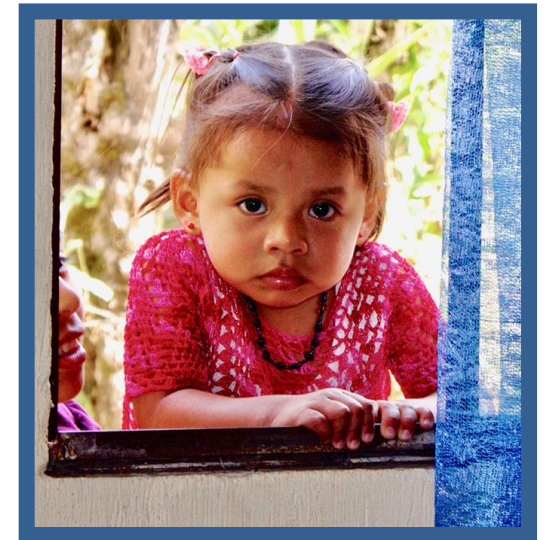


LANGHORNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sharing the Life of Jesus

Congregational Prayer Guide Guatemala Mission Trip 2019 January 26 – February 2



Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. -Matthew 25:40

Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

-Luke 12:48



Chet Marshall - Please pray that the awesome power of the Holy Spirit is with each team member in everything that they do and say. That we allow each decision made to be guided by the Holy Spirit. That the light of Jesus is reflected in every action, interaction, and word that is spoken. Pray for safe travel, for health, and the peace of God be with family members at home.

Cathy Reese - Pray for the us to keep focused on what God has called each of us to do in Guatemala. Pray for encouraging those who may be hearing God call them to this ministry in the future. Pray for PLM as we come along side of them in their ministry.

Mark Reese - Prayer request that the trip goes well and we fulfill God's mission in Guatemala.

Mila Rivera - Pray for the health, safety and travel of the mission team. Give us the ability to handle problems or change of plans and not lose sight of our goal of sharing God's love. May we feel the Holy Spirit at work in us and through us by strengthening our faith.

Vic Rivera - Pray that the Lord:

- (1) Keep the Away team focused on their mission to serve Him through what they say and do
- (2) Keep us from all distractions before, during, and after our stay in Guatemala
- (3) Prepare our hosts and the people we are ministering to by opening their hearts and minds to His message.

Barbara Sauers - Pray that I will be a strong witness to God's love and goodness. Let me show love, support, and respect for the children I will be working with. Pray that I will

have the strength and wisdom to fulfill the expectations of our Team. The Team needs your prayers for health and safe travel. I feel honored that God has given me this opportunity to spread the news of His love.

Dave Schaebler - Please pray that the Love of Jesus Christ be shed abroad in our hearts, and that all we meet and serve be touched by His Love.

Pastor Teague - Pray for the unity of our team(s) – Guatemalans, Brazilians, and North Americans working as one. Pray that our unity will be a witness to the love of Christ for all those whose lives touch ours.

Michael, Raissa, Junio and Ademar, our Brazilian partners - for safety and a trip all to the glory of God.

BLESS -- an acronym to guide your prayers for the LPC Away Team

B - Body - Pray for physical health and nutrition.

L - Labor - Pray for their work with the children, at the building sites and in the clinics.

E - Emotions - Pray for emotional health and well-being of the group.

S - Social - Pray for their social relations, their families and extended families.

S - Spiritual - Pray that the Holy Spirit would be at work in each team member's life.

Schedule & Prayer Guide

On Saturday, January 26th, fourteen 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 Brazil and Promised 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 14 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 Promised 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 deed.

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.

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. -James 5:16

Specifics to pray that:

- ♦ The team and its supplies would pass effortlessly through customs and immigration lines.
- ♦ The planes we travel on will not encounter mechanical problems or any other trouble.
- ♦ The team will be protected from accidents, crime, those who would cause harm, and any other danger.
- ♦ God will protect the team from sickness.
- ♦ Each team member finds time for proper sleep and rest.
- ♦ Each team member will find a time of intimacy with Jesus in prayer, the Bible and in worship.
- ♦ The entire LPC and PLM team will be shielded from dark forces in the spiritual realms.
- ♦ Each team member will demonstrate humility, boldness, wisdom, patience, love for people, a teachable spirit and the love of the Holy Spirit.
- ♦ The team will experience and express unity, love, good communication, patience and spiritual gifts.
- ♦ We will be granted grace for cultural adjustments, and being away from family and friends, and a lack of privacy.

TEAM PRAYER REQUESTS

Bill Brown - Pray that all I do and say attest to the Grace and Mercy that you have extended to me and my interactions with members of the away team and the people of Guatemala are a reflection of your Glory.

Dave Chapman - Pray for Success (spreading the Gospel, treating medical needs, building homes) of 2019 LPC Guatemala Mission trip. Well-being of Team family members during our absence.

Mark Heuckroth - Pray for safety and security for the Team, continued partnership with Promised Land Ministries in service and evangelism, building a relationship with our Brazilian Team members that will strengthen our faith and expand the Kingdom.

Beth Jenkins - Please pray for the home team, the away team, and for the people that we will serve in Guatemala. Pray for good health and safe travels for the team. Pray that we shine the light of Jesus in all that we say and do, giving glory to Jesus Christ, so that those we meet may come to know the good news of the gospel.

Doug Jenkins - I would ask for prayers for our group. That we would be open and sensitive to what the Holy Spirit wants us to do. That we would have safe, uneventful travels, and a healthy week of doing God's work. Last but not least, that everything we do, in word or deed, honors our Father in heaven on this trip and always.

LaMont Noble - Pray to give more strength and patience.