



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



PERU GUIDE



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Have you ever stopped to think about how God wants us to reflect Him through our lives?



This very question causes us to think about who God is in our lives.

I had to wait on God to show me who He was, and is, in my life before I could come to an understanding of how I would reflect Him to others.

I have come to learn that it is truly a privilege, as well as a command (Matthew 28:19-20), that we go into the entire world, professing Jesus Christ as Lord.

Peru is a wonderful place to share God’s love. The people there, both young and old, are so open to hear the gospel. They have a tremendous desire to simply have a “place” to worship this God that they are coming to know through those that are willing to be with them and teach them about God’s love.

As you read through this brochure, I encourage you to find yourself in the testimonies and simply ask yourself the question, “Why me, why now?” As you do that, be prepared to hear what God is saying to you. He just might be saying that it’s through you that He wants His message to be heard.

Peru is a wonderful place to start. Come go with us and enjoy the Adventure!

WELCOME



TESTIMONIES

“Amazing” only scratches the surface of describing our experience!

On the Amazon River! Together with my 20 year old daughter, Morgan, and my 69 year old mother, Margaret, we were there! We helped host Vacation Bible School and witnessed as the men and young people of our team built a church! “God-ordained” is the only explanation of how three generations of Olivia’s (Grandma Margaret Olivia, Granddaughter Morgan Olivia, and Daughter Marla Olivia) traveled from South Carolina to the Amazon in Peru. We loved the beautiful people of Peru! We served with a team of special people we now consider friends. We received far greater blessings than we could have ever given!



Marla Fanning
CTVI MISSIONARY
Elementary School Teacher
Elloree, SC



Dan McNeill
CTVI BOARD MEMBER
President, McNeill & Company
Sullivan’s Island, SC

For a short term mission trip, the experience of going to the Amazon in Peru lives up to all one could imagine. Excitement, hard work, great people to minister to, effective ministry while there, and the joy of knowing a difference for God’s kingdom has been made, is at the top of the list. It never fails that the one going always gets ministered to more than the minister. I have been now four times, 10 total mission trips, and the rewarding and joyous adventure to the CTVI campus is one where I will definitely return.

“Of the many mission trips I have been a part of, none has had the opportunity that CTVI provides in supporting the laymen in the field.”

As Christian Missionaries, we are able to develop a relationship with the locals and be more effective in reaching those for Christ.



Roger Sage, Jr.
CTVI BOARD MEMBER
President, Baxter Clean Care
Longview, TX

TESTIMONIES

It has been over 12 years now since I took my first mission trip to Peru. At the time I went for an adventure. I had been in the church my whole life. I knew who God was but I did not have a personal relationship with him. I was struggling to understand what I needed to make my life complete. I was truly lost. I had on full camo to cover up the man that I had become through 40 years of life's trials and tribulations. My outside looked good but the inside was broken - in need of repair. The biggest fear I had was that a mission trip might change me which is what all those church people say. I did not really want to change. I did not see how a Godly change in my life could coincide with the worldly life I had begun to hide in. What I learned from that first mission trip years ago - did change my life. And the best thing is that God did it in just a perfect way just for me. He can do that for you.



Rob Miller
CTVI PRESIDENT &
CO-FOUNDER
President, Image Group INK
Orangeburg, SC

“If you have a voice within that is stirring you to experience missions, I invite you to take a gamble and see what happens!”

I once had an old missionary tell me this - “If you just show up - God will show out”. I have come to know that He will show out in a big way. I look forward to seeing you soon on the Amazon!



Preston Walter
CTVI BOARD MEMBER
Owner, H. P. Walter Construction
Orangeburg, SC

I have built many homes - very nice homes in the states, but I have yet to build anything that is as beautiful as these churches we build in the Amazon Jungle of Peru. Peru and it's people hold a very special place in my heart. God knew what he was doing when he sent me there the first time, and since, He has seen it through that I have been blessed to go back many times, start our own campus there and continue a vision that only God has provided.

