



Follow the Path
of Christ...
Into MISSIONS



MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

**Panajachel, Guatemala
June 22 – 29, 2019**

Application and Information for the International Trip

Application Deadline : March 10, 2019

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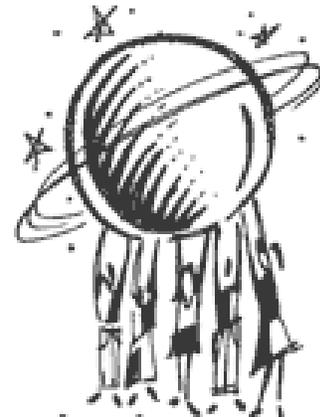
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Dear Friend,

If you picked up this packet, you have an interest in missions, and we are glad! Throughout the years, Faith has had a history of commitment to God's work near and far. This year we are putting together a team to:

- Proclaim God's love in Christ in word and deed;
- Feel connected with others, and the church, worldwide;
- Become more aware of needs to which God calls us to minister;
- See God at work in the world.



A missionary is "*one sent*" by God and this congregation. If that sounds exciting to you, read on! And if you think God is calling you to be a Faith missionary, fill out the enclosed application and return it as soon as possible

In service to the Risen Lord Jesus Christ
Your Witness Committee Moderator

Questions? Contact: Brad Clayton (brad@faithpcusa.org)

Mission Trip Details

Leaders	Brad Clayton & Lewis Shelley
Where	Panajachel, Guatemala
Who	16 Intergenerational Participants
Minimum Age	Middle school if accompanied by parent or grandparent
When	June 22 - 29, 2019
Nature of the Work	Construction Project (usually a simple single-family house); Medical Mission Vacation Bible School
Hosts	Porch de Salomon (www.porchdesalomon.org) Missionaries - Lloyd & Melanie Monroe
Individual Contribution Target	\$825
APPLICATION & DEPOSIT DEADLINE	<i>March 10, 2019</i>

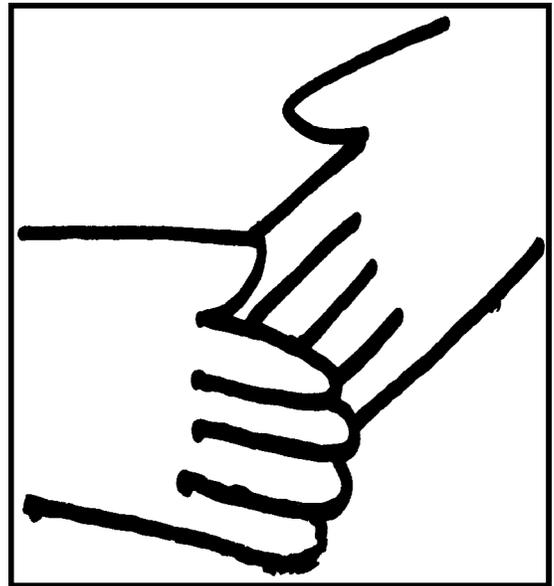
Details About the Team

Intergenerational

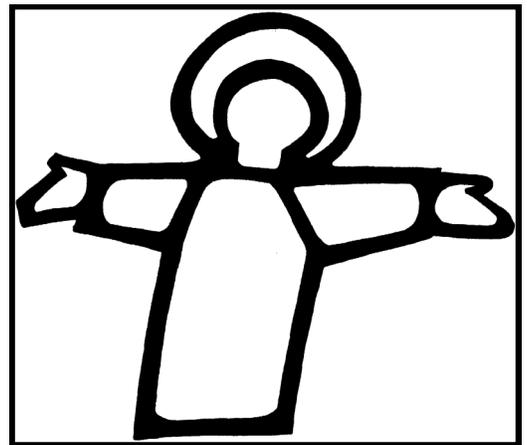
Our church has made a commitment to try to do as many things as possible as a whole family—youth and adults ministering together. We hope to have a good mix of all ages participating on the trip.

Supported by the entire congregation

You may notice that the “individual contribution target” shown in the mission trip details section does not represent the full cost of our mission outreach. This is because we will be giving the entire church the opportunity to have substantial, practical partnership with the team. After all, missionaries are sent on behalf of the whole congregation! The figure shown is the amount that each team member is asked to raise independently. We will give team members lots of good, creative ideas! If someone does his or her best but cannot reach the target, we will work to bridge the gap.



