



**Faith Lutheran Church Waconia
Vision Team Trip March 3-10, 2024**

Guatemala is one of the poorest countries in the world. More than 50% of people there live below the poverty line and 25% earn less than \$2/day. Sadly, less than one in five students graduate from high school.

We are on a mission to change that...

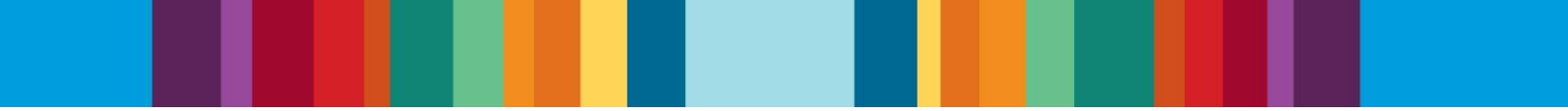
...and we'd like you to join us in traveling to Guatemala to bring hope to the people there!

Faith Lutheran is forming another COMMON HOPE VISION TEAM to create lasting change for families living in poverty. Our team will be volunteering in *schools* and *clinics*, *building a new home for a family*, and participating in *social work visits* that support families in need.

We are excited to be a part of this amazing opportunity, and we're looking for additional team members to experience the people, the culture, and the beauty of Guatemala first-hand while meeting families whose lives have been forever changed by their partnership with Common Hope. Trip info:

- Travel dates:** Sunday March 3 to Sunday March 10, 2024
- Cost:** \$1,500 fee plus airfare (which is approx. \$1,000 additional) includes lodging, most meals, ground transportation, activities
This cost will be reduced by group fundraising, and we also provide online tools to help you do individual fundraising
- Sign-Up:** Submit an application and \$500 deposit now to secure a spot
- Apply/Questions:** Richard Scott 612-805-8899 rscott59@gmail.com or
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About the Mission Trip/Vision Team: Teams learn about life in Guatemala and the situations faced by people living in poverty. We are excited about the opportunity to see Common Hope's efforts first hand, meet affiliated families, and volunteer time and skills to help this organization further its work.

We will be involved in a wide range of activities which may include accompanying a social worker on visits to the villages, observing or helping in classrooms, constructing a home, participating in a cooking class, working on a craft or sewing project, helping in the warehouse, and spending a day in the life of one of the affiliated families. Sponsors have a special opportunity to visit their sponsored child! For more information please visit:

<https://www.commonhope.org/experience-guatemala/plan-a-trip/vision-team-experience/>

Please get in touch with Richard or Debb(see contact info on reverse side) for more information or to fill-out an application to join the team in March of 2024.

With your help, we will educate children and empower families and entire generations.

If you can't join us for the trip, your donations can help accomplish great things in Guatemala. We would appreciate gifts to the Vision Team fundraising campaign, or perhaps you'd consider becoming a child sponsor for \$65/month or \$35/month? Your support means much to the team, and even more to the families we help.

Common Hope provides more than 3,200 students access to quality health care, housing, school and social work services each year. In total, 14,000 individuals will be touched by Common Hope's comprehensive programming.

About the Common Hope organization: Common Hope works with impoverished children and families who want to participate in a process of development to improve their lives through education, health care, and housing. While education is the heart of the work, Common Hope believes a comprehensive approach to development is critical for children, families, and communities to be truly successful. For more information please visit: www.commonhope.org

Thank you for your consideration and kindness!