TESTIMONIES

As a pastor with a missionary heart, it is my passion to go, pray for and partner monetarily with the indigenous leadership of the churches sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. As our teams go, it is always my desire to disciple those we work with from our team and those living in the area we serve. Recently, one team member stated to me upon return from a mission, “Before we went to Peru, I had a bit of doubt as to the importance of traveling around the world to do missions when we have so much to do right here in our own back yard. Then I went, saw, served, and learned. Until my eyes were opened in Peru, I was not able to see the need here... Now I see how much need there is on a global scale and I want to share the love of God everywhere I am.”



Dr. Cary Hilliard
Senior Pastor, First Baptist
Church Longview,
Longview, TX



Dr. David Gillespie, MD
CTVI CO-FOUNDER
Regional Medical Center
Orangeburg, SC

My mission experience began many years ago, traveling to Peru with a group from my local church. Since that time, I have returned as a short term missionary to the Amazon River Basin on many occasions. As a result of that first journey to the area, I fell in love with the people. In the years since, I have felt Christ's call to share His love with the village people there. I have provided medical attention to those that would not have received the care they needed.

As a Co-Founder of Catch the Vision International in 2011, we have expanded our efforts in the area of Iquitos, Peru.

Through CTVI and the Campus Ministry, we will be able to meet the needs of over 450 local families. We will also be able to travel along the Amazon River to nearby villages, where we will have food ministries, Bible study, provide medical care, and build churches to give the people a place to worship. Most importantly, Christian relationships will be built with these Peruvians that will last long after returning home.

WHY PERU?

Catch the Vision International missionaries provide Peruvian families with the opportunity to rise above their circumstances and become all God has created them to be. Through the continuous support of our donors, CTVI build churches for the families along the Amazon River Basin. In the spring of 2017, we completed our CTVI Nina Rumi campus. This is a beautiful campus that provides many opportunities to the community and to the missionaries that serve there.

History

In 2009, a group began to act on the feelings that God was leading them to do more. Personal experiences on past mission trips helped them form a common bond, a bond that would strengthen as they would come to work together. After much prayer and discernment, Catch the Vision International was formed. As we look back, we see how God used us to touch the lives of others dramatically. We look forward now to what God has in store for us as others like you join in our efforts to share the love of Christ, locally and around the world.

General Iquitos, Peru Facts

Linked to the outside world by air and by river, Iquitos is the world's largest city that cannot be reached by road. Iquitos is located some 2,000 miles upriver from the Atlantic Ocean. Iquitos' typical visitors are the occasional tourist or the missionary

that is in route to or from the jungle villages. Peru has the second-largest portion of the Amazon rainforest. The main language in Iquitos is Spanish with a distinct Amazon dialect often noticeable to Peruvians.

DID YOU KNOW?

REPUBLIC OF PERU: República del Perú

CAPITAL: Lima

FLAG: The national flag consists of red, white, and red vertical stripes.

ANTHEM: Himno Nacional, beginning "Somos libres, seámoslo siempre" ("We are free; let us remain so forever").



NINA RUMI CAMPUS

Accommodations

It is our goal to make sure all volunteers are welcome, well-rested, and most importantly make the best use of their unique God-given gifts and abilities. Enjoy a comfortable stay at the newly constructed CTVI Nina Rumi Campus, equipped with indoor plumbing, A/C, and electricity with standard US outlets. Buildings include four bunk houses with private restrooms, administrative building, and dining hall. Sleeping quarters are four volunteers per room in bunk bed style. The campus is secured with adequate lighting, privacy wall, and security staff.

Water Conditions

The water in Iquitos, Peru is not safe for drinking. Seeing this great need for clean drinking water, the CTVI Team partnered with Water Missions International and built a water tower on the CTVI campus. In the Summer of 2017, the water tower was dedicated to the people of the Nina Rumi village. This tower provides clean water for the CTVI campus and community!

Food

All meals will be provided by CTVI while staying at Nina Rumi Campus in Iquitos, Peru. Enjoy American-type meals with a Peruvian flare prepared by our local chef.

