

*LivingWater*  
TEACHING

# FAMILY MISSIONS TRIP



Guatemala  
**November 30 -  
December 8, 2018**

**GO** LIVING WORD FAMILY CHURCH  
**OUTSIDE**

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## GUATEMALA **FACTS**

**Population:** 17,263,239

**Capital:** Guatemala City

**Area:** 42,042 sq mi

**Language:** Spanish

**Currency:** Quetzal (GTQ)

**GDP per Capita:** U.S. \$4,770

**Find out more at:**

**[www.livingwaterteaching.org](http://www.livingwaterteaching.org)**

## WHO IS **LIVING WATER?**

After dissolving their Ohio construction firm in 1976, Jim and Marion Zirkle and their three children moved to Broken Arrow, OK. During two years of intense study in God's Word, Jim was presented with an opportunity to minister to a group of missionaries working in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. It was during this time of ministry that the Spirit of God called him to Central America. Soon afterwards, the vision that today guides the entire ministry began to unfold.

Living Water Teaching was started in 1979 by the Zirkles. Since then, the work of this ministry has grown to include outreaches in eleven countries around the world. The Word of God is going forth by way of Bible schools, evangelistic campaigns, medical clinics, Operation Shoebox, and through the ministries of the graduates of the Bible Institutes in each of these countries.

When their Douglas DC-3 aircraft went down on November 1, 1998, taking the lives of Marion's husband, son, son-in-law, two missionaries, and six group members from the United States, she knew that the vision was not completed. She picked up the mantle on that fateful night, and by the grace of God, continues running with the vision of changing Central America for Jesus.

On July 12, 2003, Marion married Pastor Clarence Wright and they, along with the Living Water Teaching family, are taking the gospel to all of Latin America, and Haiti.

Living Water Teaching is in its 39th year on the field and has currently graduated over 43,000 Bible school students. The ministry has seen over 700,000 born again over the last 39 years. More than 100 denominational groups have trusted us to train their leaders and young people. The commission of Living Water Teaching is to make disciples, and send them out to do the same.

# OPERATION **SHOEBOX MISSIONS TRIP**

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This portion of the Ministry provides the opportunity to bless thousands of children each year around Christmas time with a Shoebox of needed items like: comb or hairbrush, toothbrush, coloring book and crayons, pencils, pens, and notepad, and socks, hair items and a toy or a gift according to the age and gender of the child.

**The Shoeboxes we collected during the summer will be waiting in Guatemala for us to be distributed during the first week of December.**



During the campaign, you will help fill the boxes with toys and personal hygiene items. Then for 3 days, travel to various places where hundreds of children will be waiting for you. We sing songs, have fun skits and, the best of all....tell them about a God who's good all the time and give them a chance to accept Him as their Savior. Who wouldn't want to be a part of that? Plus, they love getting their little shoebox full of goodies. For some, it's the only Christmas they will receive.



## MY **CONFESSION**

I am the salt of the earth ...

I am the light of the world ...

What I say in faith without doubt, I get ...

I ask and receive; I seek and I find:

I knock and the door is opened unto me ...

I have eternal life ...

I have passed from death into life ...

Out of my inner most being flows rivers of living water ...

The truth has set me free.

If I ask anything in Jesus' name, He will do it ...

I am in Christ and Christ is in me ...

I have peace ...

I am loved by Jesus ...

I am loved by the Father ...

I belong to God ...

I have the full joy of Jesus ...

I can do all things through Christ ...

Greater is He who is in me, than he who is in the world ...

I shall lay hands on the sick, and they will recover ...

*I will **not gripe or complain** on this mission trip ...*

*I will not allow this spirit to enter my life ...*

*Or the life of this team.*

**Please Note:**

*Schedules are always subject to change so please stay flexible and open handed.*



**American Airlines:  
Luggage limitations:**

**Main Cabin:**

*Dimension: 62 in / 158 cm*

*Weight: 50 lbs / 23 kgs*

*Fee Bag 1: \$25*

*Fee Bag 2: \$40*

**Carry-on requirements**

*Shouldn't exceed 22 x 14 x 9 inches (including handles and wheels)*



# TENTATIVE ITINERARY

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

8:00 a.m.	Departure from church to MIA
12:45 p.m.	AA1603 (MIA-GUA)
2:28 p.m.	Arrival at GUA
3:00 p.m.	Transfer by Bus to Hotel

**Saturday, December 1, 2018 - Friday, December 7, 2018**

Various Ministry may include but is not limited to:

- Help with packing boxes
- Travel to various places and distribute boxes
- Ministry to children and families
- Perform skits and tell people about Jesus

