

Call to VOSH chapters to support Antigua, Guatemala

VOSH CHAPTERS:

Are you looking for an opportunity to help people in a beautiful comfortable area?

In February, VOSH MN had the privilege to seeing over 1000 patients who travelled to us from villages outside Antigua, Guatemala.

We were sponsored by Common Hope, a long-standing organization that began over 40 years ago, founded by a couple from St Paul MN. They provide a wide variety of services to improve the lives of the local people.

Antigua is a historic area in the mountains surrounded by volcanoes.

It is also a popular tourist area with many sights to see. You would stay and work in a gated compound that includes a clinic and housing facilities. For a fee, Common Hope provides meals, transportation and organizes patients.

The working conditions are wonderful, and the local people are fabulous to work with.

We were the first eyeglass team to work with them.

They would very much like to have a team come and travel about an hour each day into the rural areas to care for the Mayan villages that were unable to come to us. In addition, you would have a wonderful working area at their compound.

VOSH-MN has committed to other trips in 2027, so we cannot return to Common Hope. I would very much like to see these people get the care they need.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Sandra (in Guatemala) at 651-287-0730 or sandrag@guate.commonhope.org. You may also contact me for more information about our trip.

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You can see details of the recent VOSH-MN trip [in this PPT](#).

