

# MISSION BELIZE 2025 | ALL-CHURCH MISSION TRIP

TRIP DATES: Aug 2, 2025 - Aug 8, 2025

Team Leader(s): Tyler Bass

#### TRIP OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

2ND Fam, join us as we serve in Belize City, Belize, this Summer to help provide clean water to those in need. We will be partnering with Filter of Hope, an organization that is motivated by Christ to bring clean water to those in need. Filter of Hope provides impoverished families easy access to clean, safe drinking water by manufacturing and distributing simple, life-saving water filters. These water filters can produce up to 250 gallons of clean water daily for ten years. The global water crisis affects over 2 billion people, and many organizations have attempted to address this issue by developing large and expensive water filters.

Filter of Hope believes no one should live without clean drinking water. Everyone deserves the opportunity to know Christ personally. Together, we can change lives forever. Thousands of children die every week because they drink contaminated water, and over 4 billion people currently face eternity separated from God.

### WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

You will spend your mornings and afternoons connecting with families in the community. You will get to know them, provide them with water filters, and share the gospel during this time. In the evenings, you will gather with your team to discuss your experiences and witness how the Lord works. Our team will have the opportunity to see and experience the local culture.

- Imagine the impact of your efforts. Hundreds of people will have clean drinking water in their homes for the next ten years because you participated in this mission trip!
- Many will come to know Jesus Christ as their savior.
- Through serving together, you will grow closer and carry a new excitement for ministry back home with you. This journey will be a
  catalyst for your spiritual growth and a source of inspiration for your future service.
- You will grow confident in sharing your faith.
- Participating in this mission trip is not just about serving others; it's also an opportunity to build leadership skills. You can bring
  back the experience and knowledge from this trip to your church, campus ministry, or organization and become a leader in your
  community.

### ESTIMATED COST: \$2,400

- Food
- Fun Day
- Lodging
- Transportation
- Flights
- Translator (if needed)
- Bag Fees at the Airport

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- INFO MEETING DATE
  - CONWAY: Sunday, Sep 15, 2024 | Upstairs Office
  - GREENBRIER: Sunday, Sep 22, 2024 | 11:45 AM | Suite 4
  - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, Mar 9, 2025
- TRIP COST
  - Apr 24, 2025 | \$100 Per-Person trip deposit due
  - Jun 16, 2025 | Half Trip Cost Due | \$1,200
  - Aug 2, 2025 | Full Trip Cost Due | \$2,400



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### MAX TRIP PARTICIPANTS: 40

#### **FUNDRAISING**

- FUNDRAISING/GIVING PAGE LINK
  - We will fundraise through Managed Missions: Share your link with friends and family, and they can donate to support your trip financially.

### MEETING EXPECTATIONS

You are committing to this trip and the preparation, follow-up, and other necessary tasks that go along with going on a mission. This includes
attending all meetings leading up to the trip, as they will provide important information on moving forward. Additionally, meeting info will be
sent out after each meeting to those registered.

### **FUN DAY**

- Explore the barrier reef near the island of Caye Caulker.
  - Wade out into waters with sharks and sting rays and experience tarpons flying out of the water.
  - Lunch will be on Caye Caulker (take money to pay for this separately from trip cost)
  - You will also be able to shop for souvenirs and sample local treats.

### LODGING INFORMATION

- The team will stay in the Seaside Chateau on the outskirts of Belize City.
  - The property is along the Gulf of Mexico with colorful flora and is surrounded by mangrove trees. The rooms are hotel-style with bathrooms. Kayaks and hammocks are free for guests to enjoy.

### **IN-COUNTRY HOSTS & PARTNERS**

- Julio Quiroz is a staff member of the Filter of Hope in the country.
  - He works with local hotel staff, restaurants, tour guides, bus drivers, and others to accommodate our teams. The local church
    works with Julio to supply guides to the community. He also hires and trains translators who make the filter distribution possible in
    each home.

### LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS

 Filter of Hope works alongside Belizean staff and local church pastors to build up the local church as we share clean water and the gospel with people in the city and countryside.

### **CULTURAL BACKGROUND**

- English is the official language, but Belize Creole is commonly spoken. Many Guatemalans have immigrated to Belize, and they speak Spanish.
  - The country is about 40% Catholic, 30% Protestant, and the rest have various beliefs.
  - The major ethnic groups of Belize are Mayans, Creoles, Garinagu, and Mestizos.
  - Belize gained its independence from Great Britain in 1981. It's the smallest country in Central America.
  - Belize is the world's largest exporter of Papayas.

### **MEALS**

All meals will be served at Seaside Chateau.



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### TRANSPORTATION

Church Van/Bus

### WEATHER

• Summer - 89/77

### **SCHEDULE**

- As the trip date approaches, we will provide you with a comprehensive schedule outlining all the details.
  - Saturday: Travel day
  - Sunday: Church, Training, and work in the field
  - Monday- Thursday: Work in the field
  - o Friday: Travel day

### FLIGHT SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY, Aug 2, 2025
  - American 3183 | Little Rock (LIT) Dallas (DFW)
    - 5:00 AM 6:20 AM

5-hour 59-minute connection...

- SATURDAY, Aug 2, 2025
  - American 2451 | Dallas (DFW) Belize City (BZE)
    - 12:19 PM 2:19 PM
- FRIDAY, Aug 8, 2025
  - American 314 | Belize City (BZE) Dallas (DFW)
    - 1:00 PM 5:10 PM

2-hour, 49-minute connection...

- o FRIDAY, Aug 8, 2025
  - American 3300 Dallas (DFW) Little Rock (LIT)
    - 7:59 PM 9:11 PM

### **REGISTER HERE:**

Mission Belize Registration