



extreme missionary adventures

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Dear Mission Volunteer,

Just a few lines to give you some idea of what to expect on our upcoming trip. Remember, the key word in missions is flexibility – so be ready for changes in our plans. Just look at these changes as God showing us what He really wanted us to do all along. The most important thing is to be ready and willing for God to use you in whatever way He chooses.

Your adventure begins with your flights to San Pedro Sula, Honduras. On the flight you will be given Honduran customs forms to fill out. They are pretty easy to fill out and the customs agents are not very strict so don't worry too much about this. One of the forms asks for your address while staying in Honduras. Put Olancho, Honduras as your address.

Wally Austin is your teamleader. He will meet you at the gate for the flight to Honduras in the Houston airport. After clearing immigrations and customs in San Pedro you will pick up a rental van for use during the week. You will have a few minutes at the airport to go to the bathroom, get something to eat at Wendy's and exchange some money if you like – just be sure Mr. Wally knows where you are at all times and do not go anywhere by yourself. It is about a 2 hour drive to the town of Siguatepeque where you will be based for the week.

Your trip cost covers all of your expenses while in Honduras. If you would like to have some Honduran money for personal use during the trip this is the time to get it. There are moneychangers (they are the guys flashing a handful of money calling out "cambio", the Spanish word for change) outside the San Pedro airport and they are fairly reliable – just be sure to watch them closely. The exchange rate changes daily but you should get about 17 Lempiras for each dollar so a \$20 bill will get you about 340 to 350 Lempiras. Do not let anyone see all of your money. Before you arrive in San Pedro put the money you want to exchange in a separate pocket and only show this money.

You will be working with Osmany & Jennifer Hernandez ministering to the people of Siguatepeque. As I mentioned above be flexible and ready to use your gifts, talents and skills in whatever way the Lord leads during the week. The main purpose of your visit is to show the people you meet the love of Jesus.

You will be staying at a local school with lodging facilities and also having breakfast and supper there. We will provide all of your food for the trip but you may want to bring some of your favorite snacks along. **Do not bring any products containing beef. Due to the Mad Cow problem all U S beef products are banned in Honduras.** You won't have gourmet food but you won't go hungry either.

It can be warm in Honduras during the day so you will want light clothing – just please be modest. No shorts or tank tops. Capri pants are OK for the ladies. You may want to bring one dress or skirt for church services but pants are OK there also. There is also a good chance of rain anytime so keep your raingear handy. **Please do not bring any jewelry other than a wedding band (if applicable) and an inexpensive watch.** Anything else will only cause problems and is not needed.

Due to the hot weather and long days mission trips can be very challenging physically. It is imperative that you prepare yourself for the challenges. If you are not already doing so you need to begin daily walking or jogging.

Thanks again for joining our mission adventure! If you have any questions please email us at csalsbury@xmaonline.com or call 318-728-6346. Remember, prayer is the essential ingredient to a successful mission trip!