

High School Youth International Mission Trip – Guatemala

June 17 - 22, 2018

Schedule	Activities	Prayers
Sunday, June 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to Guatemala City Explore Antigua Arrive at hotel in Antigua Welcome and Orientation – group building, Guatemala in context, review schedule, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traveling mercies Team bonding Prepare our hearts – orientation and context of new culture and language barriers Safety and everyone stays healthy!
Monday, June 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to El Tejar Meet our new friends in Guatemala Begin projects at school in El Tejar Explore El Tejar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our new friends in Guatemala Prepare our hearts – projects at school in El Tejar Open minds and hearts as we learn more about the culture, people of Guatemala and our new lifestyle while visiting Traveling mercies as we explore El Tejar & goodnight sleep
Tuesday, June 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast with host families Finish projects at the school in El Tejar Music presentation – FPC group presentation of the instruments Evening spent in Panajachel – dinner and exploring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New friendships Open our eyes to a new culture Appreciation for the ways God calls us into community to do God's work Patience with a new culture, new surroundings and language barriers
Wednesday, June 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat ride across Lago Atitlan to Santiago Visit Escuelita David LaMotte in Tzanchaj Enjoy lunch and time with friends at the school Begin projects at the school in Tzanchaj Evening Program – Reflections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ears to hear Understanding and appreciating the culture Self-understanding, reflection about why God called us to Guatemala and ways we have deepened our faith Start to absorb and process emotions and feelings during our trip Endurance – about halfway point of our trip and time together
Thursday, June 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit La Puerta Abierta to help in classrooms and play games with the children Lunch at La Posada de Santiago Free Afternoon & Reflections Debrief/Closing Discussion and Worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving for the diversity of God's creation Recognize that everyone we encounter has been made in the image of God Traveling mercies as we explore Santiago and experience the culture of this city Renewed understanding of why God called us to Guatemala – particularly the schools we have visited and people we have met
Friday, June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to Guatemala City Lunch in the City Travel back to Charlotte Home sweet Home! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New friends we have met this week Discernment about the will of God and how to do God's work Confidence to tell our stories Traveling mercies Re-entry to our city, homes and families