

G.O. team
(Global Outreach team)
Mission trip to Nicaragua

General information:

Date: June 25 – July 2, 2010
Cost: \$1500.00

Requirements:

Current passport, not expiring within 6 months from the start date of trip.



FUSION Orphanage Team Trip

CFC High School Ministries Trip
High School Students and Fusion Leaders Only

The team will go to the Verbo Orphanage in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua. CFC and its members provide on-going support for this orphanage. Team Members will spend time with the orphans engaging in various activities including Bible studies, crafts, games, sports and field trips to the beach/river. Team members will also support the Verbo Church with various outreach ministries and projects at the orphanage. This trip is in conjunction with FUSION, the high school ministry of Christian Fellowship Church. See the Outreach Travel blog entries from last year's trip!

Cost: \$1500

Deposit: \$300.00 per person, non-refundable deposit due March 14th

2nd Payment: \$450.00 due April 14th (bringing balance to \$750)

Payment: \$750 due May 16th (bringing total balance to \$1500)

Trip Coordinator: Dusty Decker, ddecker@cfellowshipc.org

Contact the Missions department at 703.729.3900 x 4220 for further information and requirements.

- **Pray** about going and fund raising
- **Complete** on-line trip application
- **Send** in \$300 deposit, Copy of Passport and Mission Release Waiver
- **Mail** letters to friends, family and colleagues requesting their financial partnership on the trip
- **Schedule** immunizations as needed

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Information:

1. Money Facts - This provides details on the cost of the trip. Information on how to raise money, deposit, and balance due.
2. Support Letter – An example of a support letter to be sent out to friends, family, and co-workers to raise support for your mission trip. Don't forget to sign your letter for a personal touch.
4. Things To Do - This provides important information on obtaining a passport and checking with your doctor.
5. Check List - This is a list of items that you should bring.
6. Mission Release Form - This form needs to be signed by those going on trip and parents of those under 18 years of age.

\$ MONEY FACTS \$

The cost of the trip is \$1,500

- The on-line application and a \$300 deposit are **required** at least 90 days before the trip to reserve your spot (this is non-refundable). Half of the trip cost needs to be submitted 60 days before the start date of the trip. The full cost of the trip is due 30 days before the start date of the trip. Applicants failing to submit the full cost by the deadline may forfeit their position on the team. The applicant would still be responsible for the cost of the airline ticket, if already purchased by CFC.
- The support letter (copy provided in this packet) should be sent out to at least 50 people. Begin *today* to make a list of family, friends & church members (don't forget about those who live in other states). Don't feel bad for sending out these letters asking for money, no one is under any pressure to give, you are only giving them an opportunity to be a part of God's work through their giving since they can't go personally. **Sign your name at the end of the letter and print your name on the line above the word missionary.** Mail the letters to those on your list, then watch God supply the financial need for your short-term mission's trip.

After the trip you will receive a list of those who have made a donation towards your trip. **Please make sure you send each one a thank-you note.** Follow-up with your donors is very important. Send some pictures of your trip; this helps make your donors feel part of the mission. Don't procrastinate, do this within two weeks of your return.

- Any funds received over and above the support needed, will be applied to the overall needs of the trip. Please note, if additional support funds are received, after you have paid your support, we will not be able to refund support to you.

Date:

Dear Family and Friends:

Have you ever felt God calling you to do something? That's what I'm experiencing right now and I wanted to share my heart's desire with all of the people who are important in our lives.

I have an opportunity to go on a short term mission's trip sponsored by Christian Fellowship Church (CFC). CFC supports many missionaries world-wide. This particular trip is to Nicaragua. We will be at the Verbo Orphanage in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua spending time with the orphans engaging in various activities including Bible studies, crafts, games, sports, and field trips to the beach/river. We will also assist the Verbo Church with various outreach activities and light construction projects at the orphanage.

The trip is scheduled for June 25- July 2, 2010. The cost is \$1500.00 which covers all expenses, including travel, lodging and ministry funds. The funds for the trip are due by May 16th. Any funds received over and above the support needed, will be applied to the overall ministry needs for the trip.

