

Roatan Mission Trip

July 28 – August 4, 2018

Roatan is an island 50 miles off the coast of Honduras. It is about 70 miles long and between 20 and 30 miles wide. Both Spanish and English are spoken on the island. Being a Caribbean Island, the weather is tropical, but the heat is moderated by the surrounding ocean.

We invite you to prayerfully consider going on the mission trip this summer. We will minister in the largest slum area on the island, called La Colonia, working with pastors Oswald and Hector. Their church is across the road from Casa de Luz, where we have ministered in previous years. Our team will be involved in a variety of projects such as:

1. Teaching vacation Bible school with children in the neighborhood.
2. Constructing a kitchen for Pastor Oswaldo's church so that they can sponsor group events, and a nursery so that infants can be cared for in privacy.
3. Home visitation with members of the church. This will give us the opportunity to make friends and share our testimony.
4. We may have the opportunity to help Pastor Oswaldo hold an evangelistic service. Our team can sing, do dramatizations of parables, and share our testimonies.

As you prayerfully consider going to Roatan, we want you to know there are some requirements for preparing for ministry. In committing to the Roatan Ministry Team you will be expected to:

1. Attend a weekend retreat **Feb. 23-24** (Friday evening and Saturday morning);
2. Commit to learning and practicing Spanish each week;
3. Commit to raising funds for your trip and the ministry and participate in group fund raising activities;
4. Commit to working in all parts of the work on Roatan;
5. Give priority to preparations for ministry over other activities this spring.
6. Sign up for the mission team by Sunday, February 11 with a non-refundable \$100 down payment. You can sign up by informing Richard or Karen.

The people of Roatan are kind and generous. You will fall in love with the people you work with! Prayerfully ask God if this is something He wants you to be interested in doing. If you have questions contact Bill Wright, Karen Crespo, or Richard Crespo.