



# **Learning and Cultural Engagement Trip**

San Salvador, El Salvador | May 24—30, 2025 | Cost: \$2400

### **Project Overview:**

Crossings is leading a team to serve alongside our Global Partner, ENLACE to serve alongside a local church and community in the Central Region of El Salvador.

Our project assignment has not yet been finalized; however, previous projects have included assisting with the completion of a medical clinic expansion, building a playground, and building a road in impoverished mountain regions of El Salvador.





## **Project Goal:**

- Strengthen relational ties between the church, community associations, and local school and leaders in the area.
- Strengthen the organizational capacity of the church and local community associations and committees.
- Provide the local church with an effective opportunity to connect with the community it serves, as well as with local entities.

#### **Required Documents:**

- Passport (must be valid for 6 months AFTER you return)
- Crossings Learning and Cultural Engagement trip application
- Passport Two color copies of inside cover
- Medical Insurance Copy

#### Trip Cost: \$2400.00\*\*

Space for this team is limited. Applicants must be 18+ years old

COVERED	NOT COVERED	
Airfare*	Pre-trip Immunizations	
Lodging	Passport/Visa Expenses	
Meals	Souvenirs, Snacks	
In-Country Transportation	Meals at airport to and from location	
Travel Insurance	Group Cultural Activity (if applic)	
Enlace Partner Admin Fee		

<sup>\*</sup>Price may be adjusted based on airfare.

### **Accommodations:**

To be determined once the project has been identified.

## **Passport Information:**

- Passport information http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport 1738.html
- Passport MUST be valid for up to six months following our return from El Salvador
- Passport renewal \$130; new passport \$165
- Current average turnaround time: 8-11 weeks
- Expedited Fee add'l \$60 (5-7 weeks)

### **Immunization Information:**

- All Travelers should visit either their personal physician or the Oklahoma City-County health department or Passport Health 8 weeks before departure.
- Tetanus is REQUIRED
- Resources to obtain overseas immunizations <u>by appointment only</u> include:
  - ⇒ Oklahoma City-County Health Department | 405-419-4090, 921 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> St, OKC
  - ⇒ Passport Health | 405-563-8961, 14033 N Eastern Ave, Edmond, OK 73013
- View recommended immunizations by visiting wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel

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## <u>Meeting Location</u>: Crossings Edmond | <u>Meeting and Payment Schedule</u>:

Meeting Dates	Description	Payment Dates
DEADLINE: Cr	ossings Mission Trip Application or Renewal Application ①  Two (2) color copies of inside page of passport ②	March 2, 2025 Sunday
	\$ 500 Non-refundable Deposit ③	March 9, 2025 Sunday
April 13 Sunday	Trip Preparation Meeting #1  1:15pm—2:45pm, Room 201 (Edmond)	
April 20 Sunday	Trip Preparation Meeting #2  1:15pm—2:45pm, Room 201 (Edmond)	April 20 Sunday
April 27 Sunday	\$950– Second trip payment   April 20  Trip Preparation Meeting #3  1:15pm—2:45pm, Room 201 (Edmond)	
<b>May 4</b> Sunday	Trip Preparation Meeting #4  1:15pm—2:45pm, Room 201 (Edmond)	
<b>May 11</b> Sunday	\$950– Final trip payment   May 11  Trip Preparation Meeting #5  1:15pm—2:45pm, Room 201 (Edmond)	May 11 Sunday *Scholarship will be applied, if qualified
<b>May 18</b> Sunday	Trip Preparation Meeting #6  1:15pm—2:45pm, Room 201 (Edmond)	

## **Contact For More Details:**

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