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REGENT CHRISTIAN ONLINE ACADEMY

**Would you partner with our students and help us build hope and encouragement to the Mayan community this February 10<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Guatemala?**



Most of us have a limited fund which we set aside to make donations and there are a hundred places or more where you could give your hard earned money right now. But, it is not often someone would offer to take your money, bring it to Central America, pool it with the money brought by 15 or so others and then use it to immediately purchase materials and cover expenses in helping a local mission organization create outreach opportunities that will serve the community for many years. The water filters and smokeless ovens that it will create will not only change the health and vitality of many children and families, but they offer a marvelous entry for God's people into homes and families throughout the hills which would otherwise be closed.

One of the most successful things that I have even done as an Administrator of Christian schools over the last 25 years is to take students, and adults, on various short term mission trips. I have been privileged to go with YWAM on Inner City ministry to New York City, 8 separate times to Mexico, and to Guatemala 6 times, and each time I have been amazed at the wonderful fruit that has been produced in all of our lives. I am convinced that this kind of life changing experience produces a quality of fruit that cannot be encouraged and developed by any other means than by actually going and doing a mission trip. RCOA is now wanting and able to sponsor trips for those families schooling at home. We believe it is God's leading to take another group to Antigua, Guatemala, for almost 4 weeks from Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018.



Immediately upon our arrival, we will be taken into the hills of Guatemala on the side of a volcano above the ancient city of Antigua to partner with Mission Impact. We will be living for the most part with Guatemalan families, sharing meals and what ever. We do not go to Central America to "change the world", but rather we know that we are going as students, learners and servants. The homes are simple, the families gracious, and most students will come away with much more than they have brought in terms of resources and labor. They will also leave with a love for these Guatemalan families that will surprise them and likely change them in some significant ways.



Money that you contribute for this student or family group will not only make sure that the project our team is responsible for will be built, but your donation will continue to reverberate for decades to come in these Guatemalan hills... as the basic health of this Mayan village improves from clean drinking water and fuel efficient, smokeless ovens in their homes. In the generations to come we anticipate a significant life impact from the love & word of God which pours out of the mouths of the local Guatemalan missionaries who are managing this project. Would you partner with a student as they study, work hard at improving the living conditions of Mayan communities and as they accomplish a Cross Cultural Missions course that emphasizes servant leadership.

The real value in a trip like this for families and students is that it takes the years of learning that has been poured into each student and reinforces it in powerful, unforgettable, visual and hands-on experiences. This is so much more than a one month service trip. It is an exclamation mark on their whole life teaching up to this point. Again, thanks for considering investing into the lives of this next generation through the means of this short term mission adventure to the Mayan people in Guatemala. The cost of the trip for each student is the Canadian equivalent of \$2,000 US dollars for food, accommodation and materials for building, and approximately \$1,000 CDN for airfare.

Blessings

Mark Langley