

COMPASS HONDURAS 2020 FAQs

1. WHAT IS HONDURAS LIKE?

Honduras is a third world country in Central America that is Spanish speaking. The city of La Paz is a quaint area where we will stay and do ministry. La Paz is a little over an hour from the capital (Tegucigalpa) where our church plant is located.

2. IS HONDURAS SAFE?

From arrival to departure, we will have an experienced leader from Compassion (Pastor Yung Cho) with us at all times as well as several Compassion translators. Compassion International has been leading trips there for decades. Because of the virus that is spreading globally this year, our elders will monitor the situation closely and they will determine to cancel the trip if need be.

3. WHERE WILL WE STAY?

Our team will stay at [Hotel Urquia](#) where we have visited previously. There are two beds in each room with a private restroom. There is air conditioning with limited internet access (wifi). The location is 15 minutes away from the church where we will be doing ministry.

4. ARE MEALS PROVIDED?

Meals will be arranged with Compassion International who frequently visits with teams. The hotel and restaurants that we will eat at have higher food and water standards that have been previously vetted for us. Additional arrangements can be made based on dietary restrictions and allergies so please let us know.

5. WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

The Compass team will host a Vacation Bible School (VBS) for our church plant in La Paz and the mother church. VBS is a multi-day children's program where there will be singing, crafts, games, snacks, teaching, etc. Our staff will equip students to lead the VBS for the children to hear and respond to the gospel. Also we might do additional projects for the church like painting or cleaning and outreach to the city. There is also a unique opportunity if you have a sponsored Compassion child through Living Hope, to bring a gift and visit their home and family.

6. WHAT WILL TRAVEL LOOK LIKE?

Traveling to Honduras (TGU) from Los Angeles (LAX) typically requires a short layover in another country. From the airport (Tegucigalpa) to the city where we will be (La Paz) is a 1.5 hour drive. Compassion International will supply trucks, vans and a bus for our travel for the duration of our trip so our team will be together.

7. WHO WILL LEAD THE TRIP?

The trip will be led by at least 6 leaders (male and female). Chris Li, the youth director, will be the team lead as usual and we will have Pastor Yung Cho as our Compassion trip leader. All the leaders will complete a background check prior to our training and is expected to be role models who shepherd and chaperone students.

8. WHO WILL WE WORK WITH?

[Compassion International](#) has been around for over 60+ years and they seek to "release children from poverty in Jesus' name." We will be going with Pastor Yung Cho and the pastors of the churches in Honduras.

If there are any additional questions, please feel free to ask Chris Li (chris.li@livinghopecc.org).