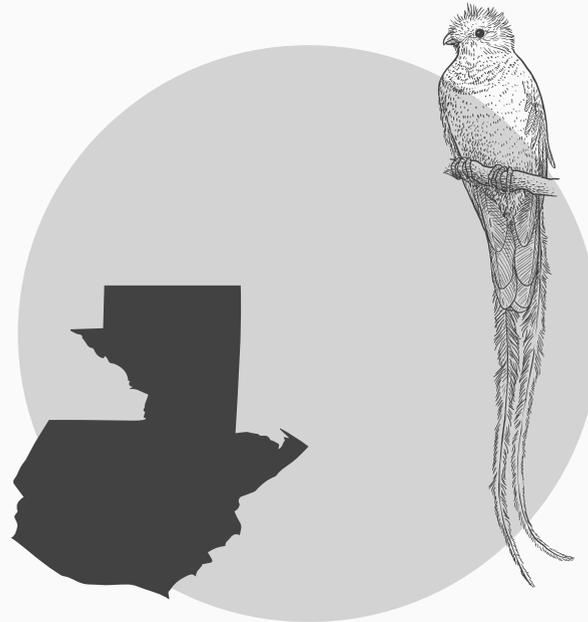




What we will be doing: We'll spend time in the coffee fields with the coffee growers, meet with the leadership council to hear about the hopes and dreams of the community, engage with kids with special needs, visit people in need of prayer in their homes and help the community with any service projects needed.

What the country is like: Guatemala is a country in Central America with a rich and distinct culture of mixed Spanish and indigenous influence. There are dozens of volcanoes, most of them active. Since 1950, Guatemala has endured a series of brutal military regimes and civil war, though now exists in relative peace. Guatemalan people are friendly and welcoming of foreigners. The weather in the highlands is quite nice, 65-85 degrees all year round.



What travel is like: We'll depart early morning and connect somewhere in the United States – usually Dallas, Miami, or Atlanta – then take a short flight to Guatemala City (GUA). From there, we'll hop on a bus for a journey up the mountain, which can be up to a 10 hour drive on windy roads.

Guatemala

Where we work:

Huehuetenango, in the Western Highlands of Guatemala, near Mexico

Who we work with:

410 Bridge, a community development organization that focuses on holistic development in the areas of water, health, spirituality, economics and education.

Sample Itinerary

Saturday: Depart BNA early morning, arrive GUA midday. Take a bus to Huehuetenango and stay overnight

Sunday: Depart for El Pajal or Rancho Viejo. Attend church, team leads children's ministry, meeting with the leadership council

Monday: Home visits and prayer, coffee cupping with Acodihue, learn about coffee growing

Tuesday: Community service project – building or painting

Wednesday: Community service project – building or painting

Thursday: Visit special needs children at the special needs center. Home visits and prayer

Friday: Early departure for Antigua, free day

Saturday: Midday departure, arrive to BNA in evening

Trip Stats:



Fitness Level:
9/10 – lots of walking up intense hills



Language:
Spanish



Price:
Approx. \$2500



Family-friendly:
Age minimum 12



Accommodations:
We'll stay in a hotel, two to a room, with air conditioning, wifi and hot water.



Food:
Meals will be eaten at a local restaurant. You can order local Guatemalan food, like meats, eggs, tortillas, beans, rice, fruits and coffee.