



2012 Latin America Trips – Details

Have you wanted to participate in a mission's trip overseas but wondered whether you would be doing more harm than good? Are you interested in traveling overseas with Foods Resource Bank? Would you like to get your hands dirty and help build the dignity of those you would like to serve?

This winter we have a number of 'mission trip alternatives' in Latin America. These are one week "work and learn" trips where you can assist people with their projects while seeing firsthand the root causes of hunger in some very unique and challenging environments. You will also learn how our members and partners are working with communities to bring about lasting solutions to hunger. Groups will be housed and fed on site and activities will vary by location and could include planting, hoeing, building a greenhouse, or construction at an agriculture training center.

The following dates are confirmed and more details on activities at each site are forthcoming. Please contact Bev Abma (bev@foodsresourcebank.org) for more information and/or reserve your spot. Costs for each trip are anticipated to be \$850 per person, this does not include passport fees, immunization and air travel costs to and from the country of your choice. It does include the cost of materials for each project.

Guatemala -Sibinal program with Mennonite Central Committee from February 4 to 11.

Guatemala-Nebaj program with Church World Service and the Conference of Evangelical Churches of Guatemala (CIEDEG) from February 11 to 18. Activities will include greenhouse construction and costs are yet to be determined.

Nicaragua-Conquista program with Christian Reformed World Relief Committee and Luke Society from February 25 to March 3. Activities include construction of a community training center. Costs to be confirmed.

Nicaragua-Carazo program with Church World Service and Centro Intereclesial de Estudios Teológicos y Sociales (CIEETS) from March 3 to 10.

El Salvador-Lolotique program with Lutheran World Relief. This will be a regular FRB learning visit to this program from approximately Mar. 11 to 15.

Our role is to go and help fan the flames of hope and enthusiasm already burning in the hearts and lives of program participants. Together, we can make a lasting impact on world hunger in a positive way that preserves dignity and encourages learning together with our global community.

John Deere Foundation travel scholarships for youth (under age 40!) are available. Please ask for details.