

# Journey to Life

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## Dear Partners in lifting children to life,

With summer at our front door we are excited to start walking towards the much anticipated return of in-person mission trips. We are planning on this Fall as our back to the future! Until then we have great opportunities for you to be a part of our Virtual Mission Trips. As you read all of the possibilities below, please continue to keep God's mission to Guatemala and His precious people in your prayers. We continue to thank our Heavenly Father for your support, love and prayers.

## Back To The Future with Mission Trips



Jump into the DeLorean time machine and join Child Beyond International like the good old days - IN PERSON. Or you can zip into the future by serving through either a virtual or medical missions experience.



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## Short-Term Mission Trips

YES, we are currently scheduling mission teams to come and serve with us in Guatemala. Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, teams will be allowed to enter Guatemala with some precautionary guidelines:

1. You will be required to have a negative COVID test one week before your team is schedule to arrive in Guatemala.
2. You will berequired to receive a test with a negative result during your week in Guatemala inorder to enter the airport to return home to the US.
3. At least for the remainder of 2021 we will ONLY be conducting construction project trips. These trips will focus on either working on construction projects at our new Child Beyond property or building homes and cookstoves for pre-screened families.

There will be NO visitations to the Children's Home during this period or until COVID restrictions are lifted. We are so excited to have everyone come back and serve shoulder-to-shoulder with us in bringing the Love of Jesus Christ to the hurting people of Guatemala!

To schedule a trip for your team please contact Jorge Garcia, Mission Teams Director - [missionteams@childbeyond.org](mailto:missionteams@childbeyond.org)



Last year we had the honor to serve many churches and schools through our new VIRTUAL mission trips to Guatemala. The Virtual Mission Trips are organized to mimic the schedule and experiences of an in-person mission trip but entirely virtual. Your team will "depart for Guatemala" on a Sunday and travel through the week as if you were actually there working on construction projects, eating meals at the team mission house, learning all about the rich culture and history of Guatemala, and of course visiting with our precious children. This is all accomplished through highly interactive videos created by our CBI team, hands onchallenges, and live Zoom calls with our staff! And yes, you will still have the opportunity to actually impact parts of the ministry through giving opportunities

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presented to your church/team. We have found the Virtual Mission Trips to be a great way to not only get your seasoned mission trippers excited but to also challenge those that may feel traveling internationally is just too difficult for them, families with young children, and of course those that may not be able to go because of the cost. Oh, did I mention that these trips are totally FREE for your church/team to experience? That's right, there is no cost to organize and travel with us virtually! These Virtual Mission Trips can be scheduled anytime during the year and are very flexible. We even offer a specific experience for children's ministries and Christian schools. Visit our Virtual Mission Trip website page at - <https://www.childbeyond.org/pages/virtual-mission-trips>



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come to me,  
and do not hinder **THEM**,  
for the kingdom of God  
belongs to **SUCH AS THESE**.

Mark 10:14

## Medical Mission Trips

Our newest mission trip opportunity, Mobile Medical Mercy Missions (4M Bus), are now scheduling for 2022! Through a grant from the LWML, Child Beyond International was able to purchase a used school bus which is now in Guatemala for adaptations in becoming a mobile medical clinic. The 4M Bus will provide much needed medical screenings and treatment for people living in rural areas of Guatemala. These areas of the country rarely can receive medical attention either because of the cost and/or having no access to a medical professional. Thus, many people never get the much-needed attention for many common ailments that if left untreated will become potentially life threatening.



If your church has experience with medical missions or if you have members of your church that work in a medical profession (medical/dental/vision) please have them reach out to us for more information about organizing a trip or joining an existing scheduled team. The Mobile Medical Mercy Missions (4M Bus) trips are being scheduled starting in January 2022.

To schedule a trip for your team, please contact Jorge Garcia, Mission Teams Director - [missionteams@childbeyond.org](mailto:missionteams@childbeyond.org)

We here at Child Beyond International are so excited to offer these three ways to serve with us and fulfill the Great Commission. So please, consider scheduling with us TODAY so you can book your preferred week! Let's jump in our DeLoreans and take off to serve in the future both in new ways and old.

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