



[Impact Ministries](#) is sponsoring a mission to Guatemala to which EMAS Canada volunteers are invited

EMAS has worked with Impact Ministries in 2017 and members of our partner the Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church will serve with Impact Ministries this July. Here is the information if you are interested in this service opportunity:

1. Dates - August 31 - September 9, 2026

2. Forms - Three forms need to be filled by volunteers. The application and release form are required to be submitted at the same time, and the reference can be done shortly after. Please send the reference form to someone close to you.

[Application Form](#)
[Release Form Adult](#)
[Reference Form](#)

3. Flights – This will be discussed at a later date with Impact Ministries who will provide all administrative services, including flight and travel planning details.

4. Ground Costs – 11 days for the short-term mission trip include:

- Team of 14 to 30 - \$98/day
- Team of 8 to 13 - \$118/day

This will be further organized by Impact Ministries. **Deadline for registration for the team is May 29th, 2026.** Impact Ministries will know the team numbers by this time and will be able to let you know what your trip will cost.

5. Handbook: This handbook has everything you will need to plan your trip!
Team Member Handbook [here](#)

6. Travel Registration: All team members to start registering their trip with the **Canadian Embassy** in Guatemala before they leave Canada. This is just for emergency purposes. They can register online at: travel.gc.ca

You may need our address in Guatemala and a phone number, please use the following information:

KM 187 Carretera a Coban Tactic Alta Verapaz Guatemala 502-5825-7640

7. Travel Medical Insurance: Be sure that **ALL** team members have Travel Medical Insurance and that you as a leader carry a copy for everyone policy info. (company



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name & policy number and contact number). **EMAS group travel insurance does not apply.**

8. Prayer preparation: Each team member is encouraged to practice praying out loud. Praying out loud is a common and expected cultural norm for the work we do in Guatemala. If a team member is uncomfortable praying out loud, the best way we encourage growth in this area is to start early and practice. We will be praying out loud at home visits, for meals, over our ministry leaders and with children while we do kids ministry.

9. Bible Preparation: Plan to be in your Bibles on the trip. Doing so will build a framework for your days in Guatemala and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you in real time as you experience Him at work. Set the standard for our team early. Bring your Bibles to breakfast for study and to journal.

10. Pre-Trip Meetings: Please plan to attend zoom meetings prior to the trip to meet the Impact Ministries staff and get to know the rest of the volunteer group. We will use this time for team bonding, reviewing the trip itinerary, reading through the Team Member Handbooks and preparing our hearts in a serving posture for the Lord.

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