



NICARAGUA

Rancho Reconstruction El Pastal

Dates: March 17-24, 2012

Individual Cost: Approx. \$700. This includes food, lodging, in-country transportation, and travel/health insurance. This is an estimated cost and does not include international flights, and is based on a team of 10 people for 7 days in country.

Project Costs: \$5,000. This includes all materials, required tools and professional builder cost. This is a shared cost between team members.



Reconstruction Project

The Lutheran Hour Ministry (LHM) - Nicaragua – Cristo Para Todas Las Naciones (CPTLN) or Christ for All Nations, shares word of comfort and hope in Christ with people who have been battered by national disasters, endured difficult economic circumstances and that currently have a high unemployment problem. Providing a message of hope with people in these times allows the spread of the Gospel in Nicaragua.

A “rancho” is a structure that (LHM)- Nicaragua uses for various outreach activities. The rancho is also used by a local church who offers worship services for the people in the area. The team will also be involved in other ministry opportunities associated with Project JOEL, which is a youth centered outreach program, and touring some rural districts to see directly the work that LHM-Nicaragua is doing in this country, and to have contact with the citizens from these communities.

Project Location

Nicaragua is located in Central America with Honduras to the north and Costa Rica to the south. Coastlines run on the east to the Caribbean Sea and to the west to the Pacific Ocean. The climate is hot and humid, with the “summer” dry season running from mid-November to mid-May and the “winter” rainy season from mid-May to mid-November. The countryside ranges from hills and volcanoes to beaches and tropical jungles. El Pastal is located in a rural area of Nicaragua approximately 10 miles from the city of Leon, a colonial type town, where LHM-Nicaragua is located.

LHM International Volunteer Trips provide the opportunity to learn through authentic cross-cultural experiences and have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus. If you are interested in touching lives, please call Chris Myers at 314-317-4268 or 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4268; or by email christine.myers@lhm.org.