

Guatemala - October 2024

Where: Antigua, Guatemala

When: October 2024

Who: Anyone 15 years and older

Number of people: 15 -18

NOTE: This will be at least an 8 day mission trip.

Who we will be working with:

“The **God’s Child Project**” **GCP** is an award-winning non-denominational organization that provides essential educational, healthcare, housing, and sustainable development opportunities to children and families in intense poverty in [Guatemala](#), [India](#), and the [United States](#).

The Guatemalan charity, **Asociación Nuestros Ahijados (ANA)**, was founded in 1991 by GOD’S CHILD Project founder Patrick Atkinson. Since 1991, and with GOD’S CHILD Project support, ANA has grown from humble beginnings in a borrowed farmhouse to currently serving an estimated 4,000 orphaned and impoverished children, and 7,000 widowed, abandoned, and single mothers and their dependents across Guatemala.

What we will be doing:

Building a home

Working at Casa Jackson - Hospital for malnourished infants and toddlers

Mobile Clinic for Casa Jackson - we will need doctors and nurses to do this.

Feeding Center (one day)

Cost:

Flights - tbd (\$400 - \$700)

Registration and daily fees: \$885.00 (8 days)

Pocket spending money

This includes: Service Team Coordination, International Travelers Insurance, Ground Transportation, Escorts and Translator, Accommodations and 3 meals per day (19 meals approx), Project expenses and an excursion to a surrounding area.

Bonus: Your accommodations will be staying with a host family which will give you a wonderful cultural experience. They try to host as many together as possible in each home so no one will be alone.

TIMELINE

January 22 - Commitment Deadline

March 25 - applications, passports copies, and registration fees paid completed

April - We hope to purchase airline tickets this month

August - All payments must be paid in full by this time.

September - October - Team building meetings

Example of daily lay-out:

- Sunday - Arrival day, time spent around Antigua, sightseeing, etc.
- Monday - Tour the Dreamer Center, spend time at Casa Jackson, visit families you are building for
- Tuesday - First day of home build, Casa Jackson
- Wednesday - Second day of home build, Casa Jackson
- Thursday - Last day of home build, Casa Jackson
- Friday - Vegetable distribution in the morning, depart to Lake Atitlan
- Saturday - Spend the day exploring around the lake, back to Antigua
- Sunday - Depart from Guatemala

SUBJECT TO CHANGE