**Dietary restrictions upon request*

Transportation

Travel by air to Peru's Jorge Chávez International Airport, located in Lima, Peru followed by plane to Iquitos. Then travel by van to our campus in Nina Rumi.

Note: Average flight times from United States to Lima is 7 hours. Travel time from Lima to Iquitos is 2 hours



Nina Rumi Campus

What to Expect & Mission Costs



"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love."

- Galatians 5:13



EXPENSES

STANDARD TRIP: Saturday to Saturday (includes travel days)

ACCOMMODATIONS: CTVI Nina Rumi Campus
All meals provided except travel days

RIVER MINISTRY: 2 days

LOCAL TOUR IQUITOS: 1 day

Please refer to Sample Itinerary on page 8

12 PERSON TEAM (MINIMUM)
\$1,295.00 per person plus airfare/immunizations/passport
** Max of 35 members per team*

LIMA EXPERIENCE ADD-ON:

- SATURDAY** Enjoy a restful night in Lima after your travel day.
- SUNDAY** Church service with CTVI partners at Camino De Vida Church (www.caminodevida.com) **LUNCH PROVIDED**



(MONDAY - THURSDAY STANDARD MISSION SCHEDULE IN IQUITOS)

- FRIDAY** Enjoy a night in Miraflores District, Lima's shopping & dining hotspot
- SATURDAY** Mission Expedition in and around Lima -OR- Shopping & touring Lima. Dinner: Recap the week at the historic La Rosa Nautica Restaurante (www.larosanautica.com)

12 person team (minimum) \$395.00 per person

** Max of 35 members per team*

SPECIAL GROUP PROJECT ADD-ONS

- Church Construction:\$11,000
**depending on material*
- Pastor House Construction:\$11,000
- Medical Campaign:.....\$4,500
- Food Distribution Program:.....\$2,500
- Bible School:\$500
- Well Installation:\$9,000



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

With Registration	\$500 (Non-refundable)
First Payment	50% Due 135 days prior to departure
Final Payment	Due 75 days prior to departure

ITINERARY

Sample Itinerary

Here is what to expect during your week in Iquitos, Peru...

IQUITOS, PERU - TRAVELS



SATURDAY

- Airport check-in and travel on Saturday
- Late night stay in Lima

SUNDAY

- Camino de V
- Afternoon flight to Iquitos Airport
- Travel by van to Nina Rumi Campus
- Afternoon: Campus Orientation and settle in
- Dinner meal 5:30 pm
- Next Day Prep 6:30 pm
- Devotion 7:30 pm
- Relax until bedtime

MONDAY-THURSDAY

- Nina Rumi / River Ministry / Special Missions Projects

FRIDAY

- Local Iquitos Tour

SATURDAY

- Return to the US

NOTE: Final Itinerary to and from Peru will be determined closer to travel date.



TRAVEL NEEDS

Passport



Applying for a United States passport is a relatively easy process that many U.S. citizens must go through if they plan to travel outside the country. Plan ahead: It can take weeks to process your application and receive your passport. The



requirements for obtaining your United States passport include providing certain documents and contacting your nearest United States Post Office. This form asks for your Social Security number, personal information about you and reliable contact information.

The cost of your U.S. passport will depend on the type of passport you request and how quickly you need it. Visit travel.state.gov for more information on the cost of a U.S. passport book or a U.S. passport card and all associated services.

**Please allow 60-90 days for this process*

Immunization

We are working with National Passport Health to provide immunizations at a corporate rate. Here are their recommended vaccines or medications for Peru:

- Yellow Fever
- Typhoid (pill or shot)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Up to date Tetanus (within 5 years, recommended)
- Medication for malaria prevention

Note: Immunization requirements could change as we approach actual travel dates. CTVI will stay abreast of any changes and will notify all participants of any changes.

