

2020 Nicaragua Mission - FAQs

- I. **Dates for this year's mission trip:** June 13-20 (60 people)
June 20-27 (60 people)
- II. **Cost: \$1400-1450 (\$940 airfare, \$275 room and board, \$60 travel insurance, \$125-175 administration). Includes deposit.** All payments must be made on the Holy Spirit website page for the Nicaragua mission.
- III. **Online registration Jan 6 – Feb 13. \$200 non-refundable deposit at registration.** Payment of final balance for the trip will be due **March 16**. Each trip will accommodate up to 60 missionaries on our group flight on Avianca Airlines on a first come/first serve basis. All missionaries must fly on the plane with the large group.
- IV. **Travel Requirements:**
- **Passport:** Make sure this doesn't expire for 6 months until after your scheduled trip.
 - **Vaccinations:** Shots are optional, but Hep A and Hep B are highly recommended. Your Tetanus shot should also be current. Refer to the CDC website for more information or consult a travel medicine doctor.
 - **Minimum age:** Entering high school. Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
 - **Missionaries 18 years of age at the time of the trip** are considered adults.
 - **All adults (18 and older) must be fingerprinted and completed the Safe Environment program.**
- V. **Accommodations:**
- Transportation is provided by Amigos to and from the worksites on their buses.
 - We will all be staying at the Amigos Compound, where there is filtered water.
 - There are separate dorms for the ladies and gentlemen, decked out with ceiling fans and bunk beds.
- VI. **Important Dates:**
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| Jan 6 - Feb 13 | Registration and deadline for \$200 non-refundable deposit |
| Mar 16 | Deadline for paying final balance |
| April 30 | Deadline for finger printing and Safe Environment training |
| May 16 | Trip Prep Meeting |
| June 6-7 | Blessing for Nicaragua missionaries at all masses |
| June 13 or 20 | Off we go... |
| June 28 | Welcome Home Mass for the Missionaries at 6pm |
- VII. **Travel Itinerary:**
- All missionaries meet at Holy Spirit at 7pm on June 12 or 18 and travel by bus to SFO.**
Depart Flight AV#561 SFO at 1:30 am, June 13 – Arrive Managua 9:25am
Depart Managua at 5:30pm, June 20, Arrive Flight AV#560 SFO 12:15 am, June 21
- Depart Flight AV#561 SFO at 1:30 am, June 20 – Arrive Managua 9:25am
Depart Managua at 5:30pm, June 27, Arrive Flight AV#560 SFO 12:15 am, June 28
- VIII. **Contact Information:**
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