Biltmore Church | Missions Honduras Trip Information and Support Raising Milestones

Trip Dates: June 18th - June 25th, 2026

Type: Short-term, International

Cost: \$2,000

Who can Go: Rising 9th graders- graduated 12th graders

Trip Spots: 20

Vision:

Join us as we serve alongside missionaries in Honduras to share the gospel, disciple youth, and strengthen local churches through village outreach. On this trip, we will partner with *Commissioned International*, a ministry aligned with our heart for evangelism and discipleship. Your team will host a youth camp for 100 teens from churches, engage in door-to-door evangelism in nearby villages by distributing food, share the gospel, and lead VBS-style activities for kids. Whether focusing on student ministry or village outreach, your team will help advance the Gospel in meaningful ways.

We believe that one day, people from every tribe, tongue, and nation will worship God around His throne. Honduras is home to over 10 million people, many of whom live in remote areas. While Catholicism has been the dominant religion for generations, the number of evangelical believers has been steadily growing. This momentum is encouraging, but many still lack a clear understanding of the gospel and a personal relationship with Jesus. Through this trip, you'll help local churches build on that growth and encourage a deeper, genuine pursuit of Christ. Let's shift the spiritual landscape of Honduras—for the glory of God.

What's Expected:

As a team member joining missionaries in Honduras, you will be an extension of their presence in the community. You will be helping them establish relationships and have Gospel conversations with families and children of the surrounding communities. Other expectations include:

- **Honoring** The way you interact with people that are not like you will directly impact their view of Jesus. You must be mindful of the things you say, the way you interact and the way you show honor, in order to not create any barriers of the Gospel being heard.
- Maintain flexibility Scheduled activities are subject to change due to various factors so maintaining a spirit of flexibility allows you to be open to any changes God may have for your team.
- Care Serving on a short-term mission trip is a great way to serve and care for our long-term missionaries. Offering to cook a meal, watching their children so they can go out, cleaning, game nights, etc., are all great ways to care for our missionaries on the field.
- **Show Up** Be present for all pre-trip and post-trip meetings as well as all in-country activities. We want you to make the most of your time as you engage the nations with the hope of the gospel.

Team Meetings (Minimum of 3) and Dates:

- Parent Meeting: February 1
- Training #1: March 29
- Training #2: April 19
- Training #3: May 17
- Celebration Dinner & Debrief: August 9

Requirements

- Prerequisites
 - Rising 9th graders- graduated 12th graders
 - Attends connect group on a regular basis (50%)
 - Must complete kids ministry training.
 - Must be able to articulate the Gospel
 - Interview with a student pastor
- Preparation
 - Abide by the Mission Trip Fundraising Guide
 - Attend 75% of the trainings
 - Follow along with the mission booklet

Steps to Apply:

- You fill out the application at <u>Biltmorechurch.com/missions</u>
- Your student pastor will reach out to set up a time for an interview with them and your small group leader.
- After the interview, the student pastor will reach out to you to let you know if you have been approved.
- To solidify your spot, you will need to pay a nonrefundable deposit of \$150 for a national or \$300 for an international deposit on your Biltmore profile.

Support Raising Milestones:

Milestone 1: 25% funded by February 1st

Milestone 2: 50% funded by March 29th

Milestone 3: 75% funded by April 19th

Milestone 4: 100% funded by May 17th

Below are two ways to make payments/donations toward your trip.

Donating Online:

- 1. Go to <u>www.biltmorechurch.com</u>
- 2. Log into your profile by clicking the person icon on the far right.
- 3. Under your account, scroll down to "My Mission Trips" and select the "Participant Page" tab
- 4. Select "Make Payment"

*Note: You can write a paragraph about your trip on this page and share your trip link with others. They will be able to donate directly to your trip this way.

Write a Check:

Checks should be made payable to Biltmore Church and **NOT THE INDIVIDUAL**. When someone writes a check, make sure they put your name and trip name in the memo line of the check. Checks should be mailed to the following address:

Biltmore Church 35 Clayton Road Arden, NC 28704

If you have any questions about these dates, milestones, or how to give, please reach out to your trip leader or the missions team at missions@biltmorechurch.com. Please know that you're being prayed for by your trip leader as well as the Biltmore Church Missions Team as you begin this journey!