International Samaritan



"Those days in Central America were some of the most influential of my faith journey. I encountered God in the people of Central America. Their stories, their smiles, and their great faith and hope helped me understand more fully my Christian calling to serve in solidarity with the poor and oppressed."

Marilyn McCrate Dayton, Ohio

International Samaritan welcomes volunteers from all faiths and walks of life to participate in its mission experiences.

Our programs are set-up to accommodate non-Spanish speakers as well as bilingual participants. Translators will be provided.



Medical & Dental Mission September 22 – 26, 2010

(Registration Deadline March 1, 2010)

To register, send the following information to Int. Samaritan

- 1. Name
- 2. Address
- 3. Day & evening telephone
- 4. \$100 non-refundable deposit by March 1, 2010
 (payable to International Samaritan)

Price includes:

Roundtrip airfare from Detroit Metro Airport to San Pedro Sula, ground transportation in Honduras, hotel, breakfast, lunch, and translators

Personal Expenses Not-Included:

Passport, personal food / snacks, souvenirs, dinners, airport exit tax, transportation to and from Detroit Metro Airport, vaccinations

Cost Per Person:

\$1,750 (double occupancy) \$1,950 (single occupancy)

For more information please contact Andrew or Mary at:

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Medical Mission

San Pedro Sula, Honduras Garbage Dump September 22 – 26, 2010



"Doctors and nurses...yours is not only a profession but a vocation – the vocation to be God's love and compassion, God's healing power to the suffering."

--Blessed Mother Theresa

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International
Samaritan serves
the "least of God's
people" living
next to garbage
dumps in
conditions of
extreme poverty

through housing, education, nutrition, child care, counseling and other human services.

International Samaritan is devoted to building communities within the gross poverty of the developing world. International Samaritan's goal is to foster economic independence for garbage dump dwellers by providing housing, daycare, and education so peace and dignity can be found for those who are willing to work and to dream.

Dental and Medical Missions

During the five-day experience, the Medical Mission Team will serve an estimated 1,000 children, women and men living next to the San Pedro Sula, Honduras garbage dump. Patients will be seen at the new Richard Flasck International Samaritan Medical Clinic. Our staff and translators will be available to assist non Spanish speakers as necessary.







The Dental & Medical Team Will:

- Provide dental and medical attention to students ages 7-17 and their families from the Int. Samaritan school in San Pedro Sula
- Attend to the medical needs of children ages 3 months to 6 years from the Int. Samaritan nursery
- Provide eyeglasses to the local community
- Collaborate with community leaders to provide medical care to poor families living at the garbage dump
- Educate local community members in the prevention of common illnesses
- Work with local doctors to provide followup care for patients





"Poverty is everyone's concern...not just because there is a moral imperative to help others find dignity and peace...but [because] we are a single human family."

- UN Secretary General Kofi Annan
- 35% 45% of the Central American population live in gross poverty and extreme want according to the United Nations.
- According to municipal authorities in San Pedro Sula, 89% of the population of the garbage dump community lives below the poverty line; the average age of a local garbage dump dweller is 49 years, and an average family has 6 children.
- Int. Samaritan sponsors a variety of programs that serve an estimated 7,000 annually in the poorest communities in the developing world.

