Belize 2020

July 26-August 1, 2020

We are officially beginning preparation for a return visit to Belize. This is a Central American country, adjacent to Mexico and Guatemala. This will be our seventh time to minister in this place we have come to love. The dates for this mission effort will be July 26-August 1. We will be working in conjunction with Thirst Missions – whose sole purpose is to coordinate short term mission trips to Belize. Once again, we will be in good and experienced hands as we continue this missions tradition.

The itinerary will look somewhat like this: We'll fly out of Dallas for the 3-hour flight to Belize City on the morning of Sunday, July 26. Then we'll travel in country to our lodging destination. Our plans are to return to San Estevan in the Orange Walk district, where we will do VBS and other work projects. In addition, we will spend time in an orphanage outside the capital city. You can see a sample itinerary and other important info on their website: *thirstmissions.org*.

At the end of the week, we'll catch a water taxi out to Caye Caulker for some snorkeling at the second biggest barrier reef in the world. And then on Saturday, August 1, we'll fly back to Dallas.

What would something like this cost?

Good question. The cost for the trip will be $1,950. This covers your plane ticket, as well as all lodging, in country transportation, and most meals. There will also be an individual expense incurred prior to the trip for those without passports. Of course, there will be personal spending money during the trip to consider.

Meeting the huge financial demands of a trip like this will require an aggressive fundraising campaign. Not too many of you can whip out the checkbook and write out a check of this amount. Our students who have participated in similar mission trips have had great success in raising support through fundraising letters sent to family members and friends. Sample fundraising letters are available. We will also have our annual golf tournament to assist with fundraising. The date for that is set for Thursday, May 28.

Pray with your family about this opportunity. If you think this might be God's will, fill out a Mission Trip application and turn it in to the Youth Office with a $100 deposit. Also, you will want to get to work on getting a passport if you don't already have one. This trip is only for those who will have completed the 9th grade by the summer of 2020.

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HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

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First Woodway//101 Ritchie Rd, Waco, TX 76712

complete & return this form with a $100 deposit

(check payable to First Woodway)

Name (first, middle, last) as appears on passport:

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Address _____ **City/ Zip** _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____
(Student cell number)

M/F _____ **DOB** ____ / ____ / ____ **School** _____ **Grade** _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Parent's Email _____

What are some spiritual growth activities that you have been a part of this past year?

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Share a verse or passage from the Bible that you have read recently that really spoke to you. Tell why:

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Previous missions experience (domestic, international, or local):

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Why do you want to participate in this mission to Belize?

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COMMITMENT

I have prayed and believe that God wants me to be a part of this mission trip. I commit to participate in all training sessions in preparation for the trip. I also commit to pray regularly for this mission effort.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

[Only High School students who will have completed the 9th grade by the summer of 2020 are eligible for this mission trip.]