

Gardendale First Baptist Church  
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Gardendale First Baptist Church is sending a Medical Mission Team to Nicaragua in October to work with the Miskito People on the Atlantic Coast. Since 1994 our church has been blessed to work with the missionaries, Jim and Viola Palmer. In 1998 Jim and Viola were called to a work with the Miskito Indians, an unreached people group that lives in Nicaragua and Honduras. Our Church has provided Construction Work and Witness Teams, Medical Teams and Road Building Crews to assist the Miskito pastors in telling and showing the love of Christ.

**March 6 – 13 we will be sending a team of 12 that would include two Doctors, 4 Nurses, two Dentists, two Assistants, Pharmacist and Cook. At this point we are in need for a Dentist to finish out our team.**

Jim Palmer says that the #1 Evangelistic tool that he has is the Dentists that go. The need is great and we will probably see 700 men, women, children and babies in the 4 days that we work in the field.

The Miskito People live in villages that are far removed from any electrical power or water supplies. We will take all supplies and food with us including tents and cots. Our accommodations amount to wilderness camping. Bathing is usually in a creek. We take our cooks.

Each individual that goes through the clinic is counseled and presented with the gospel. On Tuesday night we set up and show the "Jesus" Film in Miskito. There are opportunities to share our testimonies and sing. On Wednesday night we take part in the worship service. Our teams are seasoned with a number of the team members having been to this area for over 8 years. Viola Palmer, an RN, will accompany our team and is know to be an expert in tropical diseases.

The team will leave from Atlanta on Sat. March 6 arriving in Managua at noon. We will then take a national airline that afternoon to Puerto Cabezas on the Caribbean Coast. The next morning we will travel to our village. Friday morning, we will return to Puerto and fly out early Saturday morning March 13 to Managua, then on the flight back to Miami at 2 pm and on to Atlanta. We will bus back to Gardendale and arrive about 2 am Sunday morning.

Cost of the trip from Atlanta is \$1100.00. This includes per diem, food on site, airline cost from Atlanta to Nicaragua and return and in-country expenses.

If you think you might feel led to help us in any way, would you please contact me at the email address in which you received this email. I can send you or forward complete information as to the schedule and requirements.

Please consider this opportunity to serve in one of the poorest areas in our hemisphere.

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(*May God Bless You* in Miskito)

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