

Paradise Bound Mission Team Application Information

Paradise Bound's mission teams have been transforming lives in the remotest villages of Guatemala for more than 25 years. Come, ready to serve, and God will undoubtedly use you and your team to share the love of Jesus through our many Village Outreach opportunities.

A Life-Changing Experience

Paradise Bound Mission Team (Home Construction / Medical Clinics) up to 40 participants

Your week-long mission experience will focus on those you came to serve, and your own personal relationship with Jesus. Your team will participate in the various outreach opportunities detailed below.

- **Home Construction**

Our home construction projects are designed so you and your team can build a home, from start to finish, for an impoverished family in just two days. You will be amazed at the relationships that are formed as you work side-by-side with the families receiving the homes. The per home investment (see below) is our cost for materials only, with no markup or profit. It includes the home, a bed, a lifetime water filter, and most importantly, the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

- **Mobile Medical Clinics**

No medical experience is necessary to participate in a PBM remote medical clinic. Our trained medical staff will equip the team with everything needed to assist within the clinics. The team will distribute food, antibiotics, multivitamins, pain relievers, parasite pills, and much more. The medications and care families receive at a PBM clinic will treat many ongoing physical ailments, but the love shared with the villagers during a clinic builds a level of trust and provides us with the opportunity to minister to them, and introduce them to Jesus through VBS activities and a Gospel presentation. At the end of the clinic, Bibles are distributed to everyone in attendance.

- **Open Doors Orphanage**

Open Doors has been a shelter for vulnerable children since 2011 and is located right at our mission base. You and your team will have an opportunity to visit and interact with the beautiful children that God has entrusted into our care.

Mission Trip Cost Summary

*Estimated Participant Cost: **\$2,400** (breakdown below)

PBM Mission Team Experience Fee: **\$1075/person**

Home Construction Cost: **\$1,675 per home** (most teams collectively build 5 homes)

Mobile Medical Clinics: **\$3,000** (total cost for 2 clinics)

Airfare: **Variable**

Available 2024 Mission Team Dates

Winter 2024

- January 7-14
- January 16-23
- February 4-11
- February 13-20
- March 3-10
- March 12-19

Summer 2024

- June 2-9
- June 11-18
- July 7-14
- July 16-23
- August 4-11

Fall 2024

- October 6-13
- October 15-22

APPLY TODAY!

Group Application - (10+ participants)

Consider a team date from the 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 **May 19th**, we will inform all applicants of the teams/dates that have been awarded.

If your group is awarded a mission date you will be notified by email. Your **non-refundable deposit is required within 10 days of the notification**. If your deposit is not received within 10 days, your ministry date may be awarded to another waiting team. Do not send in a 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)

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 leader has 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 space available on your desired date. The cost per person is the same as listed for the groups over 10, and a **non-refundable deposit of \$150** is required to secure your spot on the team.

Dates/Deadlines

- Applications due for groups over 10 team members: **May 19, 2023**
- Final count of team members (no names needed yet): **4 months prior to departure**
- Final name list: **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 Details / Schedule

- **Deposit:** due within 10 days of awarding your team's mission date and is non-refundable.
- **Mission Team Experience Fee:** due 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
 - Home Construction: **\$1,675 per home**, the average team builds 5 homes
 - Medical Clinics: **\$3,000** (cost for two clinics)

**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 souvenirs. Also, passport fees, immunizations, and baggage fees are not covered by PBM.

Doubts?

Initially, the thought of raising funding for this trip may be overwhelming. However, if God is calling you to serve alongside us, then He will provide! There are hundreds of individuals who thought it impossible to go, but who have grown tremendously in their faith because they stepped out of their comfort zone and pursued their calling to GO!

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

Deadline for Team Applications is: May 19, 2023

**Submitting and application does not guarantee a 2024 mission date. Date is subject to change until airline tickets are secured.*

