**Guatemala**

**Mission Trip**

June 26th – July 3rd

Estimated Cost with Airfare

$1,800 per person

Payment Schedule:

$200 due on or before October 15th

$200 due on or before November 15th

$200 due on or before December 15th

\*\*Remaining Balance of $1,200

due on or before May 1, 2020

\*\*NOTE: All deposits paid are non-refundable.

**Leaders for this trip:**

Nathan Russell, Tim Hopper, Charlie Hawkins

Requirements to Attend:

1. Must be an active First Baptist Church, Dickson member.
2. Must be able to fund the trip yourself or by sending out fundraising letters.
3. Participate in our Wednesday night meal/pancake breakfast fundraisers.
4. Must be a high school student. Middle school students can attend if a parent accompanies them.
5. Must be able to attend required meetings & trainings.
6. Acquire a passport before December 15th.
7. Must be up to date on all vaccinations, including Tetanus

Recommendations:

1. Get a physical
2. Begin an exercise regime
3. Continued daily prayer and meditation to further seek God’s direction for your life

**Guatemala Trip Details**

***Locale*** - One of two towns (yet to be finalized). Both are near the Atlantic Ocean coast of eastern Guatemala. One is Morales, which is near the ocean. The second option is Puerto Barrios, which is a port city directly on the Atlantic Coast. Both are smaller towns east of the limits of Guatemala City. Morales is about a 5 hour bus ride east of the airport. Puerto Barrios is about 6 hour bus ride.

***Accommodations*** - regardless of locale, travelers will be housed in hotels, or possibly in the housing apartments of the United Fruit Company which is an American owned company operating in-country. All locations are secure, and well equipped with basic amenities and do indeed have air conditioning.

***Activities*** - will serve along with local pastors / church leaders to participate in various activities mostly involving evangelism and service activities with the local children and other residents. Likely to be VBS-style evangelism activities in local churches, local schools and city parks. Activities may include some light construction, site clean-up, food deliveries, etc. as the needs are determined. This will be directed by the local pastors and by the in-country coordinators, and overseen by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board directors that are “in-country”.

***What’s provided in ‘Land Cost’ of $895 per person*** - ALL meals, drinks / water, ground transportation, translators, housing, drivers, tips for drivers / hotel staff, travelers insurance, health insurance policy ( that includes emergency hospitalization / ER visits / emergency extractions if necessary and not covered by personal health insurance).

***Airfare Cost*** - Estimated $900 per person – Flight Time is estimated between 6 – 14 hours depending on stops/layovers

***Passport Cost*** - Estimated $145