



Lake Forest Church Huntersville

# Summer Missions Trips 2021

Interest Meeting Jan 28, 2021





# Tagline for This Meeting:

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Its COVID, all details given from here on out are to be held LIGHTLY ☺

Repeat in mind as needed.



# Tagline (Part 2)

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We WANT these trips to happen and are praying fervently that the Lord will make a way! WHY are we praying so fervently for this?

- Relationships are Valuable and IMPORTANT in the Kingdom and Mission of God. (according to Scripture its MOST important.) We go on these trips to build and maintain STRONG relationships with our Missions Partners AND each other.
- Our Missionary partners and the children we serve in these areas miss us deeply and desperately crave the encouragement and excitement that we bring.
- COVID has made a mess of all the things, but it is time we get BACK into pouring out of ourselves in the name of Jesus.





# A Soft Application Process

COVID travel requirements and safety levels change everyday, we will be working closely with our partners to make a FINAL decision in March.

In the meantime, we will start application process and leader recruitment, but will require no deposits of any kind and we will not hold trip training meetings until after the final decision.

If the Lord makes a way for the trips to happen, we do imagine them filling up, so make sure you still apply! Applications will go live in mid-Feb.



# HONDURAS

June 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>

Cost: (Approximately) \$2200

- In Honduras we go to serve a long-time missionary partner Children's Impact Network. They rescue abandoned, abused, and neglected children.
- Lake Forest families have invested in the orphanage in Honduras for years! 28 children ages 4-18
- Understandably so, the house parents and kids had quite the year last year (COVID AND a terrible hurricane) our MAIN JOB on this missions trip will be relationship building, encouragement, and help onsite with the kids and house parents.
- Historically we have done side-walk ministry and trips into local villages, due to COVID precautions we may not do that part.





# HONDURAS

## Current travel restrictions

Warning: Don't google this, the whole globe is on red.  
But good news! We live by faith not by sight. 😊

- COVID test is required 1-3 days before travelling into Honduras.
- COVID test is required 1-3 days before coming back into the U.S.
- The CDC also recommends getting tested 3-5 days upon arrival back into U.S. and/or staying at home for 7 days after travel.
- Fly into San Pedro Sula and flight time about 6 (ish) hours
- This will take some practice and research, but we imagine that requirements like this will become a regular part of trips and we will work with missionaries on the ground to make sure we have a good plan in place for testing.





# Bolivia

July 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> (flights depending)

Cost: (Approximately) \$2100

- A CIN Life Center established in 2003 right now serves 40 boys aging from 6 to 18.
- Lake Forest families have also been serving in Bolivia for years! For the past few LFC Davidson has gone, this year CIN asked specifically for LFC church family to send a team from Hville too.
- Similar to, Honduras, our emphasis in Bolivia will be on the boys in the orphanage. Lots of play and fun and relationship building to be had!





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- Fly into Cochabamba and flight time about 9 (ish) hours





# ABACO, Bahamas

Date: June 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Cost: (Approximately) \$1500

- Partner Missionary is the Caribbean Youth Network, we go to serve with Jan and Gabe Swing.
- This is a construction trip, team will need to consist of people able to work long days in the sun fixing up homes destroyed in Hurricane Dorian.
- Team also needs an assigned cook! Someone to plan, shop for a cook the meals for the team.
- You will interact with people all over the island and partner in ministry with the Swings for the week.
- This is a sleeping on air mattresses kind of trip.

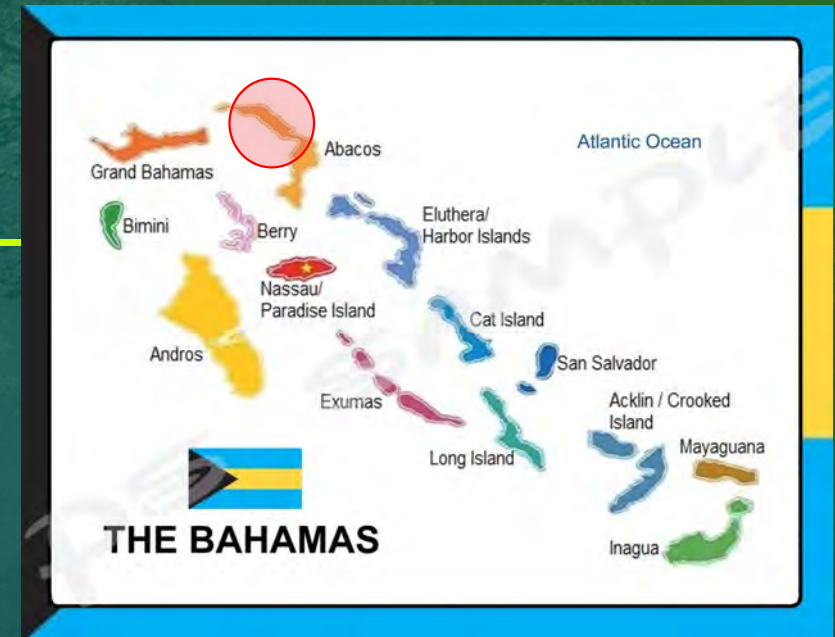




# BAHAMAS

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- Fly into Miama and then into Abaco flight time about 3 (ish) hours





# Leader Recruitment & Application Process

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- Process to attend a short-term missions trip includes filling out an online application and attending a short 15 min interview.
- Being part of a Short Term Trip is NOT JUST a one week travel commitment, it is a commitment to being a part of a team through attending 4 or more team meetings.
- Part of the Spiritual stretching of a short-term trip is the uncomfortable fundraising part! You will get resources and support to guide you.
- We need two Co-Leaders per trip! One Co-Leader emphasizes the more detail/admin part while the other Co-Leader focuses on spiritual discipleship of the team. Co-Leaders each receive 50% scholarship on trip cost.
- Please contact me if you are interested in being a trip leader!



# Other Short Term Missions Fun Facts

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-SAVE THE DATE FOR “One Team” SOCCER CAMP July 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

This is a GREAT Local Short-Term Trip for Families!

-Look out in 2022 for a new short-term trip: a Teaching Trip to Zambia with Doug and Abby Vinez with Global Training Network

-India is still closed for travel, but as SOON as we can we will plan for a small team to go visit the orphanage in India.



# Q&A

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# THANK YOU!

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Contact me (Maria Furlough) with any Questions!

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