

**RGC Volunteer In Mission Trip
Colombia – July 3rd – 12th, 2012**

Cost per participant: \$2,000.00 - \$2,200.00

(Includes round trip air travel to Barranquilla, Colombia, in country travel, meals, lodging, project and host church team support)

If you are interested in being part of this Volunteer In Mission opportunity, contact the Office of Connectional Ministries at 210.408.4513 or aleyva@umcswtx.org.

Tentative Itinerary -
includes travel to Barranquilla Colombia,
Orientation, travel to worksite and project workdays
Spend a day getting to know Barranquilla
Travel back to the United States on Thursday, July 12th

Project workdays will be in Ponedera to continue work on the church. RGC was there in 2011 and will continue to work on the building. This is an on-going project as we continue going there on future trips!

Last year we sent 8 persons on this mission trip, let's see if we can double that! We are trying to see if we can get lower costs in flights. In the meantime, you can start saving your money for this trip, as it is less than 8 months away! Don't forget your passports. You do not need VISA's. You will need insurance, and the approximate cost is 75 cents per person per day and it includes evacuation insurance and medical treatment insurance (through GBGM). So you are looking at .75x 10 days = \$7.50 per person. We have configured that into the total above (rounded off to \$10).

We have set up an account with our Rio Grande Conference Treasurer. If you would like to pay in installments you can divide \$2200 into three payments. The first payment will be about \$1200 (for the flight) and the other two payments will be \$500 each. You can make your checks payable to Rio Grande Conference and on the memo you can note: "2012 Colombia Mission Trip". We will save the money in the account so that when we are ready to book the flights we will have the money. The deadline for submitting all the monies is:

April 27, 2012 - \$1200 (if the price of flight goes down, we will let you know!)

May 31, 2012 - \$500

June 20, 2012 - \$500

We hope everyone is excited. We are helping them build a church that is much needed there. Let us know if you are interested in going on this wonderful mission trip! Please email our office at aleyva@umcswtx.org or call us at (210) 408-4513. God bless everyone!