



Short-term missions for a long-term impact.

Feed children, help those in need, make friends, put on a fiesta, serve people, care for the sick, *“Be Activated into Jesus Style Ministry because Love is More than Just Words.”* Click this link <https://youtu.be/eja7TOZnr3M> to see a video of our Mission in Action. Your team will not only make a long-term impact as God uses them to bless, help, encourage and love Costa Ricans, but they themselves will receive a long-term impact as they encounter God’s power, receive God’s love, experience God’s presence and freely give away what they have freely received from God.

Costa Rica is safe, close and affordable.

Costa Rica is much safer and closer than other mission options. Unlike many other Latin American countries, in Costa Rica the water is drinkable, violent crime is low, and high-quality healthcare is available should an emergency happen. Flights to Costa Rica are also accessible with only 3-hour flights from Miami, 3 1/2 hours from Houston and 5 1/2 hours from Los Angeles.

Mission Activation makes it easy.

Mission Activation takes care of all the details so you can focus on your team and ministry. Our all-inclusive pricing includes everything except your airfare to get here. That means all local ground transportation, 3 prepared meals per day, outreach training, coordination, supplies, an adventure day and housing at our Villa with hot water showers, air-conditioned rooms and a refreshing swimming pool.

Book Your Missions Experience.

When you decide you are ready to book your missions trip, feel free to contact Skip at skip.preston@missionactivation.org and he will help you through the process of planning your trip and helping you with any questions you may have.

Community Service and Mission Opportunities.

Service projects vary team to team based on your team's goals and gifts. Below is a list of ongoing projects we work with and can coordinate for your team to serve.

- **Feeding People in Economic Crisis:** We help distribute groceries to families who are in need of basic necessities. We connect with them relationally, help identify other needs, connect them with other needed programs and we offer prayer and encouragement to them. We have seen God do some amazing things in these prayer times and they are often the highlights of the trip for team members.



- **Health Fairs and Medical Missions:** In 2019, Mission Activation opened a medical center to provide “quality, private healthcare available to everyone.”

*Familia parte de nuestro video
“ Porque el amor es más que palabras”*



We have 3 medical doctors and support staff and first-class clinic equipped with an X-Ray machine, an Ultrasound, EKG, Ozone Therapy Equipment, an Observation Room and more. We host U.S.A. Medical Students from Medical Colleges for clinical rotations to learn rural, tropical and cross-cultural medicine and help us provide healthcare to vulnerable communities. In addition to providing quality, affordable

medical services, we also offer free services to those who cannot afford to pay for services.

- **Children's Programs:** We partner with schools and churches to teach faith, hope, and love to local children through dynamic and interactive, programs.
- **Barrio Fiesta:** Nothing draws a crowd like a fiesta complete with music, carnival style games, food, prizes, a piñata, candy and lots of fun. A fiesta is a way of blessing families, kids and communities and building relational connection points to show and tell the love of God.
- **Sports Activities:** We organize sports outreaches for children, youth, or adults. Our Community Center has a gym for indoor soccer, basketball, and volleyball.
- **Construction and Home Improvement:** While construction projects are not our main focus, if you have a team that especially wants to work on a construction project, we have opportunities to help with work on the mission facilities, on partner churches, on local schools or on barrio homes in serious need of improvements.
- **Prayer and Encouragement:** For church teams, we can train your team how to connect, pray and encourage families in crisis in a culturally sensitive and relevant way when we do home food distribution, at outreach programs and during church services.



View from the third-floor terrace.



View from the first-floor rancho.

All-Inclusive Mission Trip Costs:

7 Nights / 8 Days (\$120 per person additional nights)

\$1,100pp* for 15-20 Team Members Paid = 1 Leader Free

\$1,000pp* for 21-25 Team Members Paid = 1 Leader Free

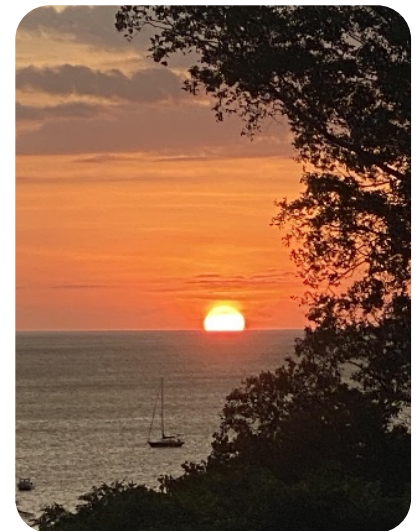
\$ 900pp* for 26-30 Team Members Paid = 1 Leader Free

\$ 800pp* for 31-36 Team Members Paid = 2 Leaders Free

(Prices do not include airfare and require a 15-person minimum)

Prices Include:

- Transportation w/ Drivers for Airport, Outreaches and Group Activities.
- Housing Provided at the Mission Activation Villa:
 - ✓ Seven Air-Conditioned Rooms to Host up to 38 people in Bunkbeds.
 - ✓ Each Room has a Full Bathroom with Hot Showers.
 - ✓ Swimming Pool, Ocean View Terrace, and Outdoor Poolside Dining.
 - ✓ Air-Conditioned Meeting and Activities Room with A/V Support.
 - ✓ Short Walk to Coco Beach, Restaurants, Shops and Supermarkets.
- Three Meals a Day, Afternoon Coffee, and Bottled Water Refills.
- Cultural, Mission and Outreach Training, Supplies and Leadership.
- Adventure Day Included (premium options available for additional costs).



