

2020/2021 International Mission Trips

Palmetto International and MPPC to Trinidad De Copan, Honduras

Jan 25-Feb. 1, 2020

- **Type of Trip:** Construction (No construction skills needed on any trips, just a open Heart to Help Gods People).
- **Mission Focus:** Over the years, we have been working with our Honduran neighbors in Trinidad de Copan to build schools, employment skills, and community-based healthcare. Our mission is to promote the health and wellbeing of impoverished, rural communities in Honduras by providing an opportunity to build permanent housing; to facilitate remote housing and community infrastructure projects by providing resources and knowledge; to improve economic opportunities for impoverished communities by teaching construction trade skills.
- **Trip duration:** 7 days
- **Trip Leader:** Jeff Taylor (jefftaylor1954@gmail.com)
- **Ministry Partner:** Palmetto International Missions, palmettointernationalmissions.org
- **Estimated cost:** \$2,000*
- **Registration Deadline:** Nov. 1

MPPC Medical Mission to Trinidad De Copan, Honduras

Feb. 22-29,2020

- **Type of Trip:** Medical, medical assistance and faith building.
- **Mission Focus:** MPPC has a longstanding partnership with the villages in Trinidad de Copan, Honduras. Over the years, MPPC has provided medical care to these communities by sending a medical mission team. In 2017, our Honduras medical, dental and pharmacy teams served over 1,100 in need. Our pharmacy filled 2,841 prescriptions and our dental team provided over 300 patients with dental surgery. In addition, we provided approximately 500 pairs of reading and sunglasses.
- The focus of this trip is on medical, dental and pharmacy services. You do not need to be in the medical field to participate. Non-medical team members are needed to help organize and assist doctors, nurses, dentists and pharmacists on the trip.
- **Trip duration:** 7 days
- **Trip Leader:** Nan Herron (nanherronsc@gmail.com) and Neill Herring (nmherri@gmail.com)

- **Ministry Partner:** Tim & Gloria Wheeler, Retired PCUSA Missionaries
- **Estimated cost:** \$2,000*
- **Registration Deadline:** Nov. 1

Haiti Outreach Ministries, Port au Prince, Haiti

Feb. 29- March 7, 2020

- **Type of Trip:** Medical and Light Construction.
- **Mission Focus:** We partner with Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM), a North American NGO and the Mission of the Christian Church of Cite Soleil (MICECC), a group of Haitian leaders. Volunteer teams collaborate with HOM and MICECC to work with medical, construction, VBS, school and vocational projects.
- **Trip duration:** 7 days
- **Trip Leader:** Rev. Bart Edwards
- **Ministry Partner:** Haiti Outreach Ministries, haitiom.org
- **Estimated cost:** \$2,000*
- **Registration Deadline:** Nov. 1





**Habitat for Humanity
Honduras, La Ceiba,
Honduras**

March 13 – March 21, 2020

- **Type of Trip:** Construction
- **Mission Focus:** Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity Honduras brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. MPPC, East Cooper Habitat for Humanity, and Charleston Habitat for Humanity are each contributing toward a continuing fund to purchase acreage on which to build communities of homes near the city of La Ceiba, Honduras. The partnership of MPPC and East Cooper Habitat has built more than 70 homes in La Ceiba.
- **Trip duration:** 8 days
- **Trip Leader:** Kyle Murrell (KMurrell@smeinc.com) & Chip Bruorton (cbruorton@rosenhagood.com)
- **Ministry Partner:** Habitat for Humanity Honduras, habitat.org/where-we-build/honduras
- **Estimated cost:** \$2,000*
- **Registration Deadline:** Nov. 1

**Charleston Atlantic
Presbytery, Puerto Rico**

March 21 – March 28, 2020

- **Type of Trip:** Light Construction and Ministry
- **Mission Focus:** The mission

team will be working with the Rev. Danilie Hillerio, Local Disaster Response Coordinator from the Northwest Presbytery of Puerto Rico. Many of the worksites will be directed toward church needs and home reconstruction. Work will more than likely include painting, debris removal, door/window replacement, roofing, and other construction-type skills; BUT also important is those with a ministry of presence and have experience working with children and youth.

