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FAITH • CULTURE • SERVICE

TRINIDAD

SPRING MISSION APRIL 6-13, 2019

JOIN US!

Since 1997, MissionGuides has had a relationship with many churches and organizations in the deep Caribbean, most notably, the **City of God Ministries** of Chaguanas, Trinidad. Their friendship, the openness of the culture and the fact that English is the official language makes Trinidad a perfect laboratory to immerse ordinary people into God's extraordinary global work.

Our one-week faith and culture experience in Trinidad will be the high point of a semester-long "small group with a purpose," the goal of which is to equip GBACH students with missions theology, missions history and missional tools they can build into their own faith journeys wherever they go.

This also gives GBACH parents a unique way to award social studies or religious education credits while providing their kids with exciting cross-cultural experiences and memories for a lifetime.



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AT A GLANCE...



TRINIDAD 2019...

Trinidad 2019 is a one week youth-to-youth faith, culture and service project with the leaders and youth of City of God Ministries in Chaguanas, Trinidad.

April 6-13, 2019

The USA team will include 6-8 High-school aged students and 2-4 adult co-leaders.

The team will meet in a small group setting three times a month starting in late October to read, discuss, pray and prepare.

The project's purpose is to expose young people to the broad missional themes of the Bible, equip them with practical leadership and faith-sharing tools then engage them in an immersive hands-on experience in which they will interact with a youth group in Trinidad and add to their own lifelong faith journey.

ESTIMATED COSTS...

Airfare: Variable, but typically near \$1,000

Field Fees: Food, transport and accommodations \$45 person per day...Roughly \$300 for the week

Passport: 16 and Under: \$80, Adult: \$110

Recommended Immunizations: Consult travel nurse; Sometimes covered by insurance

Discretionary: Money for incidentals and souvenir shopping, \$100-\$150.

**ESTIMATED TOTAL COST:
\$1,500**

DETAILS INSIDE....

TRINIDAD 2019: A PEOPLE BUILDING ADVENTURE

Our friends at the City of God Ministries in Chaguanas, Trinidad have asked us to help develop their youth leaders. What better way to encourage young leaders than to show that young people can lead? Therefore our pre-trip preparations will focus on Biblical knowledge and leadership development in such a way as to have our youth ready to teach their Trinidad counterparts what they have learned.

We are looking for high school aged men and women and 2-4 adult advisors who will be serious about learning, willing to share what they know and excited about plunging into a unique cross-cultural experience.

Want to know God's big picture for the world? Want to see your part in it? ready for a "boot camp" experience that will prepare you for a "trip that lasts a lifetime?"

Then this project is for YOU!



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TOPICS WE'LL COVER:

The Missional Theme of the Bible

Read and journal responses from *Unveiled At Last* by Bob Sjogren

The Job Description of a Disciple

Our identities as a Holy Nation, Shining Stars, Spiritual Houses and Ambassadors.

The Ambassadors' Toolkit

Preparing to share our faith and our story with the 411 discipleship tool and three-story evangelism

Cultural Studies

The Missionary mindset, History of Trinidad, Hinduism in Trinidad, Engaging other worldviews

Trip Preparation:

Passports, Immunizations, What to Pack, Contact information, Travel, Food, Accommodations, Daily Schedule...

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| Sat, April 6 | Travel to Port of Spain Trinidad |
| Sun, April 7 | Church service at City of God , meet our Trinidad counterparts |
| Mon, April 8 | "Youth Group" teaching, training, prep-for ministry activities |
| Tue, April 9 | "Culture Tour", Visit Temple by the Sea. |
| Wed, April 10 | Service Projects. |
| Thur, April 11 | Service Projects day 2 |
| Fri, April 12 | "Tourist Day" Port of Spain and swimming at Maracas Bay |
| Sat, April 13 | Travel Home |

OTHER DETAILS:

TIMING:

Weekly small-group meetings (3 per month) will start SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 (Exact times will be set with finalization of team members). These important times are for training, trip preparation and team building.

Airfare due two months prior to departure (Feb 2019)

Field fees due week before departure (March 2019)

Passport applications (available at Post Office) should begin as soon as possible (Nov/Dec). This info is needed for our plane tickets.

Immunizations are NOT required, but recommended. These include typical vaccines like tetanus and flu but may also include vaccines typical for travelers such as Hepatitis A (food borne) and Typhoid. Insurance sometimes covers this. Start this early (Jan/Feb 2019)

MORE ABOUT TYPICAL COSTS:

Airfare: Variable, but typically near \$1,000. The earlier we assemble a team and the farther out we book, the more flexible our choices and cheaper the tickets. Flights from Chicago are more affordable. From Green Bay the price can jump as much as \$300, but may be worth the convenience. We will discuss as a team as choices become available.

Field Fees: Food, transport and accommodations while in-country (Usually "church basement", host family or rented apartment unit). \$45 per person per day... Roughly \$300 will cover our week.

Passport: 16 and Under: \$80, Adult: \$110.

Discretionary: Money for incidentals while traveling through airports and souvenir shopping is variable. Usually \$100-\$150 is adequate. This cost is at the traveler's discretion.

MORE THAN A TRIP



Join the Team Today!
Make inquiries with Jeff at
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ABOUT MISSIONGUIDES INTERNATIONAL...

MissionGuides is a Wisconsin-based mission advocacy ministry that exists to **EXPOSE** ordinary Christians to God's extraordinary work, **EQUIP** them with tools to get involved with that work and create opportunities to **ENGAGE** the world at home and overseas.

Since 2003, MissionGuides has been working with church partners in the USA, Trinidad, Guyana, Myanmar and Sri Lanka, giving many people faith experiences that are larger than Sunday morning and much bigger than their hometowns.

Past work has included the building of churches, schools, community centers and playgrounds. Medical missions, youth events, evangelism teams and feeding the homeless have also been a part of our adventures.

At home, classes like the Perspectives Course and the WorldView Cafe have encouraged regular people to explore what they can do for Jesus anywhere in the world. Some have even become long-term missionaries as a result.

Our work with Perspectives has also helped lay-people and missions leaders make more strategic choices with their ministry dreams and is resulting in work being started among unengaged peoples of the world.

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