

Nicaragua

Summer 2018 Mission Trips FAQ

Why Nicaragua: There is only one country in the western hemisphere poorer than Nicaragua. After decades of revolutions and civil wars Nicaragua enjoys a remarkably peaceful and stable political situation. However, this stability has done little to positively affect the lives of the vast majority of Nicaraguans. Most Nicaraguans struggle to maintain a daily existence, so despair is commonplace. Despite their difficult circumstances, churches and pastors in Nicaragua have a thirst to know and understand the Scriptures better. The **Bible Training Institute (BTI)** exists to serve our sister churches by equipping them with theological education and resources they would otherwise not have access to. **BTI** accomplishes this by regularly hosting week-long semesters, which over the course of three years covers the breadth of a seminary-level education.

While **BTI** is focused on equipping the church, it serves as a hub for other ministries in the community. During the summer we will have VBS for children during the day and a conference for youth in the evening. By God's grace **BTI** will in the future serve the community with medical/dental clinics, agricultural classes, technical training, etc.

Details & Opportunities: Summer & Fall 2018

Summer - July 7-14

This is a great opportunity for families! We need people to serve in the BTI, VBS and Youth Conference. **BTI** participants will co-teach a men's or women's class while also helping with VBS during the day. **Youth Conference** participants will assist VBS and then participate in the Conference at night.

Number needed - 15

Cost - Capped at \$1000

Fall - TBD

This is the final BTI course for 2018. This smaller trip will wrap up the second semester of BTI. We especially need ladies who are willing to serve our sisters in Nicaragua. They have repeatedly mentioned how much they enjoy time in the scriptures with other ladies. Prayerfully consider how you might answer the call of our sisters in Nicaragua.

Number needed - 6-8

Cost - Approximately \$1000

Contact Pastor Josh if you are interested and need more information.

