



WHY WE ARE GOING

Mineral Baptist’s Student Ministry’s purpose of making disciples who make disciples of all nations includes partnering with ministries like Praying Pelican Missions. This type of experience is designed for our 11th and 12th grade high school students. An international mission trip is very different from any other kind of trip and requires prior mission trip experience. An international mission trip is the logical next step for students who have a missions heart and are ready to see how Christ is working across the globe.

PRAYING PELICAN MISSIONS

Costa Rica | <https://www.prayingpelicanmissions.org/costa-rica-mission-trip>

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Children’s Ministry
- Evangelism
- Community Clean Up
- Prayer Walking
- Other ministry opportunities as God provides



IMPORTANT DATES

2019:

Sun, Oct 20	Registration Opens
Sat, Nov 2	Serve at The Ian & Jalen Brown Run to Remember 5K (Spotsylvania)
Sun, Nov 24	Registration closes and \$100 deposit Due
Wed, Dec 4	Service Project/Outreach #1 (during Youth Group time)
Sun, Dec 8	Serve @ Christmas Luncheon (after church)
Wed, Dec 11	Service Project/Outreach #2 (during Youth Group time)

2020:

Sat, Feb 9	Valentine’s Banquet Fundraiser
Wed, Feb 12	Service Project #3 (during Youth Group time)
Wed, Jan 8-Mar 4	Evangelism Training (7wks during normal Youth Group time)
Sat, Mar 21	Bingo Fundraiser
Sun, May 3	Baked Goods Auction
Mon, May 28	Final Payments Due
Sat-Fri, Jul 4-10	International Mission Trip (Costa Rica)

REQUIREMENTS TO GO

- Personal Relationship with Jesus
- Above Reproach, Christlike Lifestyle and Attitude
- Completion of 11th grade – 12th grade
- Physically Healthy/Able
- Submit a mission trip application - including your personal testimony and why you feel God is calling you to participate in this trip along with one personal reference letter from a teacher, coach, employer, minister...someone other than your Youth Minister.
- Completion of Registration Process
- Participation in Evangelism Training (*Wednesdays: January 8-March 4*)
- 50% attendance in *either* Sunday Morning Sunday School or Wed. Night Youth Group from date of registration
- Participation in at least 2 of the Service Projects/Opportunities
- Previous mission trip experience: at least 2 mission trip with our youth group (MFuge or previous WC trip) or combination of 1 mission trip and 5 service projects with our youth group.
- Attendance and Participation in any and all Team Meetings / Trip Trainings
- “Boot Camp” – a weekend (or all-day) service project and training (will be held at MBC)
- Personal Quiet time, Scripture Memory & prayer journaling... we’d like for everyone to read **Radical** by David Platt
- Pre-trip Prayer Partners
 - 2 adults – recommend at least 1 be a non-relative; they can be from MBC or elsewhere in the community
 - Connect with adult prayer partners weekly for the 6 weeks prior to our departure date

HOW TO REGISTER

Due November 24

- (1) Fill out and submit a mission trip application
- (2) Fill out and turn in a medical form (*with a copy of front and back of your insurance card*)
- (3) Fill out and turn in a permission form
- (4) Pay Deposit | \$100

**deposits are non-refundable*

**make check out to Mineral Baptist Church and write student’s name and Costa Rica 2020 in memo line*

**if paying in cash please put in an envelope with your student’s name and Costa Rica 2020 on the front*

Due May 28

- (4) Make Final Payment
- (5) Complete all other paperwork needed by Praying Pelican Missions

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

Please complete items 1-3 to guarantee your spot

There will be a waiting list

COST

- Approximately \$1245/student | *cost of final payment may decrease some once fundraising funds have been processed
 - \$595 (\$100 deposit + \$495 final payment)
 - Approximately \$650/student airfare
- Additional costs may include vaccinations, travel insurance, medical insurance, passports, hotel room before departure, and spending money
- Timeline will be discussed when team is finalized

FUNDRAISING

- Envelope Fundraiser
- Valentine's Banquet | February 9, 2020
- BINGO Fundraiser | March 21, 2020
- Baked Goods Auction | May 3, 2020

**Fundraising events are not mandatory for participants. However, money from the fundraisers will only be available for the students who participated in that particular fundraiser.*

**Students are encouraged to do personal fundraising for themselves, if desired (some examples include babysitting, snow shoveling, lawn mowing, etc.)*

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO:

- Food/Water – All food is provided by Praying Pelican Missions
- Safety – PPM will refund the entire cost of their portion of the trip if they deem the area unsafe.
 - Airfare is handled separately – consider travel insurance for possible cancellations/refunds
- Accommodations – Secure church, community center, school
- Transportation in Costa Rica is provided by PPM
- Passports – allow 6-8 weeks for passports to come in
 - The sooner we can get the passports the sooner we can book the flights (possibly for a cheaper price)
 - If you already have a passport please make sure that it does not expire within 6 months of our return date: July 20, 2020.