

Metro Mission Trip to Majacla, El Salvador

February 6th – 13th, 2018

Metro Community Church has partnered with Compassion International to bring the truth of God's word and the love of Jesus Christ to individuals in the San Salvador area. We offer the sponsorship of children who live in poverty and the unique opportunity of visiting and serving our sponsored children and partner church. During this trip we will be serving by painting, cleaning, teaching, training, etc Whatever is needed! Interaction, encouragement, and support to all people of the 807 project in Majacla, El Salvador is our goal.

Requirements

- Membership:** Metro membership / Class M1 and background checks are required.
- Meeting Attendance:** Two **REQUIRED** team meetings.
1. Wednesday, September 27th at 8:15pm or Saturday, September 30th at 7:30pm.
2. Wednesday, December 6th at 8:15pm or Saturday, December 9th at 7:30pm.
- Age:** Minimum age requirement is 13yrs old with accompanied parent.
Otherwise the minimum age is 17yrs old with Chris Wells / Metro approval.
- Health:** Trip candidates must be in good physical/mental health with doctor's approval.
- Misc:** Compassion International and Metro Community Church reserve the right to refuse participation of any person for any reason which affects the operation of the trip or the rights and enjoyment of the other trip members.
- Physical/Health Challenges:** Compassion trips typically include travel into the poorest areas of developing countries. Conditions are frequently uncomfortable and physically challenging, including extended periods of walking on rough/unpaved paths, demanding climbs often at high elevation, and long travel times requiring use of modern and primitive, private and public transportation services which may lack accommodations for people with physical disabilities. Dietary and climate changes also add to the physical intensity of our trips, and due to the nature of long periods of travel, experiencing lack of sleep is customary. Some areas may be remote and medical care may not be immediately available in the particular area visited. Please be considerate of these factors as you evaluate your personal readiness for such conditions.
- Conduct:** Due to respect for the local church and the local culture (along with Metro policy), there will be no alcohol or tobacco consumption/purchase while on this trip. Foul or abusive language is not permitted. Visible tattoos will be covered at all times due to local customs.
- Sign Up and Cost:** Online reservations start August 14th. Completion of trip application is required before registration is complete.
- The total cost is \$2300. This includes airfare, shared lodging, insurance, transportation, gas, supplies, and food.
 - A deposit of \$300 is required. The deposit is non-refundable after September 30th.
 - Second payment of \$1000 is due by September 30, 2017.
 - Final payment of \$1000 due by December 9, 2017.
- ID:** Passports are required and need to be applied for asap.
- Immunizations:** Shots are not required, but may be desired. We strongly suggest you have a current Tetanus shot. Hep A and B, along with Typhoid are recommended. Check with your physician.