

COLOMBIA

Medical Team - February 17 - 23, 2018



Transformed Lives, Changed Communities

Imagine this: because you were born in the La Playa area of Barranquilla, you have never been to see a doctor. If there was a doctor in your area, you could not afford a visit even if your life depended on it. **You live in a world where there is no credit. There is no health insurance. There are no choices.** This International Needs medical team will bring the love of Jesus Christ to this poverty-stricken community through medical care. In just one week, a medical team is able to provide over 1,000 medical services and give hope to the children and families who live in La Playa.

As part of this 10 - 15 person team, you will host a four day medical clinic at the Rose of Sharon (La Rosa de Saron) school. Many of the school kids (and their parents) have never been to a doctor and suffer from illnesses and untreated wounds. The team will include doctors, nurses, and non-medical personnel.

Are you new to International Needs? Please visit our website at www.internationalneeds.us to learn more about our ministry and how you can work with us to transform lives around the world.

Accommodations

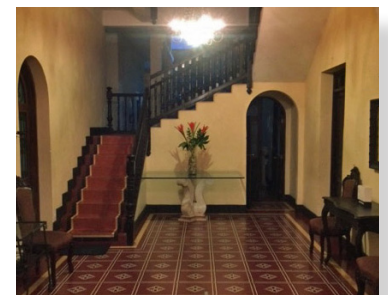
We will stay at the Encounter House (Casa Encuentro), which has lodging capacity for 45 guests on bunk beds in four dormitories. Each dorm has air conditioning and bathrooms with multiple showers.

Encounter House is modest but clean and has dining areas, comfortable social areas, and a conference room with air conditioning and sound system. The Encounter House staff are friendly and work hard to offer their guests an enjoyable experience.



Encounter House exterior

Encounter House interior foyer



Meeting Your Child

One experience that is especially memorable for team members is meeting their sponsored child. If you sponsor a child in Colombia we will do everything in our power to arrange for you to meet.



If you don't currently sponsor a child in Colombia, please give it some prayerful thought.

This sponsorship relationship is very special, and

meeting your child is a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

To learn more about sponsoring a child, please visit www.internationalneeds.us/sponsorship or call (616) 209-5420 and ask for the Sponsorship Department.

Cost and Payment Schedule

Cost for team members is \$2,750 per person. Trip must be paid in full by January 1, 2018.

Trip cost includes round trip airfare and taxes from Chicago, accommodations, meals, and travel/health insurance. Cost does not include meals en-route, alcohol, or any additional connecting flight costs.

International Needs makes every effort to keep costs at the stated level, but final trip cost depends on airfare at time of booking. Connecting flights can be arranged, sometimes at little extra cost depending on departure city.

No immunizations are required for Colombia.

Funding Your Trip

International Needs is committed to help team members fund their trips. Sample support letters and support cards, along with ministry information, are available for team members to send out to friends and family. Once your application is accepted, you will have access to these great trip fundraising tools.

Team members are often able to raise the full amount for their trips by strategically asking for help and following up with friends and family. Support can be sent to the International Needs office in Hudsonville, Michigan.

Here's how it works: once you've submitted your application, support that is sent in for your trip is directly credited to your trip and your supporters receive a receipt for tax purposes. International Needs is a 501(c)(3) ministry and all trip support is 100% tax deductible.

Get Started!

Jodie Arroyo is the International Needs Global Ministry Team Coordinator. Her job is to help you have a meaningful and memorable experience. Jodie assists with flight arrangements, trip insurance, pre-trip preparations, and is available to answer any questions you may have about this trip.

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