



AIM El Salvador



June 11 – 17, 2019



Dear Missionary,

You are going to embark on a journey that will change your life forever! This trip is a direct request from God to “Go into ALL THE WORLD and preach the Gospel.” This is not an experience to be taken lightly. Remember: this is not a vacation. You are not going to be fun seekers. You are not going as just “teenagers” but as missionaries. You are attending this trip as a unified team. You are going with the Holy Spirit and the power he has given you. Do not underestimate what you are capable of! God is calling you to this trip. The fruit of your labor in fundraising will be seen in the 8 days we are in El Salvador. However, you must prepare yourself ahead of time. Prepare by doing devotions and engaging in personal prayer time. If you do that here and now, we will see incredible miracles while you are in country. We believe God is going to do amazing things in you and through you. Be open to what God will speak to you on this trip. Be sure to have a willing attitude to whatever God wants to do through you. Let’s make this an AMAZING trip for God’s Glory!

We are so proud of each of you!

Spencer & Lauren Speed
District Youth Directors





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King's Castle Ministries

because children need to know the Lord.

Missionaries Don & Terri Triplett
Website: www.kingscastle.org

Greetings from El Salvador!

My name is Terri Triplett, and I am the contact person for the evangelism teams here at King's Castle/El Salvador. We work every day, all year long, so choose your own dates and come work with us!

We need a team of at least 15 people to run a bus. Average stay in country is 8 to 10 days. A team of our national staff will join your team, and they will work with you the whole trip. We will complete your team's training the first full day in country. You can bring any mimes or materials for songs or dramas in Spanish. We will look at them to see if they are culturally appropriate, and if approved, happily incorporate them into our outreach programs.

We would like to know if there is any special talent coming on your team, such as: illusionists, gymnasts, Marshall Art's specialists, jugglers, ventriloquist, unicyclists, puppeteers, stomp routines, musicians, singers, rappers, athletes (soccer, basketball), power team, etc. They would need to bring any special equipment they would use to perform in the outreaches.

Clowns are an important part of our work with children. If any of your team members are experienced clowns, they can bring their own costumes and make-up as a great help to us. Two people will be recruited from your team each day to be clowns. We have the costumes, but not the make-up. We cannot purchase clown make-up in El Salvador, and would appreciate you bringing it down with your team, and donating whatever is left when you leave.

The nationals will plan the ministry sites for each day to coordinate with our own or cooperating churches, so the children, teens, and adults who respond can be properly followed up. We conduct street crusades and school assemblies, utilizing songs with movements, dramas and comical skits. We visit four to six sites each day, depending on how well we are received and how far we must travel to each location.

One option is to work with teams of Castle warriors across the country in local Assemblies of God churches, where we sleep away from the training center on the floor in churches and other safe places, and pay particular attention to food preparation to protect the health of our guests. The second option is to work with our own A/G Castle churches pastored by Don Triplett. Working with those churches, our guests sleep in Castle housing; dormitory-style accommodations. Come prepared to be stretched in an authentic cross-cultural experience. We will assign your team where needed most unless you have a particular preference.

- **Passports.** For information on obtaining passports, check out *The U.S. State Department's Passport Services and Information Site* at http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html Also, confirm that all current passports do not expire within six months of your travel dates. If so, we recommend that you renew before traveling.

-**Tourist Cards.** Every US citizen is required to purchase a tourist card at the airport for \$10 each upon arrival.

We hope to see you soon!
Blessings,
Terri Triplett



Registration Process

Black – Traveler steps

Blue – YP or Church Coordinator steps

Step 1: Registration

Inform your youth pastor that you would like to attend AIM – El Salvador. Give your YP your full name (*must include middle name*), birthday, and t-shirt size.

- Register your students and leaders with NTYM at www.ntym.org/aim2 to be added to the trip roster.

Step 2: Payments

Non-refundable deposit of \$100.00

Second payment of \$400.00

Third payment of \$400.00

Final payment of \$400.00

- Mail ONE church check for all attendees to:
NTYM: AIM El Salvador
PO BOX 838
Waxahachie, TX 75168

Postmark Due Dates:

1. Jan. 1, 2019
2. Feb. 1, 2019
3. April 1, 2019
4. June 1, 2019

Step 3: Notarized Forms

You will receive an official AIM packet to be completed by you or your legal guardian (if under 18).