**DO NOT, NOT APPLY
BECAUSE OF
PERSONAL FINANCIAL
CONSTRAINTS –
we want to help get you there!**



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APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR 2019 FAITH MISSION TEAM -Guatemala

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Cell Business

Date of Birth: _____

Church Membership: _____

Name of church – Address if other than Faith

Trip Attending—International - Guatemala

Do you have a current Passport? Circle one — Yes No

1. Share about your motivation – how you hope God will use you and grow you in mission work?

2. Share about your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Please do not skip this question – we are sent as missionaries in Christ's name! – but neither be intimidated by this point. We are not looking for saints or preachers – just those open to being used by Christ and willing to acknowledge Him. We will all have the opportunity to learn about sharing our faith during orientation.

3. Have you been involved in mission trips, or local service projects, in the past? If so, what where they? What did you learn?

4. What are some of the church activities that you are involved in now?

5. One of the goals of our trip is to communicate back to the congregation a vision and commitment to God's work in the world. Check those below that you will be willing to engage in after the trip to make this happen:

_____ Visit to assigned groups to share about your mission experience

_____ Serve on the Witness Committee

_____ Help lead a missions worship service

_____ Other, describe: _____

6. Please review the attached draft of our Orientation Schedule and indicate dates that you cannot attend.

By signing below, you agree that if you are placed on the Faith Mission team, you will: Participate in the orientation program, unless ill or unavoidably out of town; Abide by the behavior policies on the field of service; leave in the Witness committee box the \$100.00 deposit with completed application by Sunday, March 10, 2019.
For information on financial assistance see page 4.

Signature _____

NOTES:



Details About the Teams (Continued)

Mature membership



Some of the qualities that are needed in team members: Good humored, easy going, able to laugh at themselves, willing to give up the comforts of home, cross-cultural sensitivity, willing to listen, an attitude of service, care and concern for team members, modest dress, respect for people among whom we are serving, patience, willing to share about their faith, flexible to change. It is very important that team members are also sensitive and submissive to host instructions when crossing cultures. Sometimes the norms of others will not make sense to us, but missionaries are the embodiment of Christ. Christ gave up his heavenly prerogatives and took on our form and life style to relate to and minister to us. In mission we, too, give up some of our own “prerogatives” and try to identify with others in reaching out to them. Both adults and youth will be asked to abide by the requirements of Faith church policy and the requests of our hosts.

Did you know...

Faith Presbyterian has sponsored both international and domestic intergenerational mission trips for over 30 years with an average participant level of 40 people per year?



This means...

You as a congregation have sent approximately 1,200 people out to do work and witness in the name of Christ.

“He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so walk, even as He walked” 1 John 2:6

Receive Orientation

We are planning a meaningful and fun time of preparation that will help team members learn more about themselves, each other, mission and God. On their own, team members will:

- Learn background information about their mission field
- Participate in a Bible Study
- Keep a journey journal.

We will also have orientation as a group. During several short sessions we will:

- Get to know each other and discover who we are as a team;
- Discover why God sends us in mission;
- Learn how to share with others about our faith in Jesus Christ;
- Be of service in our own church and community.

NOTE: PARTICIPATION IN THE ORIENTATION PROCESS IS NOT OPTIONAL. PLEASE REVIEW THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS TO THE RIGHT AND MARK ANY DATES WHICH WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEND ON YOUR APPLICATION



DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THIS PICTURE?

Then fill out the Application in the center of this brochure and return it to church office in the **Witness Committee Box**, along with your good faith deposit, as soon as possible, **no later than March 10, 2019.**