Sunset from the Ocean View Terrace.

Adventure Day Options Included with All-Inclusive Option:

(One Option Per Team; Sack Lunch included or Dine Out at Your Own Cost)

- **Surfing Beach**
<https://goplaya.cr/en/playa/tamarindo>
- **Waterfalls**
Llanos de Cortez Waterfalls <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuOVytij-AY>
- **Beach Day**
<https://lostraveleros.com/mejores-playas-de-guanacaste/>

Premium Adventure Day Options with Additional Cost:

- **Diamante Ecoadventure Park**
(Zipline / Animal Sanctuary / Beach Activities)
<https://diamanteecoadventurepark.com/adventures/>
- **Hacienda Guachipelin** (Zipline, Horseback Riding, Tubing, Hot Springs)
<https://www.guachipelin.com/costa-rica-tours/>



Rio Celeste waterfalls and nature tour



- **Canyon Springs de Vieja**
(Zipline, Waterfalls, Tubing, Rafting and Horseback Riding)
<https://www.thecanyonlodge.com/activities/>
- **Vandara Hot Springs**
(Zipline, Horseback Riding, Culture Tour, Mud Bath, Natural Hot Springs)
<https://vandara.travel/tickets/>
- **Catamaran Ocean Sunset Tour**
(Snorkeling, Lunch, Possible Whale and Dolphin Sightings)
<https://marlindelrey.com/sailing-tours/catamaran-tours-playas-del-coco/>

Mission Villa Rental (not All-Inclusive)

Mission Villa Rental per Night.....\$700

- Minimum 3 nights for up to 14 people.
- \$40 per person per night for more than 14 people up to 38 people max.
- Villa Rental does NOT include kitchen usage or meals.

Villa Rental Includes:

- Seven Bedrooms with King/Single Beds or up to 38 People in Bunks,
- Each Bedroom equipped with A/C, Full Bathroom, & Hot Showers,
- Ocean and Sunset View Rooftop Terrace,
- Two-hundred-yard walk to the Beach,
- Half-Mile walk to Local Restaurants, Markets and Coffee Shops,
- Swimming Pool with Waterfall,
- Meeting and Game Room with A/C and A/V Equipment,
- Small Exercise Gym with A/C, Weight Machine and Elliptical Machine,
- Barbecue Grill, Water Cooler and Refrigerator Usage,
- Laundry Usage for a \$5.00 per Load.

Additional Services Offered:

Three Meals per Person per Day.....	\$40
Transportation w/ Driver per Person Per Day (including airport pickup/drop-off)	\$20
Service Coordination & Training per Person per Day	\$20

* Airfare, Community Service Supplies and Adventure/Tourism Activities are **NOT** included.

Get Ready for Your Trip:

Whether it's your first time or you've been before, it's important to prepare your team for your mission.

1. **Be flexible.** We may need to make last minute changes for situations out of our control.
2. **Be positive.** You may encounter new, uncomfortable situations, so it's important to encourage your team to keep a positive attitude.
3. **Be proactive.** We will be with your team the entire time, but you should take initiative to speak into your team member's lives with the relational trust you already have as their leader.

What You Need to Know:

Is it safe?

Costa Rica is one of the safest Latin American countries, Playas del Coco is a tourist area and is very safe, however, petty theft is pretty common so don't leave your personal items unattended. We will give you guidance about what is safe and unsafe, and we ask team members to use common sense, use the buddy system when going for a walk, and to follow by Mission Activation rules.

What are the Accommodations Like?

The Mission Activation Villa is a great venue for your Mission Team. We feel very blessed! The Villa rooms are set up with bunk beds and each room has hot water showers and air-conditioning. The Villa has a refreshing swimming pool, an air-conditioned meeting room, a large veranda and is a short walk to the beach, local supermarkets, souvenir stores and coffee shops.

What Should I Bring?

- Bath and Hygiene Products
- Closed Toe Shoes
- Flip Flops
- Water Bottles
- Clothes for Tropical Weather
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Notebook

How Do I Book My Mission Activation Trip?

- When you decide you are ready to book your missions trip, feel free to contact Skip at skip.preston@missionactivation.org and he will help you through the process of planning your trip and helping you with any questions you may have.
- A 20% Non-Refundable Deposit Guarantees Your Reservation.
- Full Payment is Due No Later than Two Weeks Prior to Your Arrival.