

# HONDURAS 2026

## JULY 11-17, 2026

VILLAGE INFORMATION: Waiting on Assignment

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

- 25 Seats on American Airlines
  - July 11 Flt# AA1884 Memphis (MEM)-Dallas (DFW) 6:00AM-7:40AM  
Flt# AA941 Dallas (DFW )-Comayagua (XPL) 10:15AM-12:43PM
  - July 17 Flt# AA454 Comayagua (XPL)-Miami (MIA) 3:18PM-7:50PM  
Flt# AA1551 Miami (MIA)-Memphis (MEM) 10:25PM-11:59PM

FEE & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Cost of Trip is estimated to be \$2,700.00. This cost covers:
  - \$954.00 Airline ticket & Baggage Fee (covers 1 bag each way)
  - \$900.00 BMDMI Team Member Fee. (This fee covers our in-country expenses such as lodging, security, meals and transportation)
  - \$846.00 HON2025 Team Fee (covers cost of translators, optical, supplies, shipping and medicines needed to carry out our mission)
  - There is a fee reduction scholarship for active members of FBCOB. This scholarship reduces the total cost of the trip to \$1,500 provided the required service hours are completed.
- Payment Schedule:
  - February 15<sup>th</sup> ----\$500.00
  - March 15<sup>th</sup> ---Additional \$500.00
  - April 15<sup>th</sup>-----Additional \$500.00
  - May 15<sup>th</sup> ----- Additional \$500.00
  - June 24<sup>th</sup> -----Paid Complete

All payments must be submitted to FBCOB or Borderless Brigade and designated for Honduras 2025.

For online payments, use the link on the Honduras page of the FBCOB website. Note a 2.6% fee applies for credit/debit card transactions.

The final date to use reserved airline tickets from Memphis is March 30, 2025. A minimum payment of \$950 is required by this date to secure a ticket.

A credit of \$954 will be applied for anyone booking and paying for their own ticket. All travel arrangements must be pre-approved by the team captain before booking.

APPLICATIONS AND FORMS

- You need a passport valid until at least January 18, 2027, to travel to Central America.
- Applications must be completed online through your Managed Missions login. Here is the link to the Managed Missions application for this trip.

<https://bmdmi.managedmissions.com/MissionApplication/Start/52727>



- All Medical, Dental, and Pharmacy licenses and diplomas must be uploaded to Managed Missions by March 31, 2026. Tommy or Michael can assist you with this if necessary.
- The BMDMI Minor's Travel Permission Form is mandatory for individuals under 18 years of age unless accompanied by both parents. Two notarized copies of this form are required. This document can be downloaded from your Managed Missions login. Please note that this is the sole form requiring notarization.
- FBCOB Mission Service Agreement: This agreement must be signed and dated by each individual and co-signed by a parent or guardian for those under 18. The form is available from the FBCOB Honduras link above.

#### MINISTRY TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

- While team members' preferences for Ministry Team assignments will be considered, final assignment decisions will be made by the team leadership.
- Village Ministries will combine door-to-door services with village clinics. These clinics will offer medical, optical, dental, and pharmacy services, as well as clothing and food distributions.

#### TRIP SUMMARY

- Saturday July 11th  
Arrive in Honduras mid-afternoon  
Bus ride to Mission Home  
Dinner 6:00 PM  
Team meeting after dinner  
Ministry Team Prayer meetings
- Sunday 12th  
Breakfast at Mission Home  
8am depart for Village  
Arrive in Village late morning to unload trucks and set-up clinics and sleeping areas.  
Dinner @ 6pm  
Tent Service @ 7pm
- Monday-Wednesday  
Breakfast @ 6:30am  
Clinics open and Door-to-Door teams depart @ 8am  
Lunch @ noon  
Clinics close at about 5pm  
Dinner @ 6pm  
Tent Service @ 7pm
- Thursday July 16th  
Cold breakfast is @ 5am  
Finish camp break-down and load trucks  
Depart Village @ 6am  
Arrive @ Mission Home for lunch and showers  
Depart for Good Sheppard's Children Home mid-afternoon  
Return to Mission Home for Dinner and rest.
- Friday July 17th  
Breakfast @ 7am  
Depart for airport @ 8am

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY:

- The only required immunization is a current Tetanus vaccination. Hepatitis A and B vaccinations are recommended for medical and dental clinic workers.
- Insect bites in Central America pose health risks, including Zika, dengue, and chikungunya. No vaccines are available, so avoiding insect bites is crucial. The US CDC recommends using EPA-approved repellents. Consumer Reports suggest products with 15-30% DEET, 20% picaridin, or 30% OLE are most effective.
- This year, all team members must register with the U.S. embassy before traveling. This allows the embassy to know your arrival and contact you in emergencies like natural disasters or civil unrest. Although we hope this won't be needed, it is essential for team safety. Register using the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) Here is the link to register:



## Travel Insurance

- We are purchasing additional insurance for this trip that provides more life, medical and liability insurance coverage than is provided through Commissioned International. It also provides liability insurance for the church. The cost of this is included in the team budget, so there will be no additional cost for team members.
- We will need to list a primary beneficiary for each team member. So, if you want this person to be someone other than your spouse or the person you listed as emergency contact on your Managed Missions application, you'll need to tell us.

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Sleeping at the Mission Home is dormitory style, with rooms accommodating 6 people in bunk beds. Each room has 2 showers and double vanity. We will stay for two nights. Please be mindful of team members who may have difficulty using the top bunk.
- In our village, we will sleep in school classrooms. Many team members bring small tents for privacy and bug protection. Foam rubber mattresses will be provided, and you can borrow bedding from the Mission Home.

## CARGO:

- The manifest closes on March 28th, so all items to be sent must be packed by then. Each team member needs to help with preparations, especially packing clothing. The Clothing Team cannot do it alone, so everyone must assist. Schedule packing times to ensure participation. Our cargo will be delivered to New Orleans in early April.
- **Service Opportunities:**
  - Basketball concession stand. Sign up online:



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- Clothes Packing at the Brigade House