

GUATEMALA

TARGET DATES: MARCH 18TH – 25TH, 2023



The Country

A beautiful land of mountains, volcanoes and lakes with ancient colonial villages and Mayan ruins. Belonging to 60 different people groups, residents of Guatemala speak more than 42 distinct languages, but most people know Spanish because it is the country's official language. Our team will serve primarily in Chimaltenango and nearby villages where many still wear their traditional tribal garb.

The Ministry

It's easy to meet people and initiate conversations in Guatemala. While many of the Guatemalans consider themselves Christians, a great number of them are only Christians in a cultural sense and do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. All it takes is a one-on-one conversation with a missionary like you to help Guatemalan students bridge the gap from religion to relationship. While working with our partner One 2 One school, ministry may include food distribution, evangelism, and construction projects. Be prepared for the Lord to use you to bring light into spiritual darkness!

How to Go:

At realimpact.com/valor

- Choose your trip location, "Guatemala"
- On the Guatemala page, submit online Application (includes medical info)
- Select your campus location and list your top 2 choices for your ministry location
- Submit \$95 non-refundable deposit due with Application

Fundraising Goal Range: *will be finalized once the trip is greenlighted

- Beaverton Campus: \$2895 - 3095 *Launch city is Portland, OR
- Valor Global Online: \$2595 - 2795 *Tentative launch city is Dallas, TX

Trip Cost Information:

- **Trip cost includes** airfare from launch city, all ground transportation, on-location meals, lodging, leadership cost, ministry training, Valor/Juvenet Fundraising, adventure day, and ministry supplies.
- **Trip cost does not include** passport fees, souvenirs, baggage fees, international insurance, airport meals
- **Donations to RIM are tax-deductible because RIM is a registered 501(c)3 organization.** All funds raised toward the project are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Fundraising Deadlines

- \$95 non-refundable deposit due with Application
- November 15: First Fundraising Deadline 1/3 of fundraising goal raised
- December 15: Second Fundraising Deadline 2/3 of fundraising goal raised
- February 15: Final Fundraising Deadline 100% raised

Forms

**All forms can be found at realimpact.com/valorguatemala*

- **Online Application Form** open on September 30th
- **Passport Upload** due by Dec. 15th
- **International Insurance Purchase Form** due by Dec. 15th
- **RIM Notarized Consent Form** due on Feb 15th

Covid Donation Protection plan

At RIM we commit to stewarding each donation with kingdom responsibility. We understand the challenges and questions that come from fundraising in the Covid era, so we have worked to implement this Covid Donation Protection plan that will allow for as much flexibility as possible.

- Trip cancellations or postponements qualify for transfer of all funds that have not been expended, toward another location that year or for a future RIM trip.
- If an individual is unable to participate due to COVID-19 related issues, they also qualify for this donation protection. The funds he or she has raised that have not been expended, can go towards a future project, if done 30 days prior to the trip.

Immunizations Needed:

- Up-to-date childhood immunizations (required)*
- Up-to-date Tetanus (required - no exceptions)

*Call RIM with questions.

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