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Date:

June 25 - July 2, 2018

Team Leader:

Andrew Acuna

Maximum Number: 15

Ministry Scope:

This team will partner with *Iglesia Oasis de Vida* in ministry in Guapiles, Costa Rica.

Ideal for:

High School age students through adults.

Cost: \$1,900

This amount includes all travel, lodging, meals, and sightseeing.

How to sign up:

- 1) Pick up an application at an information kiosk or download at palmvalleychurch.com/missions.
- 2) Return completed application to an information kiosk or email missions@palmvalleychurch.com.
- 3) After the application is received, the team leader will contact you with next steps.

Costa Rica Facts:

Population: 4.8 Million
Official Religion: Catholic
Currency: Colón (\$1 = 533 Colones)
Language: Spanish
Land Area: 19,653 sq. miles

Costa Rica Flag Meaning:
Blue stands for the sky, opportunities, idealism, and perseverance. White stands for peace, wisdom and happiness. Red stands for the blood spilt by martyrs, as well as the warmth and generosity of the people.





Trip Overview

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DEPOSIT
\$200

FEBRUARY 4
\$350

MARCH 4
\$450

APRIL 1
\$450

MAY 6
\$450

The PVC team will fly into San Jose, Costa Rica and travel through one of the rainforests to the city of Guapiles. We will stay, and work, at the *Oasis de Vida* (OdV) Spiritual Retreat. We will spend the week preparing for *Iglesia Oasis de Vida's* yearly youth camp. We will spend time setting up the retreat center and partner with the youth staff to plan and implement a first-class camp. We will also take some time to see the sights and experience a very special excursion

Oasis de Vida Spiritual Retreat

For several years, PVC has partnered with OdV in the construction of their spiritual retreat. Today, the retreat facilities include: five large cabins, one groundskeeper's home, a multipurpose community center, and lush green vegetation landscaping the whole property. Youth camps (like the one we will participate in), marriage conferences, men's retreats, women's retreats, and many other life changing events take place at *Oasis de Vida* Spiritual Retreat.

ESSENTIALS

- A teachable spirit
- A servant's heart
- A team spirit
- A willing worker
- A positive outlook
- A flexible attitude
- A valid passport (through Jan. 2019)

MEETINGS

In preparation for this trip, there will be several meetings you will be required to attend. During these meetings we will communicate valuable information, train, and debrief all things related to this trip. The team leader will contact you with the meeting dates.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions concerning this trip, please contact Andrew Acuna at 956-585-3203 or email andrewa@palmvalleychurch.com.