

Ecuador 2020 Application

We're embarking on a mission trip to Ecuador. If you feel like God is leading you to join us on our journey, please prayerfully fill out the form below (both sides) and return it to Matt Christiansen by November 13, 2019. This application is as much for you as it is for us!

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Why do you feel the Holy Spirit is leading you to join the Ecuador trip? Feel free to include a brief Christian testimony if applicable.

This trip will incorporate evangelistic outreach as well as tangible hands-on work/labor. What specific gifts or skills do you have that could be useful to God's kingdom on the trip?

(Ex: electrical work, construction background, fluency in Spanish, teaching ability, good with children, etc.)

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As a member of our mission trip team, there will be multiple team meetings that will be mandatory, in order to properly prepare for our trip and to get the most out of our short time in Ecuador. Are you able to commit to being physically and mentally present at multiple meetings leading up to the trip?

Ecuador, like much of Central and South America, is primarily a Spanish speaking country. There will be translators assigned to our group, but there will be a strong language barrier for many of our interactions with the people we're serving and living with. Our trip will focus on ministering to and serving our sister church in Mejia, Ecuador, which is in a highly impoverished area. For this reason, the conditions we face on the trip will be much less comfortable than we're used to. Our housing conditions will be very basic and our diet will consist of the local food. Are there any dietary, medical, or other special needs you have that might be a factor on the trip?

Since we'll be on another continent, we'll be well out of range of communication with family and friends. Our housing will likely look like staying with host families where Spanish is the only language spoken. Both of these are factors you'll want to consider before committing to the trip. Do you see either of these 2 factors being a problem?

Since we're travelling internationally, each person on the trip will need specific immunizations and a passport (at your own expense). Is there any reason that would be a problem?

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