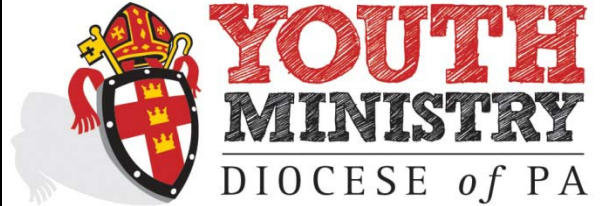


Information for Youth Mission: Guatemala 2010

July 24-August 1, 2010



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Guatemala is among the poorest countries of the Americas with more than half of the population living in poverty. Particularly acute is the problem of inadequate housing. A typical house is made of cornstalk walls, a dirt floor and a scrap material roof. Facilities for basic hygiene like clean water and bathrooms are most often inexistent.

Constru Casa is a non-profit organization offering basic housing to families living in extreme poverty. Constru Casa always works in collaboration with local social organizations to identify families of exceptional need. Beneficiary families participate in the construction of their home and also pay back one fourth of the total cost of their house over four years. Constru Casa collaborates with its partner organizations also in other construction projects and community service programs.

12 Youth and 4 Adult Leaders will travel to Guatemala during the week of July 24-August 1, 2010. This group will stay with host families in the City of Antigua, which has been named a World Heritage Centre by the United Nations. The group will have two days for exploring and enjoying the rich cultural traditions of Antigua. The rest of our time will be spent working with local masons to construct 3 houses. The families who will move into these homes will also work along side our team, making this a truly unique experience.

Cost

Airfare:	\$700
Airport transport (to & from):	\$22
Cost for staying with a family (8 nights with 3 meals per day):	\$140
Local transport (to & from the construction site every day):	\$35
Special activity for two days:	\$80
Donation toward home construction:	\$400
Administrative Costs: (<i>Insurance Rider, T-Shirts, etc.</i>)	\$200
TOTAL:	\$1487

Participant Contribution:	\$500
Parish Contribution:	\$500



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