



## Honduras Mission Trip Information

**Initial interest meeting at GCS on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center**

### 1. Quick facts about Honduras:

- Land Mass: A little larger than Tennessee
- Population: Approx. 7.5 million
- Religion: Roman Catholic 90% Protestant 10%
- Per Capita Annual Income: \$1200 - \$2700 (15% of pop. live on <\$1 a day)

### 2. Quick facts about the Lenca Indians

- Largest indigenous people group in Honduras (>300,000)
- > 125,000 live primarily in the high mountains of northwestern Honduras
- An unreached people group < 2% evangelized
- Most are subsistence level farmers
- Poorest and least educated people group in Honduras
- Poverty, alcoholism, malnutrition and a fear of divine chastisement are common

**3. Trip Dates:** April 6/7 – 13/14, 2012 (*we will depart either the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> and return either the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>*)

### 4. Ministry Focus:

- **Children's Ministry:** Backyard Bible Club type activities with the children
- **Evangelistic Ministry:** sports evangelism, nightly worship /showing a video called "La Esperanza" (The Hope)
- **Light construction:** possibly helping with the construction of Habitat for Humanity homes.

### 5. The Lenca Ministry Experience:

- **Location:** Approx. 4 hours from Tegucigalpa (the capital) or 3.5 hours from San Pedro Sula. We will be ministering in the mountains around the La Esperanza, Intibuca area.
- **Housing:** Depending on our ministry sites, we will be housed at a camp, hotel or other house type accommodations.
- **Meals:** Our meals will be a mix of Honduran and North American cuisine. They will be prepared by a team of ladies who are skilled at cooking for North American teams. Some of our meals will be eaten in restaurants as well.

### 6. Team Training

- Once the team has formed we will schedule team training sessions

### 7. The Bottom Line:

- Each team member will be responsible for raising the funds for their mission trip. ***(The cost will be no more than \$1,400 per person. This price includes everything but snacks and souvenirs).***
- We will schedule team fundraising opportunities
- We will have online fundraising options as well

### 8. Things you'll need to go:

- Passport
- Immunizations (Typhoid, Hep A.)
- A call from God and a sense of adventure.

### 9. Deadlines:

- We will need a \$200 deposit by November 26<sup>th</sup>
- Airfare balance will be due by January 16<sup>th</sup>
- Final balance due no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>

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