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:
   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 Spirt 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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