



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2024 YOUNG LIFE EL SALVADOR

MEDICAL | HEALTH | SAFETY

We will hand out a detailed packet of medical information once we start participant meetings. Until then, here are some important points:

There are no specific vaccinations required for entry into El Salvador.

We only drink clean water from the water systems that we have installed in Rancho Grande. This system is tested every year before we travel.

The risk for dengue and malaria is very low in February. As of summer 2021, there had been no Covid-19 in the region.

Rancho Grande is a small town with dirt roads and dirt floors. The community is isolated and entirely safe for us. We have been traveling here since 2006 and have never witnessed any signs or gestures of violence while there.

COST BREAKDOWN

We are asking that participants make a goal to raise \$1150 for the trip + the cost of travel:

Transportation to and from Rancho Grande (plane, bus): \$600-\$1000 - not fixed and not included in the \$1150 - exact cost for transportation will come as we get closer to purchasing tickets

In country costs (food, transportation, lodging): \$350

Projects (building construction, irrigation installation, etc): \$300

Young Life El Salvador: \$300

Other Misc Costs*** (staff, service fees, materials): \$200

***Any leftover funds not used, will be given to El Salvador

MEETING DATES/TIMES

October 11, November 15, December 6, January 18, February 11

DeWitt Community Church (Come in through the back) 7:00-8:30pm

FUN FACTS

We bring over 3 tons of medical supplies to El Salvador each year.

All projects are established by the people of Bajo Lempa and work with local contractors

We constructed a Catholic chapel that was consecrated by the bishop in 2015.

In 2012, we supported our host Enrique in starting Young Life in San Salvador. Since then we have continued to support and work alongside Young Life El Salvador.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

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