

DATES

February 14 – 21, 2025

MISSION

Helping men find ways to overcome obstacles in their lives and become the men that Christ calls Christian them to be by coming together with other men, encouraging and strengthening each other in Christ through a bond of trust and love.

COST

\$805.00 includes lodging, meals, and in-country transportation.

Team: \$2000.00 This is the cost of the Men Conference, outreaches, and love offerings for special needs. Each team member is expected to fundraise donations from churches, family, friends, local businesses, etc.

PAYMENTS

The cost of the trip must be paid in full one month prior to departure.

Reserve your space with a \$200 non-refundable deposit.

Money for souvenirs can be brought with you, withdrawn from local ATMs, or exchanged with us.

QUESTIONS

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ACTIVITIES

Handyman Projects at the Mission House, as it is not completed. Your talents can help us save money on labor.

Public Service Visit to the police and fire departments to pray for them and give them encouragement in the Lord. We bring them gift baskets.

Men's Conference at the Mission House. We will offer the men dinner as they will come right after work to the meetings. We also have raffles that everyone enjoys.

One day of recreation in Antigua Guatemala.



Women Mission Trip

DATES

March 4-11 2025

MISSION

Encourage women striving to break cycles of sin, poverty, and abuse in their families and communities. We have the opportunity to encourage and inspire other women with our testimonies of the grace of God in the struggles we have faced and share our blessings through the Blessing Bags.

COST

\$805.00 includes lodging, meals, and in-country transportation.

Team: \$1000.00 This is the cost of the outreaches and love offerings for special needs. Each team member is expected to fundraise donations from churches, family, friends, local businesses, etc.

PAYMENTS

The cost of the trip must be paid in full one month prior to departure.

Reserve your space with a \$200 non-refundable deposit.

Money for souvenirs can be brought with you, withdrawn from local ATMs, or exchanged with us.

QUESTIONS

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ACTIVITIES

Home visits to families selected by the pastors and church leaders. We will bring these families hope in the Lord and the blessing of groceries. The cost of each basket is \$25.

Women's meetings in churches and the Mission House. Allow connecting with women despite language barriers. We will have locals as interpreters which is one use of the special love offerings. This will be the time for testimonies, Bible reading, and prayer requests. Our goal is that women be encouraged by our testimonies know that they are in a safe environment where they are listened to and loved. Each woman will receive a Blessing Bag which costs \$10; we plan to reach 100 women.

One day of recreation in Antigua Guatemala



Medical Mission Trip

DATES

March 14 – 23, 2024

MISSION

Provide medical and spiritual healing to people in need by sharing our faith and medications. The precarious health situation in Guatemala creates a great need for health care and opens a door for Christians to share the Good News with many.

COST

individual: \$2,500.00 includes flight ticket, lodging, meals, in-country transportation, donation for medicine, meals for volunteers.

Team: \$7,000.00 is the cost to held clinics providing medication for patients. Each team member is expected to fundraise donations from churches, family, friends, local businesses, etc.

PAYMENTS

The cost of the trip must be paid in full one month prior to departure.

Reserve your space with a \$200 non-refundable deposit.

Money for souvenirs can be brought with you, withdrawn from local ATMs, or exchanged with us.

QUESTIONS

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ACTIVITIES

Clinics are held in different mountain villages, at the Mission House, and at our local church. We are in need of a hardworking team with medical skills but also non-medical people willing to learn and serve.

Our team leaders are willing and ready to train those interested in the different areas that are needed.

Home visits are sometimes required to see patients that are unable to come to the clinic.

One day of recreation in Antigua Guatemala

