

Schedule of Visit Times.. 2012

(Call to reserve any dates that are convenient for you. Youth under 18 /accompanied by a parent.)

Monday Jan 2, 2012 to Thursday Jan 12, 2012
Monday Jan 16, 2012 to Thursday Jan 26, 2012
Monday Jan 30, 2012 to Thursday Feb 9, 2012
Monday Feb 13, 2012 to Thursday Feb 23, 2012
Monday Feb 27, 2012 to Thursday Mar 8, 2012
Monday Mar 12, 2012 to Thursday Mar 22, 2012
Monday Mar 26, 2012 to Thursday Apr 5, 2012
(Holy Weekend= Thu Apr 5th, to Mon Apr 9th)
Monday Apr 9, 2012 to Thursday Apr 19, 2012
Monday Jul 23, 2012 to Thursday Aug 2, 2012
Monday Aug 6, 2012 to Thursday Aug 16, 2012
(Other dates available by special arrangement)

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Monday Jan 7, 2013 to Thursday Jan 17, 2013
Monday Jan 21, 2013 to Thursday Jan 31, 2013
Monday Feb 4, 2013 to Thursday Feb 14, 2013
Monday Feb 18, 2013 to Thursday Feb 28, 2013
Monday Mar 4, 2013 to Thursday Mar 14, 2013
Monday Mar 18, 2013 to Thursday Mar 28, 2013
(Holy Weekend= Thu Mar 28st, to Mon Apr 1st)
Monday Apr 1, 2013 to Thursday Apr 11, 2013
Monday Apr 15, 2013 to Thursday Apr 25, 2013
Monday Jul 22, 2013 to Thursday Aug 1, 2013
Monday Aug 5, 2013 to Thursday Aug 15, 2013
(Other dates available by special arrangement)

Terms... To reserve your travel date, A gift of \$100/day (\$500 minimum) is required by Rising Villages to pay the cost of hosting, accomodations, in-country travel, and the application of relief assistance to the children and families struggling to rise from poverty. In addition, flight costs vary between \$500 and \$650.

These gifts are monies that are used for expenses, and reservation of your accommodations in Guatemala.

If you do not have a passport, please apply for one at least six to eight weeks before your flight date.

The "Work/Prayer" experience in third world villages is a very unique experience. It's designed for middle-aged and older North Americans who wish to serve the poor. It is not intended as a vacation get-away or for tourists.

Individuals, families, and groups may choose any dates which are convenient. Our accomodation limit is about 12 at any given time.

Rising Villages is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation hosting individuals, families, and workteam groups of middle-aged and older North American volunteers who wish to combine Catholic prayer and study with doing hands-on work among the poor children and families who live there.



an invitation...
to volunteer doing
Human Development work
within a
Catholic Prayer & study
environment
in a Guatemalan
Mountain Village
personally hosted by
Dave & Bina Huebsch

(All Christian faith traditions
are welcome. Bring your pastor
or spiritual director.)

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Spiritual Agenda...

Some spiritual options:

- ✠ Morning Dedication and readings...
The book of Christian Prayer
- ✠ Studies of Catholic teachings
and Life Issues...
The vatican documents
- ✠ Daily mass in village churches.
- ✠ Selected scripture themes.
- ✠ Personal Studies...
inspirational reading library
music and audio library
- ✠ Afternoon reflections...
subjects: Prayer, Healing, Poverty,
Holiness, Faith, Life in the Spirit...
- ✠ Discussions following Reflections
- ✠ Evening Holy Hour including...
Vatican Documents
Inspired writers
Scripture Sharing

The visiting volunteers will help prepare meals, cleanup, building and grounds maintenance, laundry, and various other minor maintenance chores.

Work Agenda...

Some hands-on work options:

- 👥 Making classroom supplies,
large maps, biology charts,
large classroom alphabet sets.
- 👥 Helping families with coffee picking.
- 👥 Working with families in gardening.
- 👥 Helping families with home repairs.
- 👥 Visiting a 260 bed Catholic
children's hospital.
- 👥 Taking a burro trip to mountain fields.
- 👥 Repairing and refinishing furniture.
- 👥 Sewing: Repairing clothing,
and many sewing projects.
- 👥 Making and distributing blankets.
- 👥 Community infrastructure.
- 👥 Visits to sponsored children.

Visiting volunteers will do most of the activities together, however for some work activities, the group will divide into smaller groups to facilitate the task.



Dave and Bina Huebsch at the volunteer center, San Pedro Las Huertas, Guatemala.

What to bring...

1. Bring medication you will be needing. We will have access to a medical clinic nearby.
2. Bring changes of clothing. Travel light as we will have washers and dryers available.
3. Bring a light jacket or a sweater, but not heavy clothing. Temperatures vary from 60 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit year around.
4. Bring any inspirational books you might like to read. We have books of Christian Prayer, Bibles, music, and a library of inspirational books that are available. We also accept donations of inspirational books for our library
5. Bring your favorite entrée recipe if you would like to treat the group to your own personal cooking specialty. Also bring any special spices or ingredients needed.