



# ***Senior High Experiencing El Salvador with Emmanuel***



**Proposed Dates:** Tuesday, July 18 – Monday, July 24, 2023

**Nature of Trip:** The primary focus of the trip will be developing relationships with the youth and congregation at Emmanuel Baptist Church in San Salvador. There will also be service projects, recreational activities, opportunities to learn about the culture and history of El Salvador, learning about the life and impact of Saint Oscar Romero, visiting our scholarship families in Alegria, and worshipping with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Emmanuel.

**Accommodations:** Central Gabriel in San Salvador. Retreat style lodging with single or bunk beds.



## **Important Dates:**

- Sunday, February 5 – Sign up deadline
- Sunday, March 5 – Team Meeting (7 pm), \$75 deposits due
- Sunday, April 30 – Team Meeting (7 pm)
- Saturday, May 7 – Youth Spring Fund-raiser
- Sunday, May 21 – Church Meeting Lunch Fund-raiser (El Salvador team serves?)
- Sunday, June 4 – Team Meeting (7:00 pm) after The Watties
- July TBA – Team Meeting (if necessary)

**Passports:** First time passport applicants need to apply in person. Please complete this process before our April 30 team meeting (at the very latest!) to allow time for your passport to be processed. This website tells about the documentation you need and where you can apply:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply.html>

**Health Information:** Go to this website to learn about health information for travelling to El Salvador: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/el-salvador>. We strongly encourage you to read over the material on the website and consult with your physician several months before the trip. Another good resource is Passport Health (an organization that specializes in health for international travelers.) Here's the website for their local office: <http://www.passporthealthusa.com/locations/nc/triangle/>

**Note:** We will be very careful about what we eat in El Salvador and will only drink bottled water. During most of our trip, we will be in San Salvador, the modern, capital city. On one day we plan to visit the rural community of Alegria in Suchitoto where we will meet the children who receive school scholarships from WSBC.

**Money Matters:**

**PROJECTED COSTS:**

- Food, local transportation, and lodging = \$60 per day = estimated \$360/person
- Airfare = estimated \$690/person
- Service project supplies = estimated \$50/person

Total = est. \$1100 per person

**PROJECTED INCOME:**

- Youth Fund-raisers
- Youth Endowment Funds
- Missions Budget
- El Salvador-Sojourners Fund
- Spring Church Meeting Lunch Fund-raiser

Fund-raising Goal = estimated \$800 per person

**REMAINING COST:**

- **Estimated \$300 per person**
- Plus spending money (\$50-100)

***We encourage you to write family members and friends and ask for their support!***

