

PUERTO RICO Rebuilding Homes March 2019

Deadline to Register - December 1, 2018

As many of you know, a devastating hurricane hit the island of Puerto Rico in 2017, leaving much of the island in desolation. On this trip you will be visiting the Central part of Puerto Rico, concentrating on the cities of Utuado & Jayuya. These areas have received little aid and assistance. We will be partnering with a ministry called Manati Missions to help in the repair and rebuilding of homes impacted by Hurricane Maria. Not only will we put you to work, but you will also have the opportunity to fall in love with the people you will meet along the way and the culture. Our local hosts Luis, Grisel, Victor, and Janet are known for inviting visitors into their homes and treating them as honored guests. Be prepared to be welcomed as part of their family the moment your feet hit the ground on this beautiful island. The Puerto Rico mission trip will give you and the entire team an opportunity to experience a rich culture and serve among a people with a great passion for the Lord.

MINISTRY PROJECT: The team will be helping with the repair of 1-2 homes impacted by Hurricane Maria. **Construction experiences required.**

ESTIMATED COST: \$2,000 (dependent on cost of airfare)

Payment Schedule: 12/1 - \$200 Deposit Due, 1/1 - \$800 Due, Feb. 1- Final Balance Due

Trip Fee Includes:

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

Does Not Include:

- Immunizations (Check 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

We will be staying in either a hotel or Air B&B. Meals will be prepared by the ministry partners or eaten in restaurants.

TEAM LEADER - Dionel Cadiz – <u>dionel.cadiz@gmail.com</u> Dionel is a member of Overlake and has extensive knowledge in construction and business. He is Puerto Rican and has great passion to go back and help his people. He led a team of Overlakers there last July and from the moment he got back he is already planning for another trip! Not only with Dionel put you to work, but he truly loves sharing everything about his culture along the way! You will have a great time with this guy!

TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 4th at 11:00AM in OCC Choir Room

For more information and to apply for a trip visit <u>www.occ.org/stw</u>!