

HOW CAN I HELP?

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

- GO!** Pick up an application at our Discovery Center, fill it out and return it to the office by the due date.
- PRAY!** Commit to pray for one or more of our team members, missionaries and/or trips.
- GIVE!** There are several ways that you can financially underwrite our efforts to share the love of Jesus all around the world.
 - ◇ Support one of our Long-Term Missionaries with a one time gift or regular monthly offering.
 - ◇ Send one or more of our Short-Term Team Members on a trip. Whether it's \$10 or \$1000, every dollar makes a difference.
 - ◇ Buy a house for a family in Nicaragua for \$600.
 - ◇ Build a facility for a church in Ghana for \$1500.

* All donations are tax deductible.



Nicaragua

July 10 - 17
(Youth)

&

Oct 31 - Nov 7
(Adult)



OUR VISION

At LifeWay Community Church we believe that International Ministry is simply a matter of obedience.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." - JESUS in Matthew 28:19



Our efforts to reach those far from Christ may begin right here at home but they don't stop there. From the time LifeWay was launched in 1997 we have been involved in local, regional and global missions.

We have always committed at least 10% of our regular tithes and offerings toward

Reaching Out. Through strategic partnerships, starting new churches, sending long-term missionaries and coordinating short-term ministry trips, we are having an impact all over the world. After all, we are building a Kingdom, not just a castle.



Over the years we have taken teams to Central and South America, as well as several countries throughout Africa. We have provided emergency relief to tornado victims in Alabama, homes to families in Nicaragua, medical care to several villages in Ghana and shared the message of life in Jesus with 1000's in Ethiopia. All the while training 100's of church leaders along the way. In 2014 we were able to send our next round of full-time missionaries, the Bunnows, to Papua New Guinea.



We are convinced that this is only the beginning. We are also confident that God has a vital part for you to play. Please take a moment to read the 'How Can I Help?' section and prayerfully consider what God is asking from you.

We encourage you to get your passport and fill out an application. We promise that your life will never be the same!



NICARAGUA



QUICK FACTS

Nicaragua is the largest country located in Central America. Slightly smaller than the state of New York, it is bordered by Honduras to the north and Costa Rica to the south. The primary language is Spanish. Aside from being the largest country in Central America, Nicaragua is also the poorest. The average wage in Nicaragua is less than \$3US per day. The nation has a very high starvation rate, and the child malnutrition rate is the highest in Central America. Its economy relies primarily on the production and processing of coffee, beef, shrimp and lobster. Most rural citizens rely on farming to make a living, although the land they work is usually owned by one of the country's wealthy elite. Very high levels of international debt make sustained economic growth difficult and unlikely. Nicaragua has a tropical climate, consisting of two major seasons. The dry season, between January and June, sees little to no rainfall causing widespread water shortages and death to plants and crops. The rainy season, between July and September, sees heavy rainfall and often daily tropical downpours that cause extreme flooding.



 LifeWay partners with New Life Nicaragua, a ministry run by Tim and Chris Bagwell, who have been in country for over a decade. Based in the capital of Managua and reaching the surrounding areas New Life has two main approaches in reaching the nation with the love of Christ -

1. Operating an orphanage/feeding program that provides nutrition and medical recovery to abused, abandoned and malnourished children from all over Nicaragua.
2. Providing basic human needs to an area just outside of Managua called Cristo Rey (Christ the King). New Life is building homes for the thousands of displaced people living without shelter, running water or electricity. They also offer education and meals to over 200 children on a daily basis.



NICARAGUA

THE DETAILS

- Team Leader: Pastor Josh LaVere
- Dates: **July 10-17, 2015**
- Cost: **\$1850** plus passport, shots and personal spending money. (Cost includes airfare, meals, lodging, transportation, visas, travel insurance & ministry expenses.)
- Application Deadline: **March ??, 2014.**
- Deposit: **\$400** due at acceptance.
- Focus: Evangelism, Construction, Feeding The Poor & Working With Orphans.
- Team Size: Limited to 20 people.
- Age: Youth (Jr. & Sr. High) & adult chaperones. 1 adult/3 students.
- Difficulty Level: Moderate due to heat & physical labor.
- Safety Level: Good.
- Accommodations: Good
- Immunizations: Malaria required. MMR, DPT, Hepatitis A & B, Typhoid & Polio recommended (check with your local health department).
- Other: Passport valid at least 6 months after return date.
- Criteria for selection will include spiritual, physical and financial well-being. LifeWay members will be given priority status after which applications will be processed in the order that they are received.

NICARAGUA

THE DETAILS

- Leader: Pastor Scott Woodard.
- Dates: Oct. 31 - Nov. 7, 2015
- Cost: **\$1850** plus passport, shots and personal spending money. (Cost includes airfare, meals, lodging, transportation, visas, travel insurance & ministry expenses.)
- Application Deadline: June 1, 2014.
- Deposit: **\$400** due at acceptance.
- Focus: Evangelism, Construction, Feeding The Poor & Working With Orphans.
- Team Size: Limited to 20 people.
- Age: Adult (Jr. High considered with accompanying guardian).
- Difficulty Level: Moderate due to heat & physical labor.
- Safety Level: Good.
- Accommodations: Good
- Immunizations: Malaria required. MMR, DPT, Hepatitis A & B, Typhoid & Polio recommended (check with your local health department).
- Other: Passport valid at least 6 months after return date.
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PAPUA NEW GUINEA



THE BUNNOWS

Dr. Tom and Dr. Jenny Bunnow have a heart to serve Jesus, and to share His love with everyone they meet. After graduating medical school and completing their residency, they relocated to Western North Carolina to serve the community in a rural clinic and emergency department.



The Bunnows began attending LifeWay in 2004 and over the next several years their faith grew, their family grew as did their sense that God had new adventures for them on the horizon. Tom graduated from Covenant Life Training Institute and they applied to work as medical missionaries through Wycliffe Bible Translators. As they continued to pray God opened a door half way around the world. In 2014, Tom, Jenny, Amelie and Elisa left everything behind to serve Christ in Papua New Guinea.



Papua New Guinea is an island nation located in the South Pacific. It is one of the most culturally diverse countries in the world and home to more than 7 million people. The majority of the population live in rural villages, speaking one or more of the 800+ native languages!

Caring for the medical needs of the missionaries and the locals may have opened the door, but it is just the beginning of what God wants to do through the Bunnows. It is their hope that by meeting physical needs God will provide the opportunity to share something of much greater value - Spiritual Life!



You can support their family and their work through your prayers and financial partnership. You can give through LifeWay by designating your offering to 'Bunnows - PNG'.



You can follow their adventure by visiting their Facebook page 'Papa's New Guinea' or by signing up for their newsletter at www.spudracer.com.