



CHILE CONSTRUCTION TRIP November 15-24, 2019

Deadline to Register - July 1, 2019

Join this exciting team as they travel to Melipeuco, a mountainous region of Chile. The team will be working alongside one of our OCC partners, IAM, www.iamweb.org who has been working in the area for a few years now. In this community, there is a growing local church led by a Chilean pastor who has a deep passion to reach out to meet the needs of the indigenous Mapuche communities around them. The church meets regularly in a rented facility, but desires to have an actual structure of their own to meet in. Melipeuco is strategically located in the center of multiple Mapuche communities. The vision of the church is to begin having home bible study groups in these communities and once the church is more established, and able the raise leaders, they hope to send full time workers into these communities to plant churches. **Construction experiences not required. Families welcome. Great trip for 1st timers!**

MINISTRY PROJECTS

- **CONSTRUCTION:** The team will be helping with the construction of a church building for a young church in the area seeking to reach out to the Mapuche indigenous people.
- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** The team will likely be engaged in some outreach activities in the community and to the Mapuche living in the countryside near to the church.

ESTIMATED COST: \$2,400 (\$925 + airfare)

Payment Schedule: July 1st - \$200 Deposit Due, Aug. 1st - \$1,400 Due, Oct. 1st - Final Balance Due

Trip Fee Includes:

- International & Domestic Airfare
- Travel Insurance
- Accommodations, Meals, & Water
- Daily Transportation
- Ministry & Project Expenses

Does Not Include:

- Passport Fees
- Immunizations (Check the CDC website for recommended immunizations)
- Meals in Airport
- Personal Spending Money

FUNDRAISING

We encourage team participants to do personal support raising to pay for the cost of the trip. You will be guided on how to do this in our training meetings, but if you already have some ideas, go ahead and start now!

ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD

The team will be staying in the homes of Chilean families who are very active in their church or in the home of an IAM worker. They are a very loving people and will be honored to have visitors in their homes. They will not let you go hungry! The host family experience is usually one of the highlights of the entire trip! The food in Chile is wonderful and will be prepared for you with love by the Chilean women or by your host families.

TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 19th at 11:00AM in OCC Choir Room

**For more information and to apply for the trip
visit www.occ.org/stw or email LauraA@occ.org**