



Volunteer Expectations

HONDURAS 2010

July 3 – July 10

July 10 – July 17

Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church

We are called by God to engage in active service to others.

- ◆ In serving others, we represent Him and Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church.
- ◆ Get to know the families, the children, the people of Honduras – that is so much more important than the school, a construction project, dental work or a pair of eye glasses.

We are a team....every member is as important as the other!

- ◆ Love one another, help one another, work as a team, show others we are a team
- ◆ Offer advice and suggestions to make things better

Respect the Honduran culture!

- ◆ Do not drink alcoholic beverages or smoke tobacco
- ◆ Do not swear, curse or use profanity
- ◆ Follow an acceptable dress code – see sheet about dress code

Participate!

- ◆ Be prompt and on time
- ◆ Attend devotions
- ◆ Everyone will walk through the neighborhoods, visit the market, etc.
- ◆ Be at a work site each day; let the leader know if you will be going to another site
- ◆ Attend evening gatherings

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Be safe!

- ◆ If you separate from the group or leave the hotel, let someone know
- ◆ Have a “buddy” wherever you go
- ◆ Do not walk the streets at night unless with a group
- ◆ Youth must have an adult with them at all times
- ◆ Make the leaders aware of any unsafe or insecure situation or location

Be healthy!

- ◆ Never drink the water unless you know it is purified
- ◆ Drink plenty of liquids
- ◆ Be careful of what you eat ... make sure your food is cooked
- ◆ Don't eat food sold by food vendors on streets
- ◆ If you feel ill, let a leader know – quick medical help can speed your recovery
- ◆ If you need to stay at the hotel during the day, another person must be with you.
- ◆ Wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands!!

Remember, you are in Honduras!

- ◆ This is an international mission trip, not a recreational vacation
- ◆ This is a very different culture with different values and customs
- ◆ Don't be judgmental ... take people “just as they are”
- ◆ Remember that we “stand out” in everything we do
- ◆ Many people will make assumptions about Christians and “gringos” by how we act and what we say
- ◆ Enjoy the people, the country, the children, the warmth
- ◆ Have fun!

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