



Trip Information

Who's Going?

Any adult 18 years of age or older...or anyone 14 years of age or older if accompanied by a parent.

***Right now, there is a capacity of 125 people for this trip.

Where are we going?

Our team will be flying into Managua, Nicaragua and working in one of the surrounding rural communities. Managua is the capital of Nicaragua. While it is a fairly modern and developed city, many of the surrounding communities still don't even have a consistent and readily available source of clean water.

We will be partnering with Amigos for Christ, a parachurch organization in Nicaragua. They are an awesome organization that exists to make Christ visible to each person they come in contact with. NorthRidge has partnered with this organization many times over the last 12 years.

Passport

You will need a passport to go to Nicaragua. The routine processing time for a Passport is now 8-11 weeks. For more information on obtaining or renewing a Passport, go to www.travel.state.gov/passport.

**NOTE: if your current passport is set to expire within 6 months of our arrival date back to the US – you should go ahead and renew it.*

Vaccination

There are no immunizations required. We highly encourage updated Tetanus, Hepatitis A and B immunizations.

What will we be doing?

Ultimately our mission in going to Nicaragua is the same (*hopefully*) as the rest of our lives: **waking people up to Jesus.**

On this mission trip we will be doing that through several types of activities:

- Personal Evangelism
- Prayer
- Manual Labor

We will be working "shoulder-to-shoulder" with Nicaraguans to bring opportunity to rural communities in need. Most of the time this looks like digging out and building sustainable water systems. By working together, we will help spark transformational growth in people, families, and communities!

In addition to the mission work, the team will have the opportunity to experience rich local culture and experiences Nicaragua has to offer!

When will we be going?

We will be leaving Saturday November 2 and returning Sunday November 10. We are trying to minimize the number of days anyone has to take off, while also maximizing our time there.

How can I be a part of the trip? Pray!

Even if you don't end up a part of this particular team, please pray. Pray for our team, for the Amigos team that is working there full-time, and for our neighbors we will encounter along the way. Pray that God will be glorified, that we will have a positive impact and be positively impacted.

Application Process

There is an application to fill out in order to be considered for this team. You can find the application through NorthRidgeChurch.com/Nicaragua. Please be sure to select the Nov. 2-10 Nicaragua trip from the drop-down. ***All applications must be submitted by August 11, for consideration.***

After an application is submitted, each applicant will have a trip interview with a ministry leader. Not everyone that applies may end up as a part of the final team. We take these trips very seriously, so we must be diligent in putting together the best team for this trip.

Cost

We are still determining the final fundraising goal of this trip – but we feel confident that it is going to be around \$1700, although it may be higher due to increased costs. That amount will cover everything on the trip except for souvenirs and meals in airports.

Fundraising

While we are grateful to be able to offer this opportunity at a relatively-low cost, we do understand it is still a significant amount. Once an applicant has been approved for the trip, they will receive resources to help them raise funds to help offset the cost.

**Please do not start fundraising before you have been officially approved for the trip.*

Team Meetings

There will be *mandatory* team meetings that will take place between August and departure. These will likely be during the week (evenings) or on Saturday mornings at the Plymouth campus. The purpose of these meetings will be to build a cohesive **team** that is well informed and trained before we hit the ground!