First and foremost, I ask that you pray for us as we go. Pray for our health, our safety and that we can be effective for the Lord.

Secondly, I would ask that you pray about becoming a part of this effort through your support. Not everyone can go firsthand, so I'd like to extend the opportunity for you to share in the effort with us. God honors each one's part in His overall plans, whether large or small. The lost matter to God; therefore they should matter to us. Please prayerfully consider how you might join with me in this effort. Thank you for caring and praying.

For Kingdom building,

Christian Fellowship Church is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 C 3 non-profit organization. Donors will receive receipts for their gifts with the understanding that the disbursement of those gifts lies completely at the discretion of Christian Fellowship Church and that the gifts are non-refundable and non-transferable, per IRS regulations.

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(type your name here)

_____ YES - I will pray regularly for you before, as you prepare, and during your trip

_____ YES - I would also like to give \$_____ towards the missions trip (your financial gift is fully tax deductible)

FROM: _____

Please make checks payable to: Christian Fellowship Church

Attach your check to this form and mail to: Christian Fellowship Church
21673 Beaumeade Circle
Ashburn, VA 20147

Attention: Mission's Department – Nicaragua June 2010

Christian Fellowship Church - 21673 Beaumeade Circle, Ashburn VA 20147
Ph. 703-729-3900 x 4920 - e-mail :missions@cfellowshipc.org

Things to do in preparation for a Short Term Missions Trip

- { } Obtain Passport – Once obtained, please provide us with a copy
- { } Check with your Doctor, and obtain the necessary shots for the country you will be visiting.
 - Visit web site: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel>, enter your destination for current vaccination, health warnings and travel warnings.

Things to Pack:

Please do not over pack – The amount of luggage the group brings is limited. Each person should bring one suitcase and one small carry on bag.

- { } Carry your Passport on your person or in your carry-on luggage.
 - { } Bible, note paper & pen. (Keep a diary of the trip and share with your supporters when you return)
 - { } Bring your camera, film & fresh batteries.
 - { } Carry the medicines and vitamins you normally use. Make sure they are in properly labeled bottle and not mixed.
 - { } Carry a small first aid kit that includes Band-Aids, aspirin or Tylenol, cold medicine, Imodium-AD, Betadine, and sunscreen. We also recommend ear plugs.
 - { } In your carry-on bag make sure you have a change of clothes and personal items to last a few days, just in case.
 - { } Last but not least, clothes for working and one set of casual clothes
- Note –Most all of the meals will be taken care of but you might want to bring a few of your favorite snacks. Also it is nice for each team member to bring a couple of items for the children and host families, i.e., small candies, dry boxed foods, stickers or any small “American” item that you could give as a gift. Please do not go overboard, as the weight of our luggage is a factor.

If you have any questions contact the mission's office: 703-729-3900

Check List – CFC Missions Trip

- [] Passport - be sure it is valid and signed. **Send the Global Outreach office a copy of your passport with your \$300.00 deposit and the Mission Release Waiver.**
- [] Airline Ticket's - Missions Department will obtain
- [] Immunizations - Check with your doctor or visit web site <http://www.cdc.gov/travel>
- [] Bible, note paper & pen - keeping a daily diary of the trip is a good idea
- [] Camera, film & extra batteries
- [] Flashlight & extra batteries (small one works well).
- [] Medicines & Vitamins that you normally take in their own bottles.
- [] Small first aid kit that includes; band aids, aspirin or Tylenol, cold medicine, strong mosquito repellent, Imodium-AD, Betadine, Sun Screen, tissues & hand wipes.

CLOTHING

- [] Men – Work clothes as well as leisure wear (long pants) for church and social related events.
- [] Ladies- Work clothes as well as comfortable, modest skirts or dresses for church and social related events.

TIP: All clothing should not appear to be military in any fashion.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Most of the meals are included in the cost of the trip; you may want to bring along some extra money for incidental meals and some spending money for gifts or snacks. Please do not go overboard, as the weight of our luggage is a factor. Leave passport at the base camp, memorize your number and carry a copy with you. Carry no more than \$100 in cash. Most of the countries have ATM access in case you need money for emergencies.

