

HONDURAS '26

JULY 18-24

Honduras '26 is Granger Student Ministries' (GSM) short-term mission trip for high school students to travel to San Pedro Sula, Honduras. This trip will once again be built with our partner organization Praying Pelican Missions (PPM) that we have been working with for the last five years. PPM focuses on partnering "sending" churches with "receiving" churches and we have had amazing trips with them experiencing mission impact in the locations we serve. We are thrilled with this opportunity to head to Honduras from July 18-24.

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

Full details are yet to come, but the local church across Honduras is working to meet the physical and spiritual needs of their country. There will be opportunities to potentially engage in work projects and building tasks, but also for relational ministry through food distribution, VBS or sports outreaches. Like all of our mission trips, we'll be looking to build an experience that pairs physical ministry to tangible areas along with relational ministry in the community. We'll be developing the exact details of the trip over the next few months.

HOW MUCH DOES HONDURAS '26 COST?

The cost of Honduras '26 is \$2,100. The largest chunks that go into this include our flight from Chicago to Honduras as well as our registration with PPM. Registration includes all of our lodging, meals, work projects and transportation once in Honduras. Other expenses include travel insurance, bussing to and from Chicago O'Hare International Airport, team shirt and team training. Any support raised above the \$2,100 cost will go towards additional ministry projects we can accomplish while there.

HOW AM I GOING TO COME UP WITH THE FUNDS?

- Personal support letters
- Teamwork
- Part-time jobs
- Chores

WHAT A TYPICAL DAY LOOKS LIKE:

8 a.m.	Eat breakfast	5 p.m.	Depart for lodging/cleanup
8:30 a.m.	Quiet time	6 p.m.	Dinner/free time at lodging
9 a.m.	Small group time	8 p.m.	Debriefing/evening project
9:45 a.m.	Work at sites	10 p.m.	Bedtime
12 p.m.	Lunch		
12:30 p.m.	Continued work at sites		



TRAVEL

We are working to reserve our flights and will provide parents with all of the flight itinerary information before we leave. The first day of the trip will be flying to Honduras and settling into our lodging. PPM will provide transportation while in-country. The last day of the trip will be the flights home and bussing back to the Granger Campus. We will attend the 5 p.m. service together as a team on Saturday, July 25.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We've purchased this for past trips and will do so once again for Honduras. The cost for this is included in the overall trip cost and will cover most medical and travel emergencies.

LODGING

PPM will work with their in-country staff and local church partner to arrange lodging at our host church, school or community center. This will be a secure location for our group with separate sleeping areas for guys and girls as well as restrooms and showers.

FOOD

Students will need money for a few fast food meals while traveling and in the airport. Other than that, all meals are covered on the trip. The PPM team does a great job of pairing some local cuisine along with familiar foods to make for a great experience. There will always be plenty of clean drinking water provided as well.

OTHER TRAVEL MONEY

Students may want to have some spending money while in Honduras for several things such as snacks or beverages while traveling as well as souvenirs that can be purchased.

IMMUNIZATIONS & MEDICAL FACILITIES

The CDC recommends having vaccinations for Hepatitis A & B, Typhoid and Tetanus as well as taking anti-malaria medication, which comes in a pill form. You will want to check with your family doctor for their recommendations as well. PPM staff in-country are familiar with pharmacies, clinics and hospitals if the need arose.

MEDICATIONS

Any prescribed medications will need to be brought to our attention in the original container. Each student's leader will be made aware of any medical concerns you would like them to know, and will remind your student to take their necessary medication. We will also have a first aid kit equipped with basic medical supplies. Students should bring their own sunblock and any specific medication that the first aid kit might not carry, such as Dramamine.

MANDATORY TEAM MEETINGS

- **Parents Attend:** Tuesday, February 17, 6:30–8:30 p.m. 2nd-3rd Grade Room
- Tuesday, June 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m. 2nd-3rd Grade Room
- Tuesday, March 31, 6:30–8:30 p.m. 4s-5s Room
- Friday, July 17, 6:30–8 p.m. 2nd-3rd Grade Room (Team packing party)
- Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Serve at #4Michiana together. Granger Campus (50% funds due)



Parents, you can attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, January 20 from 6:30–8 p.m. in The Lodge on the Lower Level of the Granger Campus to learn more about the trip and have your questions answered.

APPLICATION

Please turn in your completed online application (which can be found by scanning the code below) and deposit by Wednesday, February 11. Once applications are received and processed, your student will be contacted by the Granger Student Ministries team with further details. Please contact students@grangerchurch.com with any questions or concerns.



100% OF FUNDS DUE: JUNE 29