Tentative Schedule of Events 2019

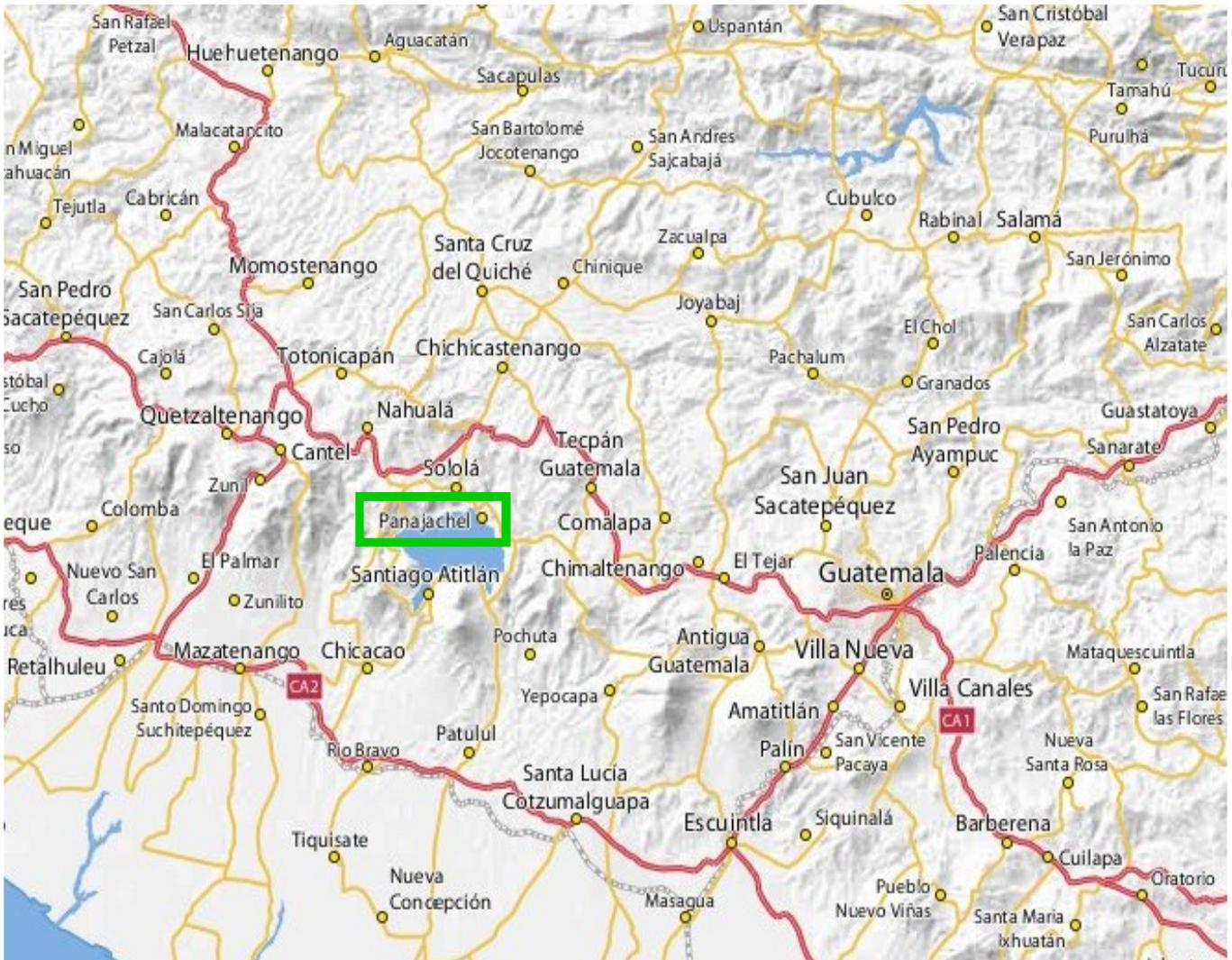
- Sunday-February 10, 11:45 a.m.—Fellowship Hall (FH)
 - Orientation
- Sunday-March 10, 11:45 a.m.—FH
 - Training Session One
 - Deadline for Application & Deposit
 - Bring Passport or Apply for Passport ASAP
- Sunday-April 7, 11:45 a.m.—FH
 - Training Session Two (watch movie Ixcanul together)
- Sunday-May 5, 11:45 a.m.—FH
 - Church Mission Lunch
- Sunday-May 19, 11:45 a.m.—FH
 - Training Session Three
- Sunday-June 16, 11:45 a.m.—FH
 - Packing Party



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International Trip



www.porchdesalomon.org

Porch de Salomon is a response to God calling a family into a life of love and service. We hope to bring the passion of the first century church to those who live in a 21st century world. In Acts 5, Solomon's Porch is described as a place for the believers to meet and carry out their healing ministries and a sending point for them to take Christ's message into the world.

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