

The beauty of this ministry is that it does not operate from a hand-out mentality; instead, mission groups are privileged to work as the hands and feet of Christ, side-by-side with the Honduran people, greatly improving their quality of life while also building deep and lasting relationships.

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Who is HOI?

HOI is a short-term mission sending organization with a long-term commitment to communities in Central America.

Who travels with HOI?

Groups ranging from 10-50 individuals volunteer with HOI. These may be churches, families, athletic teams, professional groups, and more. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old to participate.

When are trips, and for how long?

Volunteers travel with HOI year round. Trip length can vary, but most trips are 7 days.

What is the cost?

The cost of participating in a trip with HOI is \$750 per person in Honduras or \$950 in Nicaragua, which includes all costs except airfare. There is also a \$1,000 fee per group to cover work materials.

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Where will I be?

HOI's ministries are active in both Olancho, Honduras and Jinotega, Nicaragua. Volunteers work in nearby communities while staying at Rancho el Paraiso in Honduras or Finca el Peten in Nicaragua, which include basic but comfortable facilities.

How will I serve?

You will work alongside locals to complete projects to improve health and well-being of the community. These projects can include building latrines, chimneys, water connections, and more. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to teach Bible school to the children of the community and meet with families that have requested prayer. We encourage medical professionals to use their gifts in the community as well.

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Who will I meet?

Each group is met at the airport by members of our bilingual staff, who will guide you throughout your trip. You will come to know members of the community, from village elders to young children. Volunteers often find that seeing through the eyes of their new Central American friends is the most meaningful aspect of their trip, and many of these relationships continue year after year.

How will I change?

Our volunteers are challenged through their experiences in ways as diverse as the volunteers themselves. No matter the lesson learned, trip takers return energized and passionate about sharing the Gospel.



WHY HOI?

Because you want to MAKE AN IMPACT

HOI has been actively partnering with communities in Central America for nearly 25 years. Throughout its history, HOI has looked to communities themselves to decide their greatest needs. Community requests, along with recommendations by local healthcare providers, determine the projects that are completed by each volunteer team. Each project is chosen for both sustainability and its immediate ability to positively affect the health and well-being of a particular family or community.



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Because you want to FOCUS ON TRANSFORMATION

From the time you plan your trip dates to the moment you step on the plane home, HOI will ensure that your trip runs smoothly. Our U.S. and Central American staff arrange all in-country travel, accommodations, and service projects – allowing you and your group to get the most out of your experience without worrying about the next step. With HOI you can focus fully on each moment, whether it's building a latrine alongside villagers or sharing the Gospel with local children.

Because you want to KEEP CONNECTING

HOI's Central American staff are active in local communities year round through various programs, ensuring that communities are able to stay connected to valuable resources such as education and healthcare both before and after a team's arrival. Teams have the opportunity of returning to the same community for 2-3 years, allowing for transformational relationships to continue developing from year to year.



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