St. MARTHA INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS 2023

GENERAL INFO:

- Trips open to individuals & families. Children must be 12 or over and accompanied by family member.
- Must have a valid passport that is good for at least 6 months past the trip date.
- Trip includes the following: hotel (double occupancy), meals, snacks, water, touring, all ground transportation, local support, translation, and family outreach. Single occupancy available at an additional cost.
- Project costs are raised separately through our St Martha fundraisers
- Each trip team size is limited to fifteen people to assure team effectiveness
- Themes and activities for each trip will be finalized by the Mission Team in collaboration with the Conviventia-CDA school in Colombia
- Translation will be accomplished by translation support in Colombia in combination with bilingual participants on the Mission Team.
- \$ 200 non-refundable **deposit** per person **required for sign up** (applies toward the trip cost).

EXAMPLE ITINERARY:

Day 1: Saturday arrival, hotel check in and touring of city, depending on arrival time

Day 2: Sunday church service and touring, getting to know Cartagena (walled colonial old city) or Bogota (Candelaria and Cathedral).

Days 3, 4, 5: Deliver Mission Week activities. Here are examples of past programs:

- Home visit with families/students in the neighborhoods of outreach.
- Work with local teachers and deliver new learning capacity, supplies and tools related to classes such as ESL, science, math, technology, music, art
- Maintenance projects to support the schools, community
- Afternoon clubs with the students (art, dance, environment, engineering, photography.....)
- Development & delivery of new courses for the adult technical training center in cosmetology, marketing for small business, job search, budgeting and more

Day 6: Open house (last day) inviting the parents and community to see what the students accomplished during the week of activities. Includes booths, displays, student presentations, fun activities, food and more. St Martha started this event in 2016 for the school, and we need at least 10 mission team members to assure we can accomplish this each year.

Day 7: Touring Day

- Bogota, the old city, Monserrate, or the Salt Cathedral
- Cartagena boat trip to nearby island, time on beach, pool, relax and visit.

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