



# AIM



June 1 – 5, 2020



Dear Future 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 5 days we are in San Antonio. 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 the city. 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





TAKIN' HOPE TO THE STREETS  
**AGORA**  
MINISTRIES

Agora Ministries exists to *encourage, empower, educate, and mentor* families, children, and “at risk” youth in the San Antonio area. Through the love of Christ expressed through our staff and volunteers *encourage* our students and families to success. We *empower* through inspiration and training, giving our students and families the tools they need for success. We will help our students reach academic success through our *education* programs, tutoring, and constant encouraging to succeed academically. We *mentor* through a strong intentional adult-student relationship our students will be led to new heights.

Agora’s street camp is an incredible ministry opportunity for students exiting 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. “Takin’ Hope to the Streets” will have students participate in service projects to help the nearby poor and elderly; partner with other ministries, put on student outreaches, and put on a Block Party for the community with drama, music, testimonies, food, and games; and experience God’s presence through worship and dynamic teaching.

Location: Agora Ministries – 1807 San Fernando, San Antonio, TX 78207



# Registration Process

## Step 1: Brushfire Registration/Paper Form

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

## Step 2: Managed Missions

You will be sent an email from Managed Missions. This is where you will complete your profile, update your food and medication info, and keep track of your funds raised. You will have a personalized link that allows you to send to your family and friends to donate towards your trip cost.

## Step 3: Payments

- Deposit #1: \$100 || 12.5.19
- Payment #2: \$165 || 1.16.20
- Payment #3: \$165 || 3.19.20
- Payment #4: \$170 || 5.7.20

**Managed Missions will send you a personalized link to share with family and friends who would like to give toward your trip cost. As you raise funds, you will complete payment through your link as well.**

## Step 4: Upload Notarized Forms || Due 4.2.20

Download the 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.  
You will upload your forms to your trip profile. || Must contain all pages of the packet - not just pages you complete.

## Step 5: Upload Passport Info || Due 4.30.20

Acquiring a passport is typically not a fast process so begin the application immediately.  
**DO NOT MISS THIS DATE.** You will be at risk of losing your flight reservation if you do not have a passport by this date.

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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 & AIM Journal



## **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

### **Luggage:**

- Limit to one piece of personal luggage unless you are bringing in items for ministry
- Lightweight tote bag/backpack

### **Accessories:**

- Water Bottle (for refilling)
- Bible, journal, pen
- Sleeping bag or bedding for a twin sized bed
- Towel & washcloth
- Health Supplies; insect repellent, hand sanitizer, medicines
  - Any medicine needs to be given to and managed by your youth leader
- Personal Toiletries; soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen, etc.
- Hat/sunglasses

### **Clothing:**

- Modest PJ's
- Clothing for each day (bring 2 days of clothing that could get paint on them)
- Closed tennis shoes but may bring other shoes for evenings