

Legacy Christian Academy GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Tuesday, June 8 – Tuesday, June 15, 2027*

Trip Overview

Sunshine, rainbows, mountains, rainforests, and warm weather...ministry, spiritual growth, Christian fellowship...laughter, children, friendships...these are just a few words to describe what awaits students in the beautiful country of Guatemala. In cooperation with GC2 Ministries, our partners in Costa Rica, LaMar and Joanna Salley, our team made up of Legacy Christian Academy students and leaders has the **exciting new** opportunity to join forces with local churches and fellow believers in **GUATEMALA** for ministry to local children and youth.

Trip Leaders

Miss Camille Clements, Mrs. Tia Reilly, and TBD

Ministry Opportunities



The Salley family, the founders of GC2 Ministries (<https://www.gc2ministries.org/the-salleys>), has ministered in Costa Rica for over 25 years and is involved in helping establish and in partnering with churches in youth ministries and outreach all over Costa Rica, Central America and now Europe. As in the past, our team will mainly be involved in hosting **VBS**, potentially providing **ESL lessons**, and doing **Teen Outreaches** targeting hundreds of children, youth, and nationals; we will **share the Gospel** in many ways - through skits / mime, Bible lessons, songs and crafts, tracts, and testimonies - and **share God's love** by way of hugs and smiles. We may also have the opportunity to be

a blessing by participating in minor **work projects** – cleaning, light construction, painting, etc. - for local schools, churches, and individuals. This year we are planning to do more of the same (but God may change our plans 😊).

Experience the culture and God's Creation:

Team recreational activities may include an afternoon of souvenir shopping, exploring a volcano and touring the ruins at Tikal.

Requirements:

- This trip is for **senior** high students grades 9th – 12th. **Space is limited to 12 students.**
- An application** must be submitted by **Friday, October 30, 2026**. (*Applications available Monday, October 12. See Ms. Clements to get yours.*)
 - o Team members will be chosen based on:
 - Christian testimony and character
 - Recommendations & Interview

- Commitment to and follow through with the application process, team meetings and pre-trip preparations
- **A valid Passport is required.**

***In the case of having more applications submitted than there are spots available, preference may be given to early applicants, upperclassmen and / or prior participants meeting the stated criteria.*

Estimated Cost

Each team member will be responsible for contributing **\$2,460.00** towards the cost of the trip.

Class / Team Meetings:

Please check your schedule as you consider and pray about participating in this **CLASS** (students receive ½ social studies credit) **which culminates in a ministry trip**. Just as any athletic team meets to prepare, practice and build rapport, the class will meet for 90 minutes weekly, generally each Wednesday after school from 3:15 to 4:45, to complete coursework, and then, for a few full days at the end of May / beginning of June for drama practice, VBS training and final prep. Attendance is **REQUIRED** not only to receive credit but because our effectiveness on the ministry field will depend on it (your grade too). This is a commitment so check your calendar **NOW** for potential conflicts (athletics, work, appointments). Pray about it, talk to your parents and coaches and plan ahead (request off, talk to your coach, etc.) Important dates are listed below and *may be subject to change*:

IMPORTANT Dates & Times (Tentative):

Friday, Oct 30: Application Deadline

Nov. 9 - 20: Interviews

Monday, Nov. 30: Team Posted

Tuesday, Dec 1 or 8: 6:30 – 8:00 *Parent meeting*

Wednesday, Jan 27: *Support letters mailed*

Tuesday, Feb 16: \$250 Deposit/Support Due

January 6 - May 12*: Weekly Meeting 3:15 - 4:45

(Coursework: country & cultural studies, etc.)

May / June (2 days TBD): VBS Prep, *Drama practice & final prep*

TBD: Family Gathering & Prayer

**15 meetings total with an additional 2 days, as needed, after school is out. Possible conflict with Graduation rehearsal may mean a date change.*



Application deadline: Friday, October 30, 2026

**Travel dates may vary +/- a few days depending on the flight availability and cost.*

