

Santa Barbara, Honduras Meeting 2

June 15-25, 2018

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Sign-In: Hand in passport copies, applications and deposits

Honduras Benefit Golf Scramble: June 2 Prairie Falls Golf Club

Put These Dates on Your Calendar:

Next Meetings:

March 5 \$1,200 on your account/no meeting

April 5 (Thurs): 7 pm \: Main Auditorium

May 1st *Balance paid in full on account/No Meeting

May 24th (Thursday): 7Pm, Merge

June 2 Annual Golf Benefit Tournament

June 6 Family BBQ: 4pm, Dirks' Back Yard

Golf Benefit Tournament: June 2nd, Prairie Falls Golf Club

Need: Golfers, raffle prizes and sponsors

\$250 Shared hole sponsor

\$400 Single hole sponsor

\$1000 Dinner Sponsor

We need shoes!

What will you do on this team? Besides the medical and dental clinic there are a lot of other areas to serve on this team here are some things to think about:

Medical: Doctors and nurse practioners will evaluate patients in the clinic with the help of a translator.

Triage: Nurses and trained team members will take blood pressures, temps and weights of the patients waiting to see the med. Team.

Dental: Dentists will see patients and provide care in removing teeth and restorative work. Hygienists and trained dental assistants will assist them and provide additional care.

Other Dental Needs: No skills are needed to assist in the dental clinic providing fluoride treatments and cleaning instruments.

Pharmacy: No skills are needed to prepare pill packs for the Dr.'s orders as the patients finish their visits. 6-10 are needed in the pharmacy especially in the morning getting geared up

Crowd Control: Good people skills required to keep the people in line as they wait to be seen. A good sense of humor helps a lot!

Evangelism: Every person that comes to be seen goes through evangelism after registering. If you would like to share the love of God through a translator with the people as they wait to be seen in the clinic this is for you. Our pastor team can help you with an outline and prepare you for this ministry.

Hygiene: A short talk following evangelism providing information on staying safe from water/air born illness, sexually transmitted disease and unwanted pregnancy, general cleanliness.

Shoe Distribution: We will be bringing footlockers of shoes for children, youth, men and women. These shoes are in high demand and go quickly giving you the afternoon to work in another area of service. In preparing to deploy we need shoes especially children's shoes!!!

Eye-Glasses: No skills are needed to find the right strength of reading glasses to change a persons life. Glasses are provided as well as a bible for them to look at and see if they can focus on the words. This job is truly rewarding.

Lunch Prep/Service: If you like to cook for the masses you might enjoy some time in the "kitchen". We will serve up to about 500 each day, hot dogs, hamburgers, spaghetti and chicken and rice... "if you can't stand the heat stay out of the kitchen" lol

Children's Ministry: This year we will be preparing a special program to present at each clinic site for the children that come. We will have a program to follow with presentation in Spanish

Packing List: Carry-on only: a carry-on and personal item

Your checked bags will be used to transport clothing, shoes, eyeglasses, bibles, toothbrushes and other supplies.

Packing: No electric converters necessary

*Modest Dress... pants, Capri's, longer shorts and skirts. Avoid bare midriff, short shorts and short skirts. Sandals and other shoes are great around the hotel. Rain poncho/hat/umbrella. Modest swimsuit.

*For the brigade nylon pants work well, if they get wet or need cleaned they dry quickly. Layers are best if we encounter cool/wet weather. Since it should be warm-hot, shorts are fine, keep them modest. Good walking shoes, you will be carrying supplies on uneven ground. I prefer a hiking boot, tennis shoe or a closed shoe with support. Sandals won't protect your feet as well.

*After a shower clean clothes for the evening are a nice change from the daily grind.

*Antibacterial Hand wipes and/or hand gel... plenty for you.

*Flashlight or head lamp

*battery run alarm clock

*travel size liquid laundry detergent (optional)

*Shower gel/soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste (remember we don't brush with the water)!

*wash cloth (optional)

*Day pack

*Journal and bible

*Personal photo book

*Lock for your suitcase when you leave the room

*Giveaways- you may want to bring some things you can handout at the clinic.

Gum, small toys, hair ties, combs, stickers... use caution.