

LANGHORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sharing the Life of Jesus
Guatemala Mission Trip
February 4-11, 2012



*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" -Isaiah 6:8*

Schedule & Prayer Guide

On Saturday, February 4, 16 LPC people begin an intense one-week experience in mission, friendship, and spiritual growth across the bounds of language, culture, and economics. They will join hearts and hands with our brother and sister Christians from Promise Land Ministries (PLM) in Guatemala City and then travel together for three plus hours into the mountains and to the towns of San Lucas Toliman on the shores of Lake Atitlan. The team will work closely with our PLM brothers and sisters in ministering to the people of the lake by providing medical clinics, children's activities and light construction and repair on storm damaged homes.

Months of planning, praying, and preparation have been focused on the trip. Now we ask for the daily prayers of the LPC congregation for safety and for the success of the mission as God sends us from Langhorne to this far corner of Central America.

A Word about our Team

The members of this year's Guatemala Mission Team will visit new villages, meet and serve the people, befriend the children and seek to get out of "my space" and into Christ's space for the sake of the Kingdom.

Our team is more than 16 people, however. The entire congregation at Langhorne Presbyterian Church is a part of the larger Guatemala Team. You have encouraged our traveling teams over the years and continue to provide generous support to the Promise Land Ministry school sponsorship program. Because of you we will be able to provide every man, woman and child visiting the clinic with a much needed toothbrush and toothpaste. Praise God!

Whether you're on the "home team" or the "travel team," we are all a part of God's team, working to share his love in word and in deed.

Schedule – Horario

Tentative and Subject to Change

Saturday February 4 - Gather at LPC for loading luggage and prayer. 4:00 AM leave for Newark International Airport and the 5 1/2 hour flight to Guatemala City. Meet PLM Team and spend the night at a seminary in Guatemala City.

Sunday February 5 Worship with the PLM team in Guatemala City, 6:30 a.m.. Travel to San Lucas Toliman to begin our work.

Monday February 6 Full day for clinic and children's ministry teams. We should see well over 100 patients. The children's ministry is an important part of the work done at the clinic. Children play games, have arts and crafts and are told stories about Jesus.

Tuesday February 7 Clinic, and then distribution of 35 water filters to homes in San Lucas Toliman – a project that has become an important part of the partnership.

Wednesday February 8 Move clinic to a village across the Lake. Contact with a new pastor and church leaders and more work with those needing medical attention and their children. Worship in San Lucas Toliman with a local Guatemalan congregation.

Thursday February 9 Another full day for everyone. We dismantle the clinic and deliver remaining medications to the permanent clinic funded by LPC members. Tonight we debrief with our PLM coworkers for Jesus.

Friday February 10 Today we meet the LPC sponsored school children and travel to Antigua for a day of reflection on our work for God and some relaxation.

Saturday February 11 Drive to Guatemala City Airport for the afternoon flight home. Then immigration, customs and the drive home to Langhorne. The team should arrive by 10:00 PM.

Sunday February 12 Assimilation back to our normal life and culture, but hopefully changed by our experience. Worship at LPC praising God for the week of service for His Kingdom here on earth.

Prayers – Oraciones

Now comes the most important part for all our team members, those who travel and those who stay at home: prayer. Please continue praying for our team as we follow Christ's command to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. You may use this guide as you pray for those who are away this week. Please be assured that the traveling team will be keeping the congregation in their prayers, as well.

The prayer of the righteous is powerful
and effective. -James 5:16
La oración del justo es poderosa

PRAYER REQUESTS

BILL FERGUSON

My prayer is to bring the message of Jesus Christ as the Savior of mankind to this people through word and works. As far as a specific activity goal, I am at the service of PLM leadership to use as needed for construction, medical or other service.

KEVIN FERGUSON

My prayer request is for grace upon those who have recently or ever lost loved ones, and to protect our military members overseas and their family members who wait patiently for a safe return.

JOE FRANZI

My prayer request for Guatemala is that we would all reflect God's glory.

GREG GREENE

My prayer is that the team will, through its ministering, show love of Christ to the people of Guatemala and that we will have safe travels.

BRIAN JENNINGS

For my mother, brother and every member of a broken family. They need as many prayers as possible.

EVA JENNINGS

Prayers for good physical health and safety as we travel. Strength, creativity and His anointing as we carry out our various roles. Unity – that we will support and complement each other in our strengths and weaknesses, keeping an attitude of servitude. Focus - despite inevitable tired bodies and minds, that we will not lose sight of our Kingdom building mission and keep Jesus at the center of all that we say and do. To be able to be fully present amongst the community and individuals we will serve. To have hearts of compassion and understanding, to look for and respond to divine opportunities and encounters with individuals, that the Holy Spirit may do His work through us and in us.

LYNN LIKENS

Ask the Lord to guide us in all that we do in actions and word. May we feel God's presence working in us and may we bring glory to His name. Bless the Guatemala team for all they do while we are there, and let God's light shine through us to each person that we serve, meet, and have fellowship with during our stay.

DORIS LYNN

Please pray that I will be able to leave behind the on-going responsibilities and pressures of home and focus on the moment as our team ministers in Guatemala. Pray for the safety of our team and the hearts that are being prepared in advance to receive an outward sign of God's love.

CHET MARSHALL

Pray that the home team will be diligent in praying for the away team daily. We need the awesome power of prayer to be with us day and night, coming and going. Pray for safety of travel and for health. That I can let go of wanting to be in control and let God use me as he wishes.

CATHY REESE

Prayers for us to discern God's will. Prayers for safety and good health. Prayers that we can reach out through Christ and make a difference in someone's life.

VIC & MILA RIVERA

Blessings and healing to our patients and their families. Strength, faith, perseverance and love to the mission teams from Langhorne and Guatemala as they carry on God's work for 2012.

DAVE SCHAEBLER

Please pray that God's Healing Power will be poured out to those in need of it.

DICK STOVER

This is my 4th trip and the trips tend to settle into a standard routine, but God's service is not supposed to be routine. I pray that for each of us there is a non-routine opportunity to serve him who called us to go to Guatemala, even something as seemingly small as making someone smile and feel God's love through us.

BILL TEAGUE

For the physical health and spiritual growth of all team members; for the deepening of the partnership between PLM and LPC; that God will keep my eyes and ears open in those situations when he desires to use me to share his love with some other – whether it is an LPC team member or a Guatemalan friend or stranger.

LEE THOMAS

I pray that I might be an instrument of God's love to the people of San Lucas Toliman, and that the light of Jesus Christ will shine through each and every one of us in all that we do and all that we say.