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

9:00 a.m.	Transfer back to airport
1:44 p.m.	AA2359 (GUA-MIA)
5:34 p.m.	Arrival at MIA
8:30 p.m.	Arrival back at church via bus

**In order to ensure on time departure and arrival of our entire team, we will provide bus transportation from the church to MIA and back.**

**Please refrain from going to MIA on your own and from being picked up again when arriving back in the US.**

## CHECK PASSPORT



*Please make sure that your passport is current and **with at least six months validity**. You do not need a visa for tourism. We will collect passport information ahead of time and keep a copy on file.*

# FINANCIAL PLAN

<b>TOTAL COST PER PERSON:</b>	<b>\$ 1,300.00</b>
<b>NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WITH FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION PAPERWORK:</b>	<b>\$ 300.00 (by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018)</b>
<b>PAYMENTS:</b>	
by September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	\$ 500.00
by October 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	\$ 500.00

- You can make payments online in the Huddle or visit the Information Desk. Make checks out to 'LWFC'.
- Attach a note with your name on it to all check and cash donations, then enclose in an envelope, bring to Info Desk, or it can be brought to our scheduled meetings.
- Please do not you put your envelope in the offering during the services.
- Money designated for missions trips is non-refundable should you decide not to go or a circumstance prevents you from going such as illness, family emergency, etc. In the event you cannot go on the trip, your trip donations will be used to support another team member who needs additional funds. Trip donations cannot be transferred or applied to future trips.
- If you generate donations from others greater than the cost of the trip, IRS regulations prevent you from using the excess funds for personal use. Therefore, excess funds will be used to support other team members who may have difficulty generating donations toward the cost of the trip.
- Please contact David Wildman at the church office (239) 348-7400 x 4160 for assistance with financial matters regarding the trip. You are expected to be responsible to make your deposits on time. Remember, we contract with the airlines for blocks of tickets, hotels for rooms, restaurants for group meals, etc. We must demonstrate integrity in dealing with companies. This is not just a reflection of our integrity, but this church and ultimately the Kingdom of God! The deposit schedule is set based upon advance payments, which are required by these companies to cover costs for the team. Your timely deposits are very important. We understand a situation may arise which prevents you from making a deposit on time. If this is the case, we expect you to call us, and together we will find a solution. Don't ignore the problem!

# TRAVEL TIPS

## CLOTHING:

Due to the cultural difference, please don't bring anything too dressy. You will need to bring casual clothes for traveling, ministry in the streets, and relaxing. It is suggested you bring 3-4 changes of clothes. No more! Most people pack about twice what they really need! Also, plan to pack clothing you can wear in layers- adding layers for warmth or removing layers to cool down.

It is suggested you bring jeans, dockers type pants, one nice outfit for a banquet night (dress slacks are acceptable) sweaters, jackets, lots of socks and several pairs of comfortable walking shoes.

An exact packing list will be provided once you are committed to the trip.

## STAYING HEALTHY:

By using common sense and a little care, you should have no problems with your health in Guatemala. The most common ailment experienced by travelers is diarrhea accompanied by upset stomach and constipation. **Use bottled water only - even when brushing your teeth.** Imodium AD is great for upset stomach and diarrhea and pericolace (generic) for constipation. Finding these products in Guatemala might be hard, so as a preventative measure, it is recommended to purchase these to carry with you in your carry-on bag. Use of Hand-Sanitizer is recommended since handshakes with everyone are very common.



# PRETRIP MEETINGS

## MANDATORY ATTENDANCE:

Once you are approved to go to Guatemala with the team we will hold regular pre-trip which are mandatory since they contain vital information regarding the travel logistics and it also offers an opportunity for the team to get to know each other ahead of time.



# FAMILY **MISSIONS TRIP**

## QUICK **GLANCE:**

Where **Quetzaltenango, Guatemala**  
When **November 30 - December 8, 2018**  
Total Cost **\$ 1,300/person**

Registration and  
Down-payment due (\$300) **by August 15, 2018**  
Next payment (\$500) **by September 30, 2018**  
Final payment (\$500) **by October 30, 2018**

## TRIP **REQUIREMENTS:**

**Completed application papers and deposit.**  
**Active Church Membership (incl. Serving)\*.**  
**Completed Growth Track\*.**

\*Children are exempt from those requirements provided that parent or guardian meets requirements.

## IMPORTANT **CONTACTS:**

Trip Contact E-Mail: **dwildman@napleschurch.com**  
Trip Contact Phone **(239) 348-7400 x 4160**



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