

Paradise Bound Mission Team Application Information

Dear Potential Team Leader or Participant,

Paradise Bound Short-Term Mission Teams have touched over 200,000 lives in the remotest villages of Guatemala over the last 25 years. Our Lord will use you and your team to touch hundreds of lives for Eternity in Jesus Name! As you Build ETERNAL Relationships, your life will never again be the same! That process starts with HIS word found in John 17:20; ***"I ask...on behalf of those who will believe in ME"*** ...Jesus prayed those words to HIS Heavenly Father, and Prayer is where this journey in Christ Jesus our Lord begins!

If this is your first experience with Paradise Bound, you'll want to take some time to browse our [Guatemala Mission Trip](#) page to learn much more than we can share here. Whether you are new or one of the over 8,000 mission team members who have ministered with Paradise Bound, this additional information will help guide you through our Team Application or our Individual/Small Group Application processes.

2023 Winter Mission Team Dates

- **March 5-12**
- **March 13-21**

Group Application - (10+ participants)

Prayerfully consider a team date from our list above and complete the [online application here](#). If there are more requests than available dates, we will pray over the requests, discern our Lord's will, and Biblically draw lots if needed. Then, shortly after June 30, we will inform all applicants of the teams and the dates our Lord determines.

After the team/date announcement, your groups non-refundable deposit is required within 10 days to secure your date. Failure to receive your deposit within 10 days will forfeit your ministry date to another team. Please do NOT send in your deposit until notified that you have been awarded a mission date. If your church or group desires a full team of 25+ team members, the deposit is \$3,000. If 15-25 spots are desired, the deposit is \$2,000.

Individuals / Small Groups (less than 10 participants)

Prayerfully consider a team date from our list above and complete the [online application here](#).

Once the mission dates are awarded to groups (10+ participants), the team leaders have approximately two months to fill their team. PBM will then review individual and small group requests and will work to connect you with a suitable team/date to the best of our ability. Please keep in mind that some teams fill to capacity, and there may not be room for you on a particular team. The cost per person is the same as listed for the groups over 10.

Dates/Deadlines

- Applications due for groups over 10 team members: **June 30, 2022**
- Final count of how many team members (no names needed yet): **October 3, 2022**
- Final name list (legal names as on passports, birthdates, & gender): **2 months prior to departure**
- Online Registrations completed: Team members should be encouraged to submit the online registration form ASAP after committing to participate.

Payment Schedule

Mail to Paradise Bound Ministries, **PO Box 80, Zeeland, MI 49464**. Clearly mark check with your team's mission date.

- **Deposit** is due within 10 days of awarding your team's mission date and is non-refundable.

- **Mission Team Experience Fee:** \$975/person (less your deposit): 4 months prior to departure
- **Airfare:** Due 2 months prior to departure. The cost will vary based on the date of the trip.
- **Mission Supplies** (see below): Due 1 month prior to departure

**PBM requests that Mission Team Members submit their payments directly to your sending organization, and the sending organization can then mail a check to PBM.*

Kingdom Builders (average team builds 5 homes)

Each home is an investment of only TBD* (was \$1,475) and takes 3 days to construct, but is not included in the cost per person, as most teams raise these funds as a team. The homes are one of the easiest fundraising opportunities as many friends, families, and business owners give readily toward providing an impoverished family with a home for only TBD. The investment per home is our cost for materials only, with no markup or profit. It includes the Home, a BED, a lifetime WATER FILTER, and most important...the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

****With the rising prices of construction materials, it is too soon to estimate the actual cost of the home that will be built by your team. PBM will determine the cost for the homes no later than 2 months prior to travel.***

Mobile Medical Clinics

Antibiotics, multivitamins, pain relievers, worming/parasite pills, and much, much more are utilized in your team's clinic/outreaches. This alone saves lives physically as villagers come from long distances to be attended to in our clinics/outreaches, thus allowing us to share the Gospel! You will not believe how much medicine is prescribed until you experience a clinic with us! While \$3,000 is our cost of the medication purchased through medical missionary organizations, the actual cost if purchased at pharmacies exceeds \$25,000 per team. Your investment for the Medical Clinics is \$3,000 (total of 2 clinics).

Individual Costs NOT Covered

Meals on your travel days to and from Guatemala are at your expense, as any souvenirs you choose to purchase. Also, Passport and immunization fees are not covered by PBM.

Doubts? Don't Let Them Affect You or Someone Else's Eternity!

Initially, the thought of raising funds may be overwhelming. However, if our Lord calls you to labor alongside us, then He WILL provide! Yes, you will still have to work at it, as that is your responsibility, but our Lord will provide! Ultimately, this is an Eternal Investment in souls with our Lord Jesus Christ. We have hundreds of individuals who thought it impossible to go, but now have grown tremendously in faith because they did what our Lord asks of all of us: PRAY in faith...believing!!!

In closing, if you have any questions, please email maureen@paradisebound.org or call 616-928-5610.

Remember that the deadline for Team Applications is **June 30, 2022**, and that applying does not guarantee your team a ministry date. Additionally, even if you cannot partake in one of our Lord's incredible harvest of souls for the Winter of 2022, PRAY with us that our Lord sends forth laborers into HIS fields "white unto harvest!"

HIS servants,
team pbm