

Honduras 2026

MISSION TRIP

What will we be doing?

We will partner with Salt and Light Ministries (Ministerio Sal y Luz), serving in the Yojoa Lake area. Our work with them will include community service, distribution of household/food bags, evangelism, children's ministry activities, and various construction and renovation projects. We will also get to take part in a church's worship service and may help lead in the service as needed/asked. Once our short-term team is formed, we will have 2 team meetings. Please note that our general disposition at Grace during any short-term mission trip is to do whatever is needed to serve the long-term purposes of the churches and ministries we are working with. Other needs could arise, meaning flexibility is necessary for this and any other mission trip we go on.

What are the team details?

Our team will, at max, consist of **15 people**. Families are welcome to apply. Alex Gafford, a member of Grace Bible Church, will be leading this trip. Alex has served on multiple mission trips to Honduras and led the trip before as well.

When are we going?

We will leave on the morning of Thursday, **July 2**, from Memphis and get back on the evening of Thursday, **July 9**.

How much will it cost?

The current estimate is **\$1,650 to \$1,950 per person**. This will include travel to, from, and within Honduras, materials and other costs related to our mission activities, meals, and lodging for the entire trip. However, the cost you pay to Grace Bible Church will not include tourist activities and the purchase of souvenirs; for that, our team will decide what to do, if anything, during the trip. Note that this is an estimated price range. Our "on-the-ground" costs are a set price. However, airfare, and travel to and from the airport, is the reason for flexibility in cost. A small portion of the above costs may be taken care of through available mission scholarships at Grace. We will also provide you some assistance on how to individually raise some or all of these funds. If you have any questions about funding, please let us know (cj@gracebibleofxford.com).

What if I want to go?

If you are interested, please fill out the application available at the QR code to the right by **May 17, 2026**.





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What is required of me?

We require that all participants be **professing and practicing Christians**, preferably with some cross-cultural evangelism experience and/or adequate experience evangelizing in their home country. Preference will be given to members of Grace and then non-members (in the case that we must prioritize some over others). After your application has been received and accepted, to lock in your spot participants will need to pay a **\$200 non-refundable deposit**, which will be applied to the overall trip cost. Participants will also be required to sign a commitment form for their airfare to be purchased, stipulating that in the case you choose not to go (after airfare and lodging are purchased), you will be required to pay all cancellation/change fees associated with that decision (that is, any charges exceeding your \$200 deposit).

What else do I need now?

No vaccinations are required, and no visa is required for this trip. If you don't have a passport, please order one now (and I would recommend expediting it). If you already have one, it needs to be good for three months past July 9, 2026. Your passport needs to have at least one blank page left.

What is the deadline to apply?

We will try to lock in our team by the third week of May so that we can purchase airfare well ahead of the trip. Thus, the deadline to apply is **May 17, 2025**. Once the team is locked in, we will have a monthly preparation and training meeting. These meetings also help for teambuilding before we go. Our preference is that you attend these meetings in-person, though remote participation will be made available as well.