- **Trip duration:** 7 days
- **Trip Leader:** Jeff Taylor (jefftaylor1954@yahoo.com)
- **Ministry Partner:** Presbyterian Church (USA), pcusa.org
- **Estimated cost:** \$2,000*
- **Registration Deadline:** Nov. 1

**LAMB Institute
Tegucigalpa, Honduras**

July 11 – July 18, 2020

- **Type of Trip:** Intergenerational, Light Construction and Faith Building
- **Mission Focus:** LAMB Institute is a Christ-centered, multifaceted ministry based in Tegucigalpa, Honduras that seeks to reach out to the world with the love of Jesus. LAMB operates an elementary school in one of the most violent and poverty-stricken areas of Tegucigalpa, a residential home for over 55

formerly abused and neglected children, a holistic community development program focused on helping women in poverty grow their businesses, as well as The Alonzo Movement, a large outreach and gang prevention program for inner-city youth.

- **Trip duration:** 7 days
- **Trip Leader:** TBA
- **Ministry Partner:** LAMB Institute, lambinstitute.org
- **Estimated cost:** \$2,000*
- **Registration Deadline:** Feb. 1

**AMOS Health and Hope
Nejapa, Nicaragua**

July 2020

- **Type of Trip:** Intergenerational, Light Construction and Faith Building
- **Mission Focus:** AMOS Health & Hope stands for A Ministry of Sharing Health and Hope. The name is also inspired by the prophet Amos from the Old Testament of the Bible. Amos was a farmer who spoke out against the injustices of his time. His message about justice flowing everywhere is still relevant today. In October of 2016, a team of youth and adults from MPPC travelled to Nejapa, Nicaragua to meet with the leaders of AMOS Health & Hope to explore the possibility of a mission partnership. AMOS Health and Hope address the problems of poverty, disease

and preventable deaths by improving the health and well-being of people who suffer from unjust conditions of poverty, AMOS responds to community-identified needs and then builds upon the strengths of the community by working alongside them in health, education and leadership development. We travelled with leaders from AMOS to the rural communities of Rancho Pando and La Consulta We spent 3 days living in the community and were able to see first-hand how the AMOS model works in providing improvements to the overall health of the community through programs such as water purification and health clinics that are operated and staffed by trained health promoters from within the community. We have stayed in close contact with AMOS over the past couple of years and have been able to support them financially through the generosity of your contributions. In the summer of 2020, we plan to send another intergenerational team back to Nicaragua to participate in the work of AMOS within one of these rural communities. Our hope is also to identify and develop youth leaders from our own congregation who will not only participate in the trip, but will take part in the planning of this mission experience.

- **Trip duration:** 7 days
- **Trip Leader:** Will Whitsett (willwhitsett@att.net) and Michael Purcell (mkpurcell11@gmail.com)
- **Ministry Partner:** AMOS, amoshealth.org
- **Estimated cost:** \$2,000*
- **Registration Deadline:** Feb. 1

Empowered to Lead (E2L) Nairobi, Kenya

Early 2021

- **Type of Trip:** Project development with local partner
- **Mission Focus:** MPPC-sponsored “Empowered to Lead” (E2L) Community Development Project. Itinerary will include a site visit and progress review of the ongoing project in Katangi village (about 45 miles southeast of Nairobi) with the project coordinator and community leaders, preliminary planning for a follow-on community development project with the leadership at Daystar University, and a day visit to Kinyago-Dandora Primary and Secondary Schools (KDS), a K-12 school that MPPC members help support which is located in the most impoverished section of Nairobi. Opportunity for “add-

on” itinerary of a big game safari.

- **Trip duration:** 7-10 Days- 5 full days in country, plus 24 hours travel time on both ends. Optional safari adds 2 more days.
- **Trip Leader:** Russ Keller (russ.keller@ati.org), Paula Custer (paula.custer03@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Amory (elizabethamory@hotmail.com)
- **Ministry Partner:** Daystar University Nairobi, Kenya, daystar.ac.ke (Also see the profiles of our two principal points of contact for E2L (Dr. Kennedy Ongaro and Dr. Solomon Nzyuko).
- **Estimated cost:** \$2,000* (Extra fee for safari).

**All mission trip fees are subject to fluctuating air fares.*

