

Biltmore Church | Missions

Ecuador - Compassion International

Trip Information

Trip Dates: June 14th, 2026 - June 20th, 2026

Type: International, Family Discipleship

Cost: \$4000

Who can Go: Young Adults, Adults, Families

Trip Spots: 25

Trip Info

Join us as we partner with *Compassion International* on an unforgettable trip to Ecuador! Together, we'll focus on family discipleship while visiting Child Development Centers, meeting your sponsored child (if applicable), and experiencing a day in the life of a Compassion child. You'll see firsthand how sponsorship transforms lives and also have the chance to experience the wonderful culture of Ecuador.

A note from Compassion International:

"We invite you to join Compassion International leaders on a soul-enriching trip to Quito, Ecuador's capital city, and its jungle regions. Witness the transformative work of God in children's lives—made possible through the heartfelt generosity of supporters like you and the ministry partnership between Biltmore Church and Compassion.

This trip is a heartfelt invitation to the Biltmore congregation—a way for us to say "thank you" and "come and see" the impact of your generosity. Biltmore Church has played a vital role in bringing hope to children in poverty—and now we invite you to see that impact firsthand.

In Ecuador you'll encounter the beauty of the land, the warmth of its people, and the powerful ways God is working through Compassion and the local church in a context of extreme poverty."

What's Expected:

As a team member joining Compassion International, you will be an extension of their presence in the community. You'll help encourage families and children, learn more about the impact of sponsorship, and build meaningful connections. Other expectations include:

- **Honoring** - The way you interact with those who come from different backgrounds will shape how they perceive Jesus. Be intentional with your words, actions, and attitudes so that your conduct reflects Christ and removes any potential barriers to the Gospel.
- **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** - Approach each moment with a heart to care—whether for your own family, your teammates, or the children and families you meet through Compassion. Listening, encouraging, and serving together will strengthen your witness and unity.
- **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:

- **Team Building / Trip Vision** - Date & Location TBD
- **Logistics / Team Building** - Date & Location TBD
- **Evangelism Training / Ministry Prep** - Date & Location TBD
- **Celebration Dinner & Debrief** - Date & Location TBD

Requirements

- **Prerequisites**
 - Must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining when traveling internationally.
 - Must get recommended vaccines by the government.
 - Must complete kids ministry training.
 - Must complete a background check.
- **Responsibilities**
 - Carry yourself at all times as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

- Engage with people from other cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
 - Comfortability initiating and facilitating spiritual conversations.
 - Commitment to hearing from God through His Word on your decision to go on this trip.
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- **Medications**
 - Check the [CDC](#) website for any other recommended vaccines.
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- **Visa / Passport**
 - Must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining when traveling internationally. Visit travel.state.gov for more information on applying for a passport.