

MEDICAL MISSION TEAM
St. Thomas More & St. John Vianney
2017 MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITIES

ATTEND MISSION WEEK IN EL SALVADOR

Join the Helping Hands Medical Mission team of doctors, nurses, pharmacists and volunteers to serve the poor and sick of El Salvador. Generally, doctors serve in their area of expertise and nurses serve in triage or in their area of expertise in the hospital or clinics. Pharmacists serve in the pharmacy with a team of volunteers. Non-medical volunteers will serve as translators, serve in the pharmacy, assist with logistics, perform eye exams, entertain children, etc.

Various information and preparation meetings will be held on St. Thomas More campus. Notices of these meetings are e-mailed to you from Christine Hunter and announced in the bulletin. You will also receive e-mails from Gloria Madrigal of Helping Hands Medical Mission.

When: October 20 – October 28, 2017

Where: Locations near San Salvador & Sonsonate (clinics & evangelization)
Santiago Texacuango (hospital team)

Cost: Mission fee of \$700 (food and accommodations) + airfare (the United Airlines itinerary listed below ranges between \$300-700)

Fri, Oct 20, 2017

IAH - SAL 9:00 am - 11:05 am

Sat, Oct 28, 2017

SAL - IAH 12:05 pm - 4:15 pm

TASTE AND SEE DINNER & DANCE

The Taste and See Dinner is our biggest fundraiser held in STM's Servant Hall. Proceeds from this event go directly to the purchase of the El Salvador mission medications, medical supplies and related fees. There are numerous volunteer opportunities – hosting a table, entertainment, collection of auction items, décor, kitchen workers, table servers, sound, sign in and check out, set up and break down, etc. You can serve in one or more functions, lead a committee, sell tickets, or simply attend the dinner as a guest. A table host/hostess sets table with personal china, glassware and utensils and table décor.

When: Saturday, September 09, 2017

Where: STM Servant Hall

Time: 6:00 – 11:00 pm

Price: \$60.00 (table host/hostess ticket is complimentary)

Entertainment: TBD

INVENTORY AND SORTING PARTIES

In preparation of shipping of medications to El Salvador, all medications must be packaged and logged into an inventory worksheet. This takes an enormous effort and requires the work of many hands. Help will be needed to organize our Medication Sorting Parties, log inventory and work in warehouse. This is a great opportunity to gain service hours for scouts, confirmandi and high schoolers.

When: Saturday, July 15, 2017 (possible 2nd date to be determined)
Where: STM Servant Hall
Time: 1:00-5:00 pm

MORE INFORMATION

Please also refer to our webpage <http://stmhouston.org/medical-mission> for additional information. For questions contact Christine Hunter at chunter@bcm.edu or 832-338-3002 or Diana Janssens at dianajanssens@sbcglobal.net or 713-205-4051.



2017 MEDICAL MISSION CALENDAR

- 1/28 Mission Pot Luck Social, 6 pm
- 4/23 Mission Info Meeting, 3-5 pm
- 7/15 Medication Sorting Party, 1-5 pm
- 8/09 Taste & See Hostess meeting 7 pm
- 8/13 Team Meeting 3-5 pm
- 8/19 Warehouse day (*tentative*)
- 9/05 Final Inventory to HHMM
- 9/09 Taste & See Dinner & Dance 6:30 pm
- 9/16 Final warehouse day (*tentative*)
- 9/18 Inventory Pickup/Shipping
- 10/1 Team Meeting 3p-5p
- 10/20-10/28 - Mission week in El Salvador