

**First Baptist Church
Griffin, Georgia**



2010 Miskito Partnership Travel Team

“Healthcare Missions”

October 15-24, 2010

Tentative TRAVEL TEAM SCHEDULE:

Friday, 10/15/10 – Fly from Atlanta to Managua; overnight in Managua.
Saturday, 10/16/10—Fly to Puerto Cabezas and travel to Waspam.
Sunday-Thursday —Travel to visit village(s) to hold clinics.
Friday, 10/22/10—Return to Puerto Cabezas and overnight.
Saturday, 10/23/10—Fly to Managua and overnight.
Sunday, 10/24/10—Fly from Managua to Atlanta.

Travel team meetings will be held regularly beginning September 2.
Travel team packing will be completed on Wednesday & Thursday, October 13-14.

TRAVEL TEAM PAPERWORK: Completed application, 2 copies of passport and a copy of professional license(s), if applicable, are due to travel team leader Robin Bohn ASAP and no later than September 2. You may apply for a passport at the Griffin Post Office. (You need to go ahead and apply if you’re even considering this trip.)

Church Member Participation Fee: \$600
Non-member Participation Fee: \$1200

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: If desired, the travel team will work together to prepare travel team support letters to be sent to a list of potential supporters for each travel team participant. Checks should be made to First Baptist Church for Miskito Partnership. For cash flow reasons the following schedule is required for contributions and personal payments:

- A deposit of \$200 is due ASAP and no later than September 2.
- Remainder of fee (\$400 for church members, \$1000 for nonmembers) in contributions or payment by Sept. 12.

NOTE: Trip will be opened to non-members on August 1. Please reserve your spot early.



Miskito Travel Team Registration

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Passport Name _____ Passport No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____(home) _____(work) _____(cell)

E-address(you need to check it regularly) _____ DOB _____

Delta frequent flyer number, if applicable: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone _____(home) _____(work) _____(cell)

E-address _____

Please attach check for **\$200** payable to **First Baptist Church** for Miskito Partnership.
Return to Robin Bohn to reserve your space on the Travel Team.

CLIMATE: Tropical, temperatures range from 73 to 90 degrees most days. May be rainy.

CURRENCY: The Cordoba (C\$) is the national currency of Nicaragua. The exchange rate against the US dollar varies slightly every day. It is around 19 C\$:1 US \$. Bring only clean, unmarked, undamaged US\$.

ELECTRICITY: None in villages. 110V in Puerto Cabezas. 220V at hotel in Managua.

HOUSING: The group will sleep in a Managua hotel for up to two nights, in a mission bunkhouse for up to two nights and in tents or buildings on cots for the remaining nights. Travel team members will live out of their bags. Restroom facilities are primitive in the villages. Bathing may be in the river.

INTERPRETERS: There will be Miskito interpreters available.

LUGGAGE & PACKING: You are asked to pack your personal belongings in one carry-on that fits into airplane overhead compartment plus a personal bag. ***Each person must be able to carry his or her own personal baggage.*** The airline allows one 50-lb. checked bags per ticket. However, ALL checked bags are needed to carry ministry supplies.

MEALS: Meals while on the mission field will follow a travel team menu and be provided by the travel team cook. Meals during air travel and in Managua are each travel team member's individual responsibility. You may want additional snacks to carry along. If you have a diet concern, please discuss with your travel team leader.

PRAYER PARTNERS: Each travel team member is responsible to enlist a group of at least 5 prayer partners. These are people that are not going on the trip but will commit to pray faithfully for the trip. You will need to provide contact, particularly email address information, for your 5 prayer partners.

TELEPHONE/INTERNET: Some cell service is available in Managua, Puerto Cabezas and Waspam. A satellite telephone will be available for calls home, on a limited basis. Use of the sat phone requires a \$20 deposit per user. Emergency calls can certainly be made and received at certain times. However, due to the size of our travel team, phone access will not be available to everyone every evening. If necessary, a calling schedule will be arranged by the travel team leader. Internet access is available in the hotel in Managua and at the mission house in Puerto Cabezas.

TIME: Nicaragua is in the Central Time Zone, two hours earlier than Atlanta during Daily Savings Time, one hour otherwise.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Mission trip insurance will be purchased for each travel team member through Adams & Associates, Int'l.

TRAVEL MEDICINES: Some travel medicines will be required.

TRAVEL TEAM GUIDELINES: You'll be given a "What to Know Before You Go" preparation guide. Please read it.