



The Youth Ministry of The Crossing

High School Mission Trip: Sumpango, Guatemala

Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 3, 2018

Dear all High School Students (9th - 12th) and parents,

Oxygen will be returning to **Sumpango, Guatemala in 2019 for our High School Mission Trip!** Two years ago, we partnered with NextStep Ministries and a local missionary named Betty. Together, we made additions to a church building, built a home for a family and ministered in the neighborhood. We will continue this partnership as we return to serve in Sumpango. For more information on NextStep, please visit www.nextstepministries.com.

Here is what our students said about our previous trip to Guatemala in 2017:

"At first I was just looking at this trip as a building project.

Then I saw the family crying when we finished their house and realized it was so much more than that."

"We had a truly amazing team! I felt like I got closer with these people, and I couldn't ask for better teamwork."

The bottom line is this: students will experience the Lord and have encounters with Jesus as they serve in a cross-cultural environment!

The **trip cost is \$1,100.** \$200 deposit due by December 2 to secure spot.

How to register for the trip:

1. Fill out the **Oxygen Mission Trip Student/Parent Covenant.**
2. Make a **\$200 deposit by December 2** to secure your spot.

Following registration, please be aware of these **FOUR** important items:

1. **PASSPORTS** - All students must have a valid US Passport for identification for this trip. Passports must be valid through at least six months past our return date. **You must apply for your passport NO LATER than February 3, 2019.**

Please see the following link for information on how to apply:

<http://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en.html>

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2. **MEETINGS** - Meetings are **MANDATORY**: they help build unity and teamwork.

Sunday, January 27, 2019 - Info-Video (At home for students & parents)

Emailed info-video, to be viewed within 48 hours

Sunday, March 3, 2019 - Students & Leaders Only

12:45pm - 2:30pm in room 308 (lunch provided)

Sunday, May 5, 2019 - Students & Leaders Only

12:45pm - 2:30pm in room 308 (lunch provided)

Sunday, June 9, 2019 - Students, Parents & Leaders

6:00pm - 7:30pm in chapel for Call to Prayer

Sunday, July 21, 2019 - Info-Video (At home for students & parents)

Emailed info-video, to be viewed within 48 hours

3. **PAYMENTS** - \$200 installments (*payable online or by check*) due on following dates:

\$200 Initial Payment - **Sunday, December 2**

\$200 Payments - **January 6, February 17, March 17, April 14 and May 19, 2019 (\$100 final payment)**

4. **TRIP FINANCING** - The trip costs \$1,600 per student/leader. After grants from Faith Promise (\$250) and the Oxygen Budget (\$250), the price drops to \$1,100. This covers airfare, camp costs, food, etc. *For Fundraising Options, please see the "Mission Trip Fundraising Options" form for list of suggestions.*

Next Steps: What do I need to do now?

- A. **Pray about going on this trip!**
- B. Ready to sign up? **Complete the Student/Parent Covenant.**
- C. **Make your first payment.** Spots fill up fast. Don't miss out.
- D. **Prepare for our meetings and the payment dates**, as listed above.

In 2007, I served in a cross-cultural environment in Kenya. It opened my eyes to world poverty and it helped me grow deeper with Jesus. I believe this trip to Guatemala will do the same for students. **Your student will remember this trip forever.** I am so excited for what the Lord will do on this trip! Please contact me with any questions.

Blessings,

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