Minor: Requires a notarized signature from both parents.



Adults: Requires witnessed signature from your pastor & a signed background check affidavit.

- Scan and email completed AIM packets by 4/1/19.
 - NTYM will email you forms specific to your trip with Page 2 completed for you.
- If you do not have scan capabilities, please rush ship all AIM packets so we can scan and upload them to the National Office.

Step 4: Passport

Acquiring a passport is typically not a fast process so begin the application immediately.

- Email a photo of each traveler's passport information page by 5/1/19
(NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXTENSIONS)

Costs Include

1. Three meals a day while on the trip (travel days not included)
2. Lodging and Airfare
3. All transportation in country
4. Comprehensive insurance policy for each participant
5. Entrance and exit fees (if applicable)
6. NTYM AIM t-shirt
7. Guidance and assistance by an experienced team leader



AIM Participation Scholarship

The Mark McGrath AIM Participation Scholarship is for new full time undergraduate on campus SAGU students that have participated in an approved District or National Ambassadors In Missions (AIM) trip. Only AIM trips taken while a student is enrolled in high school are eligible for a scholarship.

- **District Led:** \$1,000 per trip
- Students are eligible for up to \$5,000 during their time as a SAGU Student



What to pack

- **MEN** : Wear slacks or nice blue jeans - no tears or patches. Modest shorts may be worn at camp or at the beach. No piercings. Need only 2 to 3 pairs of jeans.
- **LADIES**: Wear skirts below the knee length (can find at Thrift store.) Bike shorts are recommended under the ladies' skirts for modesty during our ministry times. Slacks, jeans, and modest (fingertip rule) shorts may be worn at camp.
- Your bible, a journal, and pen.
- A praying heart. **You will be a praying for HOURS every day.**
- **A valid passport** and you will have to buy a tourist card (\$10.00 per person). Do not expect change.
- A STRONG flip top water bottle.
- A sleeping bag & optional air mattress w/ battery pump
- A good idea would be to go through your closet and bring clothes you do not wear anymore to be given away at El Salvador!
- One large bag of small wrapped hard candy
- Small toys for giving away at programs: bubbles, balloons/pump for playing with the kids.
- Personal toiletry items (including hand-sanitizer, wet-wipes, sunscreen, pocket size toilet paper, bug spray, Imodium A-D, Pepto-Bismal, Benadryl, etc), sunglasses, towels/wash cloths.
- 2 pairs of Tennis shoes for ministry and for walking. (Flip flops for shower)
- **A lightly-packed suitcase.** You will only need a couple of your own outfits for travel, free day and for training day. The other days we will be in ministry shirts that they wash each day.
Suitcase must weight under 50 lbs (includes toys we will be bringing)
- A modest swim suit (one-piece with shorts for ladies). A shirt to wear while at the beach.
- No shots are required, but a current tetanus shot is recommended.
- A digital camera can be bought for about \$40 at Walmart. Do not bring your cell phone!!
- Water shoes for the beach are preferred (lots of tiny sharp rocks will get in your regular shoes)
- **Cash for souvenirs and for 2 meals (airport).** No bigger than a \$20 is accepted & Traveler's checks can't be used.
- Granola Bars, trail mix, applesauce packs, etc. make great snacks during the day



“10 Commandments of Missions Trips.”

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1. **DO NOT** start, nurture, cultivate ANY boyfriend / girlfriend Relationships on the trip.
2. **THE WORD “NO” IS NOT IN YOUR VOCABULARY.** You are to do everything asked of you by the leaders/nationals of El Salvador and leaders on the team.
3. **EAT EVERYTHING** on your plate; do not complain about the food whatsoever!
4. **PARTICIPATION IN REQUIRED** in **ALL** dances / dramas!!!
5. **NEVER** go anywhere alone by yourselves or without a Leader.
6. **RESPECT ALL** leadership.
7. **CLEAN UP** after yourselves everywhere you go.
8. **VOLUNTEER** to help before being asked.
9. **PRAYER** every night is **mandatory**.
10. **DO NOT** flush the toilet paper.