**Please allow 60-90 days for this process*



PACKING LIST

What to bring

- Spray repellent or wrist band, sunscreen (only in checked bag)
- 1 checked bag (if needed) 50# limit (bag fee pd by you)
- 1 small carry on (no aerosols in carry on)
- NOTHING in your carry on that could hold you up! TSA can be tough!!
- flashlight with good batteries (checked bag)
- Hat
- Bible for personal time and daily devotions
- Water Bottle
- Journal (your experiences will be worth remembering for a lifetime)
- Something to read during plane travel or personal items to keep you comfortable
- Comfortable work type shoes
- Gloves for construction type work
- Personal toiletries
- Hand Sanitizer
- Extra money for spending
- PASSPORT
- Drivers License (for proof of identity)
- All medications - both personal health meds (if needed) and all prescribed for the trip
- All linens provided (towels, washcloths, and bedding)

DON'T FORGET: Pack Clothing for the Weather

- > **Summer:** December to April - This season is usually the rainy season
- > **Winter:** May to November - This season is usually the driest season
- > **Avg. Temps:** Iquitos -90° Lima -70°



BOOKING TRIPS NOW!

Mission Trip Contact Person





NOTES



What project areas would you be interested in participating?

(Check all that apply)

- Church Construction
- Pastor House Construction
- Medical Assistance
- Food Distribution
- Bible School
- Well Installation

What area(s) do you exemplify your skills the most?

(Check all that apply)

- Lead children's VBS
- Worship/Devotion leader
- Crafts
- Lead Music activities
- Painting
- Interpret (Spanish/English)
- Visitation
- Other: _____
- Construction
- Food Preparation

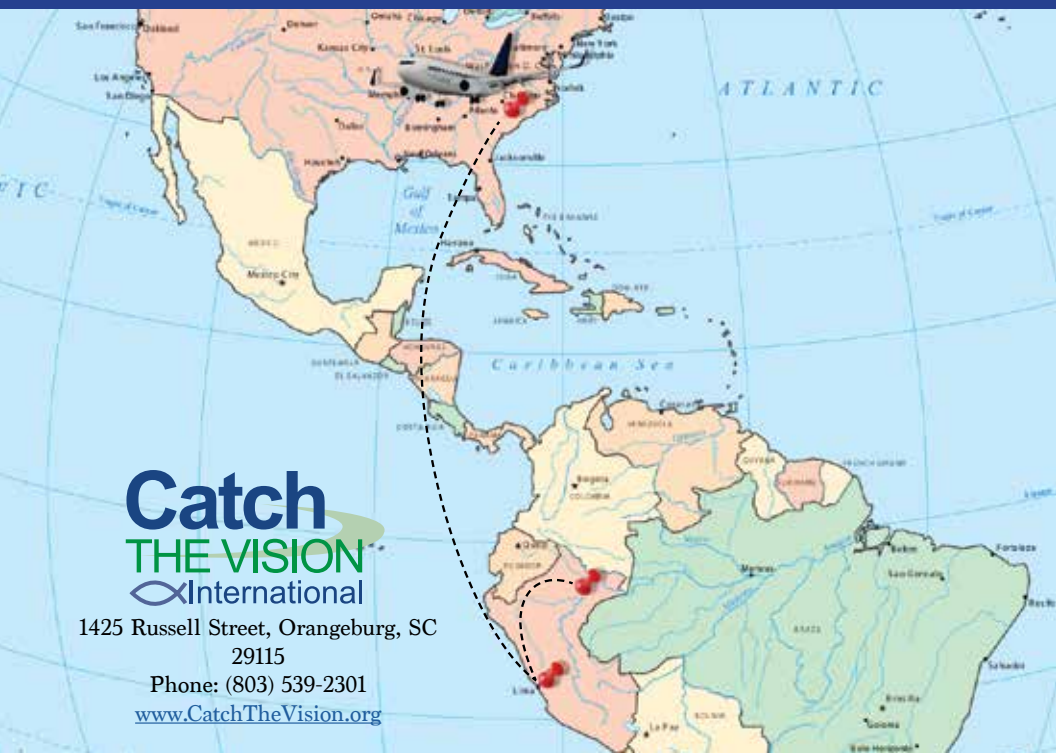


Why Me? Why Now?



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to support community and International development projects and provide opportunities to visit our projects through short term mission/vision trips. We encourage a lifestyle of helping others and showing God's love through action and example.



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