

## FINISH THE WORK

## 2026 TRIP GUIDE





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# FINISH THE WORK WE ARE ON A MISSION TO FINISH WHAT WAS STARTED

Founded by Joel Davis in 2004, this unique organization is dedicated to completing construction projects that have already been started but were left unfinished. Born from a mission trip to Barbados, where Davis and a small group from his church worked on a building that had been under construction for over 12 years, Finish the Work (FTW) has since completed an average of one project per year. organization focuses on projects in Central and South America and the Caribbean, utilizing local materials and construction practices.





1) Belize, 2) Honduras, 3) Nicaragua, 4) Costa Rica, 5) Barbados, 6) Trinidad

Our mission goes beyond construction. We empower local communities by sourcing materials in-country and hiring local laborers to work with our volunteers. We plan for the future, considering how the local church and community will manage after we leave. By using local materials, we ensure the community can handle future repairs. A project coordinator from Finish the Work partners with the local organization, providing education on construction and maintenance to equip them for the long term.

Our projects are not branded as **Finish the Work** buildings – they belong to the local church and community. We respect and honor their ownership throughout the process. We've even seen communities take ownership of the mission, like a church in Costa Rica that now sends its own group to help finish construction in other locations. **Finish the Work** is about more than construction; it's about instilling hope by completing the work that was started.

### 2026 FTW PROJECT

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### Iglesia Manantial de Vida Chamelecón, San Pedro, Honduras

February 21-28, 2026

Finish The Work is excited to announce that our 2026 project will be the completion of Pastor Manuel Madrid's church, Manantial de Vida (Spring of Life) in Chamelecón, San Pedro Sula, Honduras. The church has a vibrant community of 350 adults and 220 children who regularly attend services.

The team will be running electrical wiring throughout the church, installing windows and doors, laying tiles, painting, and various other tasks.

The trip is open to men, women, and teenagers (age 15+ with a parent or guardian). There will be a dedicated project leader to assist all team members with the needed tasks and instructions, as necessary.









## PRICING & DETAILS

### TRIP PRICING: \$1800 per person\*

(Scholarships may be available)

- Deposit Due at Registration: \$500
- Second Payment Due November 16<sup>th</sup>: \$650
- Final Payment Due December 1st: \$650

### **INCLUDES:**

- Round trip airfare from Charlotte Douglas Int'l Airport
- Housing for the entire in-country stay
- All meals in-country
- Transportation in-country

### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Meals in the airport
- Souvenirs
- Love Offering at the church

### \*REFUND POLICY

Requests for refunds will be reviewed and considered on a case-by-case basis. \$500 deposit is non-refundable.

You must have a US Passport that is current and not expiring within 6 months of our trip return date (2/28/26).

### **PROJECT DATES:**

Team 1: 1/24/26 to 1/31/26 Team 2: 1/31/26 to 2/07/26 Team 3: 2/07/26 to 2/14/26

Team 4: 2/21/26 to 2/28/26 (Providence Team)

Team 5: 2/28/26 to 3/07/26

### **REGISTRATION:**

Contact Sam Fagan, Trip Coordinator at: SamuelFagan@gmail.com

or the Church Office at:

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(Make checks payable to "PPC" and include
"Honduras Mission" in the memo line)





## SAMPLE ITINERARY

SATURDAY	Travel from Charlotte to Honduras Once in-country, settle into Home Base Dinner and team building 10:00 pm – Lights out
SUNDAY	Morning: TBD service project Dinner at Home Base 6:00 pm — Church service at Manantial de Vida 8:30 pm — Depart for Home Base 10:00 pm — Lights out
MONDAY TO FRIDAY (Daily)	7:30 am – Breakfast and morning Scripture at the Home Base 8:30 am – Leave for Manantial de Vida 9:00 am – Morning safety meeting and task assignment 12:00 pm – Lunch on site 1:00 pm – Afternoon check-in and task assignment 4:30 pm – Pack-up and clean-up 5:00 pm – Depart for Home Base 5:30 pm – Shower and rest 6:30 pm – Dinner and evening devotional 7:30 pm – Flex time – games, conversation, personal time, call home, etc. 10:00 pm – Lights out
THURSDAY	7:00 pm — Special church service
SATURDAY	8:30 am – Breakfast and week review at the Home Base 10:00 am – Load and leave Home Base 11:00 am – Souvenir shopping 1:00 pm – Arrive at airport

## FREQUENTLY FINISHTHE WORK ASKED QUESTIONS

#### WHAT WILL OUR WORK BE LIKE?

The church, Manantial de Vida, has a vibrant community of 350 adults and 220 children who regularly attend services. Our team will be running electrical wiring throughout the church, installing windows and doors, laying tiles, painting, and various other tasks. Please let your project leader know of any construction skills you may have. There is a place for all. The project leader of your team will make sure that each person is slotted in where they feel comfortable.

### WHO IS IN CHARGE?

Ultimately the pastor of the church where we are working is in charge of his facility. **Finish the Work** provides a project coordinator who is on-site throughout the duration of the project. This person works closely with the partnering organization and is intimately involved with the planning and work details of the project. There is also a team leader that is assigned to every team. The team leader is responsible for communicating with the team prior and during the trip as well as handling the details of the week. Each team will have a team meeting before the project begins.

### WHAT MEDICINES DO I NEED TO BRING AND WHAT IMMUNIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED?

There are no required immunizations to enter Honduras. That being said, with the work we do, having an up-to-date tetanus booster is critical. We will have filtered water to drink both at the residence hall and at the worksite. The food we eat will be properly cooked and fruits and vegetables will be washed in filtered water. The likelihood of getting stomach issues is small, but it is advisable to bring with you probiotics and a prescription of Cipro (Ciprofloxacin).

#### WHAT WILL THE FOOD BE LIKE?

The cooks on-site at the residence hall will do their best to accommodate any dietary restrictions. The meals served will be a variety of Honduran-type and American dishes. There will be a lot of rice and beans. Lunch will be the biggest meal. All fruits and vegetables will be washed in purified water. Purified water and Gatorade and snacks will be available at both the residence hall and the worksite. Please come with an attitude to try new things!



## PACKING LIST

### **CHECKED BAG:**

- Work clothes that can get dirty or painted
- Closed-toed shoes for worksite
- Moisture-wicking socks
- Hat
- Clothing to wear at the Home Base
- Dress clothes for church services
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Flip-flops for the shower
- Towel/washcloth
- Charger for electronic devices

### **CARRY-ON BAG**

- Prescription medications
- Anti-nausea medication
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Toiletries
- Change of clothes

You are allowed ONE checked bag up to 50 pounds, and ONE carry-on bag.

To save space, you can pay \$10 to have your clothing laundered.

### **BANNED ITEMS:**

- Camouflage print
- Tank tops
- Short shorts
- Cigarettes

### **MONEY:**

- Honduras will accept US currency in \$1s. \$5s and \$10s in new condition
- The airport will accept cards

### **RESPECTING HONDURAN CULTURE:**

- On the worksite, shorts may be worn, but must be knee-length.
- Honduran church services are much more formal. Men are to wear a collared shirt and full-length pants. Women are to wear knee-length dresses or skirts and shoulders must be covered.
- At the Home Base, you are free to dress as you'd like.



## REGISTRATION



## TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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