

Partnership Trip to Guatemala

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Central America Partnership Network
of Presbytery of New Covenant

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- ❖ Witness what our partner ministry, CEDEPCA, is doing in Central America and hear from its staff and the people whom they serve.
- ❖ Worship and dialogue with Guatemalans for a glimpse into what it means to be God's people outside of our U.S. context.
- ❖ See the work of PC(USA) mission workers and how our church is alive in Guatemala.
- ❖ Learn about the Maya, their history, culture, and spirituality, and how Presbyterian Maya integrate their heritage.
- ❖ Hear about the current social, economic, religious, and political situation in Guatemala since the signing of the Peace Accords after a brutal 36-year civil war.

Trip Leaders:

Julia Ann Moffett – Retired PC(USA) Mission Worker in Central America.

Sharyl Davis – Co-Chair of CEDEPCA Partnership Network of Presbytery of New Covenant, and Missions Director at Northwoods Presbyterian Church.

Trip Details: Cost is \$900 plus airfare (tax-deductible). Scholarship assistance is available. The group will stay in basic, dormitory-style guest houses (pensions), which are accustomed to the dietary concerns of people from the U.S. The guest houses provide purified drinking water, bathrooms and showers.

How to Register: Deadline is March 1, 2011 for registration form and \$200 deposit (make check to Presbytery of New Covenant). Send to: Sharyl Davis; Northwoods Presbyterian Church; 3320 FM 1960 West; Houston, TX 77068.

CEDEPCA works to build a sense of global community by nurturing personal relationships between North and Central American Christians. Hundreds of U.S. Christians have encountered Central America through CEDEPCA's immersion trips. Few have come through the experience unchanged. You may begin to rethink and 're-feel' your faith in light of your contact with the Guatemalan people. Many participants have spoken of their experience in terms of 'conversion' and 'new commitment' to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Perhaps the same may happen to you..

--from CEDEPCA's Immersion Group Materials