

# APRIL 4-12, 2020 PUERTO RICO A SPRING BREAK FAMILY TRIP!

## **Registration Deadline: December 1st, 2020**

Have you ever desired to serve somewhere together as a family? Or perhaps share a special experience with one of your children or grandchildren? Well this trip is specifically designed for you! This fun, family-friendly trip will take you to the city of Guayama, a community which is still rebuilding after Hurricane Maria hit in 2017. In partnership with a local church, our desire is simply to show up and be a blessing in whatever way we can. This will be an incredible learning opportunity for your kids and a memory you will forever share together as a family! What better way to spend your Spring Break than building new relationships, serving others, learning a new culture and sharing the love of Jesus, all in one beautiful location! No passports needed!

#### LOGISTICS

All flights, lodging and transportation will be arranged by OCC. One blessings of this team is that lodging will in large homes on the beach. Food will be prepared by our local friends or eaten in restaurants.

TEAM LEADERS: Dionel & Johanna Cadiz, dionel.cadiz@gmail.com



Dionel & Johanna are members of Overlake and native to Puerto Rico. Dionel has led several teams with OCC and thoroughly enjoys sharing every little bit about his culture with his teammates! Always a fun time!

### Learning:

Our desire is for this trip to be truly a learning opportunity for you and your children. One of the highlights will definitely be getting to interact with the culture in fun and unique ways with someone who is actually from there!

## **Outreach:**

Every day there will be plenty of opportunity for relational outreach to the people in the community in which we will work. Friendships formed on a trip like this can have such a profound impact on the rest of your life!

## Service:

We will seek, alongside a local church, to be a blessing to this community through practical acts of service such as painting, building repairs, clean up, children's ministry, etc.

## Inquire or Apply Now!

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## PREPARATION

"I've never joined a mission trip before. I have no idea what to expect. In fact, I have never even travelled outside of the US!" We recognize that joining a mission trip can feel a little intimidating! Let us put your mind at ease, we are committed to help train and equip you for this experience. You don't need any special qualifications, other than to show up and love people. However, in order for you to get the most out of your experience, the following are some requests we will ask of you.

**Training Meetings:** There will be around 6 training meetings that we expect all team members to commit to attend. These are vitally important to your preparation and the preparation of the team!

**Prayer Team**: We ask that every team member build a prayer team of around 5-7 people who will commit to pray for you and the team.

**Financial Team:** We do not expect for you to pay for your trip all on your own, but we invite you to seek financial partnerships with family and friends. We will train you on how to do this.

**Perspective:** Lastly we ask all team members to come in as a learner and seek to humbly serve. We desire that you be willing to open your heart to be able to hear and respond to God's work in your life. Keep in mind, the most important thing may not be the trip itself, but how God wants you to live as a <u>result</u> of your experience.



*"If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." -Isaiah 58:10* 



## Estimated Cost: \$900 plus airfare

(Might be lower)

### **Trip Fee Includes:**

Travel Insurance Accommodations & Meals Daily Transportation Ministry Expenses 1-Day Site Seeing

### **Does Not Include:**

Immunizations Meals in Airport Personal Spending Money

### **Payment Deadlines:**

\$200 Deposit Due: With Application

Airfare Cost Due: 3 months prior to departure

Final Payment Due: 1 month prior to departure

### Where to Make Payments:

Payments can be made online at occ.org/stwdonate/. Select "Mission Trips & Projects" then select "Puerto Rico" or via check made out to OCC.