

## Summary of 2012 Honduras Trips Information

January 8 - 15, 2012 - Led by Our Lords UMC, New Berlin

- Medical - run two free medical clinics in Escuape and El Obraje 5 days each,
  - Optometric clinic in both communities (2 or 3 days each),
  - Sewing - teaching sewing skills in Escuapa,
  - VBS at Escuapa and/or El Obraje.
- In planning: Concordia College nursing education partnership and eye surgery clinic

Missioners stay in Danli

January 15 - 22, 2012 - Led by ECUMC, Menomonee Falls

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- Stove Construction – Missioners will work in teams of 3 the construct and install cooking stoves in Honduran homes. Stove teams require ability to lift 25-50 pounds. Work will likely be in Escuapa.
- Sewing teaching sewing skills in Escuapa
- VBS at Escuapa.

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January 22 - 29, 2012 - Led by ECUMC, Menomonee Falls

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- VBS at Escuapa.

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Dates to be announce: Therapy Missions

- OT/PT mission will work with the local clinic seeing clients and teaching local professionals and will conduct home visits in Danli, and surrounding communities like Escuape and El Obraje. This mission will need a few support personnel to assist in procuring supplies, constructing assistive devices and working with children etc.

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General Information applicable to all trips:

Costs: Room, board, translators and transportation are provided by the Honduran Mission and are a part of the mission trip fee. The fees are approximately \$1300 - \$1400 per person. This includes airfare and everything you might need for the week except souvenir money. Airfare is from Milwaukee to Tegucigalpa, Honduras with bus or van transportation in Honduras.

Airfare: Group tickets will be purchased with airline to be announced. Missioners travel together departing from Milwaukee and meeting other team members in departure city for Honduras. Because group tickets must be purchased in advance and are not refundable missioners must honor the commitment and payment deadlines

Hotel accommodations: usually 2 persons per room with private baths, clean but Spartan.

Food: All meals are provided except in airport coming and going. Breakfast and dinner are provided at the hotel site and lunches are picnic style at work site.

Sight seeing: Sunday through Friday is devoted entirely to travel and the mission work. The last Saturday sight seeing opportunities will be planned for Tegucigalpa. Missioners who elect to attend two weeks may have a day of rest in Danli between mission weeks.

Luggage: Missioners are encouraged to fill all personal belongings into one carry on. Mission supplies are packed on large suitcases that are checked but assigned to members of the team travel. Non-personal suitcases are left for the mission churches and many team members choose to leave their clothes and shoes for the mission churches as well.

Weather: Varies can be "long sleeved" cool in the morning and get very hot in the afternoon

Clothing: Long or cropped pants (men and women) or skirts (women) are required. No shorts or immodest tops

Immunization: Contact your doctor. Suggested: current on all immunizations including Tetanus, Hepatitis A and B. Malaria prophylactic medication. Antibiotics for food/water born illness. View CDC website for more information.

Insurance: Minimal Travel insurance provided by UMC is included in the cost.

## Resources for More information

Honduran Mission Website: <http://www.gbgn-umc.org/hondurasini/>

General information about Honduras:

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1135.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1135.html)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/1922.htm>

CDC website: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/honduras.htm>

2011 Honduras Summit

October 13-15

First United Methodist Church

Oak Ridge, TN

<http://www.fumcor.org/819111>

Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

2012 Mission Trip

Tentative Planning Timeline

Monthly meetings between August and December.

July 15	Suggested date for commitment to mission
August 15	Fund Raising Drive Begins.
September 1	Commitment required. Deposit of \$250 due.
September 15	Scholarship grant availability announced.
October 1	All paperwork due to Krysta Deede.
October 30	Full payment due.
December 1	All immunizations completed as needed.