

COSTA RICA 2019

*Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

Psalm 96:3



Do you know what God's glory looks like?
Have you witnessed His power?
Have you witnessed His love?
Have you experienced His forgiveness?

Let's go into the world and share this, why, oh why would you hold on to the answer to true joy in life?

Let me start off by saying the mission field is a scary place. Nothing about this is easy. You will witness things you have never seen here in the US. It is new, it is uncomfortable, it is hot, it breaks your heart, it asks you to get out of your comfort zone, it moves you to change.

Change. Change is not easy. The commitment of a mission trip requires a deep investigation into one's own heart to look for what needs to be changed in our lives. Why change ... the real question is why we would remain content with how we are-we are like filthy rags without Jesus cleansing us. We are to live out what we claim we believe.

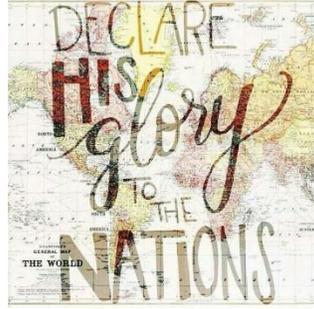
This is not a vacation, it is not just a bucket list check off-this is a change for God to open your eyes, to mold you, and to create in you something even more beautiful so that you can reflect Him.

This is a chance for you to grow in your faith. To learn what love is. To share with people desperate for hope, the hope you have found in Jesus. The opportunity to serve someone in their biggest needs. To tell people how God has worked in your life, how He is real to you, how Jesus is the only one that can change them.

This is such a unique and exciting opportunity! You are about to be changed in a whole new way

Before we officially make our mission team we are conducting applications. This application is so that we can see your heart behind why you are interested in serving on this trip. Be vulnerable, be honest with your answers. Take time to think and pray about these questions. You are required to fill this out with effort. Detailed answers please.





1. Describe your encounter with Jesus and how He has affected your life (tell me your testimony/life story).



4. How will you contribute to this mission team? What specific gifts, talents, experience, or passions do you have that would qualify you? Ex: counseling/mentoring, sharing personal experience, medical, community outreach, bible study leader, blogging, photography, dramas, women's ministry, kids...

5. Where would you like to take involvement, even leadership? Ex: VBS; women's ministry; construction projects; worship; sports; food distribution

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6. What seems like a potential and personal challenge about this trip?

7. Describe your past missions/outreach and leadership experience and what have you learned from these experiences?

8. Tell me about your personal goals for this short term trip! Where do you want to see yourself grow, how do you want to step out of your comfort zone, and what are some things you would like to see changed in your life?