



# Honduras

# 2020

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Thank you for your interest in participating in a short-term missions trip. Using your time and resources to bless others who have less will change their life, and yours, forever!

The by-product of going on a missions trip is the perspective you will gain. The trip provides a break from your daily life and gives you an opportunity to experience what people live like every day in poorer and less desirable conditions. You will bring home a heightened sense of gratitude and thankfulness for having the privilege of living in America and for God's blessings on your life. You will also discover what a powerful difference you can make in other peoples' lives.

This information packet contains what you need to know to join us for our Honduras 2020 Missions Trip, to the island of Roatan.

I look forward to blessing the people on the island of Roatan this year and I hope you will be able to join us!

Grace & Peace,



Pastor David



# THE BASICS

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## PURPOSE

This year's trip will be centered around the following purposes:

- 1) Run a kids' camp to teach Bible lessons and show the love of Jesus to the children in Roatan
- 2) Serve the men and women of Roatan by building relationships and teaching at a Men's & Women's Conference
- 3) We will also be joining church services to support and encourage the believers there

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## DATES

The dates of the trip are **Monday, June 8** thru **Monday, June 15**

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## COST

The registration cost payable to NCWC is **\$900**. This includes airfare, lodging, transportation, and 1 meal/day.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 will be due, along with the form from the back of this packet, and a copy of your passport by **Sunday, March 1**. The remaining \$400 is due by **Sunday, May 17**.

You'll need to bring additional personal money for meals, souvenirs, etc. (normally \$100 is sufficient)

We can help you with sending sponsorship letters to family or friends. You're also encouraged to coordinate fundraisers with other trip participants.

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## NUMBER OF SPACES

We have ten spaces available for our 2020 trip. The first ten people to register are guaranteed a spot. If additional people register, we will do our best to accommodate them, but their spot is not guaranteed. The trip is open to New Covenant members in good health and in at least the eighth grade. If someone outside the church registers, special permission needs to be given by the Senior Pastor.

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## HOW TO REGISTER

Turn in the Short-Term Mission Trip Acknowledgement And Release Form, along with your \$700 non-refundable deposit and a photocopy of your US Passport by: **SUNDAY, MARCH 1** by:

- dropping it in the Finance Room dropbox
- dropping it off at church office Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Once flights are booked, we'll contact you with your balance amount, team meetings and additional trip information.

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## WANT TO KNOW MORE BEFORE YOU DECIDE?

We will have two informational meetings where you can hear more details about the trip and ask questions. They will be:

- **Sunday, December 8** following service (11:30 a.m.) in Pastor David's office
- **Sunday, January 12** following service (11:30 a.m.) in Pastor David's office

## THE DETAILS

Below is more information that is very important for the trip. Please read thru it carefully. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the church office.

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### PASSPORT

You will need a current passport that is valid at least 6 months after the trip. If you don't have a passport, it's very important to begin the process immediately because it can take awhile. You can get passports from the Athens Library on Baxter Street.

This trip does not require a visa.

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### IMMUNIZATIONS/MEDICATIONS

The Centers for Disease Control has a list of recommended immunizations before traveling. Visit their website for up-to-date information.

The best place to get your immunizations is at the UGA Travel Center. You must set up an appointment before you go. Their phone number is (706) 542-5575.

If you are currently taking medications, it is recommended that you bring the medications, along with a letter from your doctor listing the medications.

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### INSURANCE

Please be aware that most U.S. health care plans do not offer coverage overseas. Social Security and Medicare do not provide coverage either. You may consider looking into supplemental insurance to cover medical costs. There are hospitals on the island should you require medical care.

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### WHAT TO BRING

Clothing:

- The summer weather in Roatan is normally in the high 80s to low 90s with the average humidity in the 85 - 90% range. Thunderstorms are common, especially during this time of the year. So, keep that in mind when packing clothing and gear.
- Clothes that provide coverage from the sun, but dry out easily
- Lightweight poncho
- Tennis shoes and sandals/flip-flops
- Modest swimming suit
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- At least one casual dress outfit for church services

## Airline Luggage Guidelines:

Airlines have strict guidelines on what you can and cannot bring onboard planes. Once we book our tickets, we will contact you with your flight information. We normally fly Delta for this trip. The general guidelines for most flights are:

1 Checked Bag (62 in and 50 lbs each) and 1 Carry-on (22x14x9 in)

Check the TSA and Delta websites for up-to-date luggage and carry-on regulations.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Our two teams will be staying with local residents and/or a rented house. Our hosts will provide one meal each day at lunch or supper. We will be responsible for our other meals. There is free wifi at various locations on the island. You can contact people stateside without incurring any international charges by using wifi and apps such as iMessage and Facetime (iPhone users) or Whatsapp.
  - We will have access to a van for group use while on the island.
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## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- The church office will have a phone number where our team can be reached in case of emergency. All personal phone calls should be handled with your cell phone carrier (ex: AT&T's passport package)
  - Enroll in STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program) at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). You will receive travel and security updates about our destination and it will help the state department contact you in case of an emergency.
  - The U.S. Embassy in Tegucigalpa can be reached at (504)2238-5114 during operational hours and (504)2238-4357 after hours.
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## CANCELLATION

If the trip has to be cancelled for reasons beyond our control (weather, natural disaster, etc.) after airline tickets are purchased, we will try to recover your costs but be aware that we can't guarantee this.

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## REQUIREMENTS

Trip participants must attend all team meetings prior to the trip. These will be announced as the trip date gets closer.

Trip participants must submit all financial deposits and forms on time.

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## FUNDRAISING

- Trip participants may ask for sponsorships to help cover the cost of their trip. There is a shareable link where sponsors can donate toward your trip as well as resources to assistance in writing letters and generating support online at <http://ncwc.org/ministries/missions>.

# Short-Term Mission Trip Risk Acknowledgement and Release Form

(staple a picture of your current Passport to this form, or email a picture to [dmh@ncwc.org](mailto:dmh@ncwc.org))

## TRIP INFORMATION

Trip Sponsor: New Covenant Worship Center, Inc. Location of Mission Trip: Roatan, Honduras  
Dates: June 8 - 15, 2020 Nature of trip: humanitarian, education and ministry  
Trip Coordinator: David Hutchinson Phone: (706)613-5000 Email: dmh@ncwc.org

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name EXACTLY As It Appears on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If this is incorrect, your airline ticket may be forfeited)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List any current allergies, illnesses, physical conditions, or medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Is coordinator authorized to approve medical treatment?  yes  no

Is participant covered by personal/family medical insurance?  yes  no

If yes, name of insurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Group # \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

(To be completed by Participant or by parents or guardians if Participant is a minor)

I acknowledge that participation in the above trip involves risk to the Participant (and to Participant's parents or guardians, if Participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the above trip, the Participant (or parent/guardian if Participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in the trip. The Participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury sustained during the trip. Further, the Participant (or parent/guardian) promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Trip Coordinator and its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively included hereinafter in the term "Trip Coordinator") for any injury related directly or indirectly out of the above trip, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the Trip Coordinator or otherwise.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant (or parent/guardian) and the Trip Coordinator cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel of the American Arbitration Association for final resolution.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian if Participant is a minor)