

Honduras Mission Trip 2026 Application

Proverbs 14:21 “Blessed are those who help the poor.”

Purpose of the trip:

Our team will serve in partnership with World Compassion Network (Warsaw, IN) and their long-time church partners in El Progreso, Honduras. Our team will come alongside the churches in El Progreso and assist them through work projects, food and clothing distributions, prayer, and other outreaches that we hope will positively impact the Honduran communities.

When: Tuesday, July 14 – Tuesday, July 21, 2026 (could change slightly depending on flight costs)

Trip Costs: \$1,700 - 1,900 due in 3 payments (dependent on flights)

- \$400 due Sunday, February 15, 2026 **(with application)**
- \$500 due Sunday, April 5, 2026
- Balance due on or before Sunday, June 7, 2026

Please note: We encourage you to raise financial and prayer support from your family, friends, and others for this mission trip! We will provide sample letters and encouragement along the way. If you plan to raise financial support, please let us know. Also, please DO NOT begin to raise support before you are accepted on the trip.

Trip Leaders: Pastor Kathy Smarrella & Lee Stanton

Requirements:

- * Regular Attendee at The Vineyard Church
- * Open to adults and high school students (*high school students must be accompanied by a parent*)
- * Valid Passport by April 1, 2026 (*please note: it takes 6 weeks to receive this and costs approx. \$150*)
- * Good spiritual and physical health

Required Team Meeting: Monday, March 9, 7-9 pm

Included in the trip costs: Airfare, housing and food while in country, Health & Emergency Evacuation Insurance, transportation to/from the airport

Additional personal expenses not included in trip costs:

- Food while traveling in U.S.
- Money for souvenirs or to give away in Honduras
- Required vaccinations: None are required; tetanus vaccination is highly recommended.

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Living arrangements for the team:

- Our team will stay in a hotel in El Progreso, Honduras. Team members will share rooms (2-4 per room). Three meals per day will be available for our team.
- Showers and toilets are in each room, and the hotel is air conditioned. Temperatures in Honduras are quite hot, so please be prepared to be hot during the days!

Application Instructions:

Complete & turn in the application to the Resource Center or the church office with a \$400 deposit and a copy of your passport by **Sunday, February 15, 2026**. You will be notified by Sunday, February 22, if you are accepted for this trip and given more information. There are limited spaces available, so it is possible that not everyone will be accepted for this trip. If you are not selected for this trip, your \$400 deposit will be refunded. If you are accepted, no refunds will be given after the plane tickets are purchased.

*Please note the team meeting date above and save the date on your calendar when you turn in your application!

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Date: _____ Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Spouse or Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you have a valid passport? Yes/No
 If yes, please include passport number: _____
 Passport date of expiration: _____

T-shirt size: _____

When did you begin coming to The Vineyard Church? _____

Are you currently an active member of Team Vineyard? Yes/No

Please list teams at The Vineyard Church that you are currently serving on:

Please describe why you are interested in going on this mission trip to Honduras:

Have you ever participated in any of Vineyard's local outreach projects? Yes/No If yes, please list which ones and when:

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Have you ever participated in other local/regional outreach projects? Yes/No If yes, please describe when and what:

Have you ever been on a mission trip to another country before? Yes/No If yes, please explain where, when and with which group:

Do you speak Spanish? Yes/No If yes, please describe your fluency:

Please list any special skills and abilities you have that could be used on a mission trip to Honduras (previous experience with construction/building experience, work with children, prayer/evangelism)?
