



# Ecuador - 2018

## Short Term Mission Trip Info Sheet

March 9 - 18, 2018

At Woodside we are committed to strategic partnerships that empower local believers and communities. We seek to show the love of Christ through these partnerships and to learn from others as we work.

On this mission trip you will be part of a team that will partner with Ecuadorians to help run a week of camp. Each day will be filled with activities from working with local youth, cook team, prepping each day & week, team connection and debrief meetings.

Another aspect of this trip is the learning that will be done by the team. Short term trips are also meant to make a long term impact on Woodside and God's vision to reach every nation with the gospel (Matt. 28:19,20.) The training, experience and sharing of this trip is equally as important as the camp work. We trust that God will use this in your life and that this trip will change you in many ways. As a church we want this change to be multiplied to others at Woodside through you.

**Dates:** March 9 - 18, 2018

**Application Deposit:** \$100 per person – not eligible for a donation receipt.

**Application Deadline:** To apply you need to fill out the application with your deposit and hand it to in the church office by October 15, 2017. *Approximate total cost: \$1,500 CDN*

**Mandatory Individual Interview with Team Leader:** Sunday, October 22, 2017.

**Team Announced:** Sunday, October 29, 2017.

### \*\*\* Mandatory Meeting Dates \*\*\*

Our goal is that God would use this trip to bless those who benefit from the work done on the ground. We also want this to be a learning trip for the members of the team. We will have training sessions before, during and after the trip. Part of the commitment to being on the team is ensuring you are able to attend **all** of the meetings listed below.

**DATES NEEDED** - Missions training and planning meetings for the team. In order to truly make this trip worth while we will be having five meetings before and one meeting after. These meetings will consist of training with "*Helping without hurting in short term missions*" as well as logistical planning for the trip.

1. November 12, 2017 – More than meets the eye
2. November 26, 2017 – Who are the poor?
3. January 14, 2017 – They are not helpless
4. January 28, 2017 – The kingdom is upside down
5. February 11, 2017 – Being a blessing
6. February 25, 2017 - Team meeting - final details, ALL paperwork & fundraising amounts will be due at this time.
7. **March 9, 2017** - On the Ground and unpacking
8. March 25, 2017 – Making it count (***This is after the trip is done***)

March 4, 2017 - Church prays for the mission trip during the services. Finish packing

March 7, 2017 - Bring ALL luggage to the church in the evening in preparation for departure.

**March 9, 2017** - Travel to Ecuador!

## Roles:

Below is a list of the roles that need to be covered to make this trip a success. Prayerfully consider where you might best serve. You will divide up the jobs after the team's first meeting.

### Roles Before We Go:

<b>Team Leader</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• give oversight to the planning and details of the whole trip with Darcy Dueck and Carol McKinley.</li><li>• delegate work load to the whole team for preparation, on site and debrief meetings.</li></ul>
<b>Logistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work with team leader and field lead to plan and execute travel, work and team related functions. This will apply for before and during the trip.</li></ul>
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Help in the area of communicating the trip to the church before leaving and when back. This may include presentations in adult classes or the main services after the trip. You will not necessarily do all the communicating, but will work out the logistics of these events.</li></ul>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• work with Carol and team leader to ensure that all donations are accounted for and properly documented.</li></ul>
<b>Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will organize the groups on field training as well as worship and prayer.</li></ul>
<b>Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will work with team leader as needed.</li></ul>

## Fundraising:

You will be raising the cost of the trip as a team. Everyone will contribute a \$100 application fee that goes towards the fundraising. **As a group you will fundraise for the trip and any other associated costs.** Each person will work to raise a portion of the cost and this amount will change based on the number of people on the team. To do this you will need to fundraise by asking friends/family to support you through donations made to the team. Your personal portion of fundraising will be \$1,500.00. Any fees for vaccinations, extra luggage, etc. are the responsibility of the individual.

Accommodations and Food: You will be staying in housing provided by the camp and eating with the campers or in your own rooms as provided by the camp leadership.

Other costs: If you will want to buy extra food or souvenirs you should plan accordingly. Suggested amount is \$50 USD (all cash brought with you should be in American currency and no bills over \$20).