

Paradise Bound Mission Team Application Information

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!

Offering **3** Uniquely Different Mission Experiences

1. Paradise Bound Extreme Team (Home Construction / Medical Clinics)

up to 40 participants

Your week-long Extreme Team Mission Experience will ultimately focus on our Lord, HIS calling on your life, and the certainly the precious ones you will come to know in Guatemala. Your team will participate in the various outreach opportunities detailed below.

Kingdom Builders: Building Eternal Relationships by providing an impoverished family a new home! Each home is an investment of only \$1,675 and takes 3 days to construct, and is not included in the cost per person. Most teams raise these funds as a team. The per home investment 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! Most teams build five homes

Mobile Medical Clinics: Saving lives physically and Eternally in Jesus name! 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! Your investment for the Medical Clinics is \$3,000 (total of 2 clinics).

Open Doors Orphanage: James 1:27! Your team will have an opportunity to minister within our Open Doors Orphanage nestled within the PBM Mission Base.

*PBM Extreme Team Experience: **\$1075/person***

**The August 8 team will be led by PBM's Leadership & Development Coordinator Ben Broussard & Anya Rozelle. Dan will not be available to lead, but the team will be in good hands)*

AVAILABLE 2023 EXTREME TEAM DATES

June 2-9	July 31-August 7
June 23-30	August 8-16
July 14-21	

2. Paradise Landing VBS Mission Experience

up to 25 participants

Your 8-day Paradise Landing VBS mission experience is an intricate part of PBM's Church Planting initiative. Your team will host a Spirit led, fun-filled, engaging VBS program within a remote village in Guatemala. During your four days of VBS, the children are introduced to Jesus with lessons that reinforce what they are learning through PBM's Action Bible Program and include daily memory verses, drama, games, crafts, and activities. Your VBS program concludes on day five with an Eternal celebration and a Mobile Medical Clinic for your entire village.

Mobile Medical Clinic/Outreach: 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! Your investment for the clinic/outreach is \$1,500 (total of 1 clinic/outreach).

Additional Projects: These projects will be pre-determined and will depend on the needs within your VBS village, or may be at Paradise Landing, the PBM Mission Base, or Open Doors Orphanage. Cost is to be determined based on the project materials.

Open Doors Orphanage: Your team will have an opportunity to minister within our Open Doors Orphanage nestled within our PBM mission base.

PBM Mission Experience: \$875/person

AVAILABLE 2023 PL VBS TEAM DATES

June 3-10	July 7-14
June 12-19	July 15-22
June 24-July 1	August 1-8

3. Paradise Bound Alaska Experience

up to 21 participants

Our Alaska Mission Experience builds upon 25 years of our Lord's calling within PBM to reach the lost **"...unto the uttermost places on earth."** The remote villages in Alaska are as close to "third world" as you can get while remaining within the U.S. and the enemy uses many of his same life destroying tactics in Alaska as we've encountered in Central America. For 2023, our Alaska Mission Experience entails work teams, construction projects and/or coming alongside other ministries or communities.

Skilled trades covering; plumbing, electrical, carpentry, drywall, painting, concrete, excavating, as well as general laborers can all be utilized. Specific project information will be released in early 2023.

PBM Alaska Experience: \$1075/person
Does not include airfare, or additional charter flight to some villages or camps (most teams will not need the additional charter flight for 2023).

**Arrangements can be made for team members to arrive before, or stay after their perspective mission experience to explore AK. However, all airfare must be booked through PBM and additional fees may apply.*

AVAILABLE 2023 ALASKA TEAM DATES

August 13-20
September 10-17
September 17-24

APPLY TODAY!

Group Application *10+ participants*

Prayerfully consider a team date from the available Extreme Team or VBS dates listed 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, after October 14th, 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.** Unfortunately, if we do not receive your deposit within 10 days, your ministry date will be given to another waiting 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 10-25 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
October 14, 2022

Final count of how many team
members (no names needed yet)
January 3, 2023

Final name list (legal names as on passports)
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

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

Mission Team Experience Fee
4 months prior to departure

Airfare
Due 2 months prior to departure.
The cost will vary by date/flight.

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.*

Individual Costs NOT Covered

Meals on your travel days to and from Guatemala are at your expense, as are 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, "...laying up treasure in Heaven!" There are hundreds of individuals who thought it impossible to go, but now have grown tremendously in their faith because they did what our Lord asks of all of us: PRAY in faith...believing!!!

Questions? Email info@paradisebound.org or call 616-499-4905.

DEADLINE FOR TEAM APPLICATIONS IS: OCTOBER 14, 2022

**Applying does not guarantee a Summer 2023 mission date. Date is subject to change until airline tickets are secured.*