

# **G.O. team**

(Global Outreach team)

## Mission trip to Nicaragua

### General information:

**Date:** July 10 -17, 2010

**Cost:** \$1500.00

### Requirements:

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



### **Nicaragua - July 10 -17, 2010**

*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 great for families (children 7 years and up). See the Outreach Travel blog entries from last year's trip!*

**Cost:** \$1500

**Deposit:** \$300.00 per person, non-refundable due April 11<sup>th</sup>

**First Payment:** \$450.00 due May 9<sup>th</sup> (bringing your balance to \$750)

**Final Payment:** Due June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (bringing your balance to \$1500)

**Trip Coordinator:** Dustin Holliday, [dholliday@cfellowshipc.org](mailto:dholliday@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 and Copy of Passport
- **Mail** letters to friends, family and colleagues requesting their financial partnership on the trip
- **Schedule** immunizations as needed

# Nicaragua

**July 10 - 17, 2010**

## **Information:**

1. Money Facts - This provides the total cost of the trip, information on how to raise the funds, deposit, and funds due dates.
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 regarding vaccinations.
5. Check List - This is a list of items recommended to bring.

# \$ 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 spending spring break at the Verbo Orphanage in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua. We will engage the orphans in various activities including Bible studies, crafts, games, sports and field trips to the river.

The trip is scheduled for July 10 – 17, 2010. The cost is \$1500.00 which covers all expenses, including travel, lodging and ministry funds. The funds for the trip are due by December June 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 March 2010**

## 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://www.cdc.gov/travel>, enter your destination for current vaccination, health warnings and travel warnings. If you would like the phone number of a local travel clinic, please contact our office at (703) 729-3900 x.4220.

### 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)
  - Camera, film & fresh batteries
  - Carry 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, ear plugs, and sunscreen.
  - Small Flashlight
  - Insect Repellent
  - Clothes for working and one set of casual clothes
    - 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. No spaghetti straps please.
- In your carry-on bag make sure you have a change of clothes and personal items to last a few days, just in case.
  - Snacks - Most all of the meals will be taken care of but we suggest bringing a few of your favorite snacks/protein bars/trail mix.

***If you have any questions contact the mission's office: 703-729-3900 x.4220***

# Guidelines for GO Trip

## **Team size policy:**

1. A team or trip must first be approved by the Director of Outreach in order to be designated as a CFC "GO team" and thus fall under the direction of this policy.
2. In order for a GO team to be endorsed and sponsored by Christian Fellowship Church Outreach, the team must consist of a minimum of 7 team members not including the designated trip leader.
  - a. Decision on compliance will be made 90 days before date of trip.
3. When a team is sponsored by CFC Outreach, this will involve:
  - a. Full funding of the trip leader's cost.
  - b. Possible funding for projects in relation to the trip (i.e. building projects, resources needed for team tasks such as purchasing sports equipment or training materials).
4. Teams that are directly associated with accomplishing the elements of the PEACE plan will not be restricted by the guidelines of sections 1 & 2. At certain times PEACE teams will only require a small number of specially skilled or trained team members to accomplish their stated mission, but may still require appropriate leadership and funding.

## **Cancellation Policy:**

1. Notification
  - a. When a trip is cancelled for failing to meet minimum requirements, team members will be notified within a reasonable time from date of decision.
2. Procedure for funds raised to date
  - a. Funds received directly from the team member can be refunded, including the deposit amount, or applied towards another GO trip or project.
  - b. Outreach Department will assist team members with communicating the cancellation of the trip to donors and advising them of their options with regard to funds already donated. Discretion on application of funds will be with the sender.
    - i. Funds donated for team members of a cancelled trip may be:
      1. Returned to the sender.
      2. Applied to another GO trip.
      3. Applied as a general donation towards Outreach trips and projects.