

21st ANNUAL PUERTO RICO MISSION-FRIENDSHIP TRIP

April 19-26, 2022



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Join us on our 21st Mission/Friendship trip to our sister congregation
Iglesia Luterana Bethel in Dorado, Puerto Rico

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You will get to know members of the congregation on a new level. A popular, rewarding, and fun trip! We will work, play and worship with members of the congregation of Iglesia Luterana Bethel. You will soon understand why we relate to this as a friendship trip. We are monitoring the requirements for COVID when traveling to Puerto Rico. We will elaborate on that as the trips gets closer as things seem to be changing continuously. **No Passport Required**

In 2022, we are moving to a new beach house in Cerro Gordo (about 25 minutes from the Church). Our desire is to get everyone under one roof again. We will stop by the grocery store to pick-up a few things on the way to the beach house – just like here, there is Walgreens and CVS.

Our goal is to work Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and finish up on Monday, if needed. Weather plays a big part in our day so we have to remain flexible. On work days the ladies of church make us some wonderful snacks and a “you won’t go hungry lunch”. Evening meals vary from cooking at the house or going out. We’ll have three vehicles and can go in many directions.

We ask that you travel light (medium-size suitcase and carry on) as we do need to fit everything in the vehicles upon arrival. Our goal is to keep the trip to around \$725. This includes flight, rental cars and lodging. Airline prices are the unknown and we won’t know that until we get closer to April. Depending on cost, we may fly out of Milwaukee or Chicago and the transportation cost to get to the airport is not included. Van Gelder buses run about \$60 round-trip or car pooling and parking may be less.

Submit you completed application along with a \$725 deposit to Dona Meyer, Bethel Lutheran Church, 312 Wisconsin Ave, Madison, WI 53703. All checks should be made payable to Bethel Lutheran Church, in the memo section of you check, write “PR Mission Trip – Acct 224.35. We still have about 7 openings. First come first. Do to the timing please get you applications in ASAP. We are hopefully buying our plane tickets around February 1.

PUERTO RICO MISSION-FRIENDSHIP TRIP APPLICATION

Full Name: _____
(as it appears on driver's license)

Birth Date: ____/____/____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (Cell): _____

Phone (Home): _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

This is a work trip. Participants should be in good enough physical condition to work 6-8 hours a day and able to walk at least ½ mile. Weather permitting, we will work Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday. Evenings and Saturday will be used for rest, beach time, and exploring the island.

Most cell phones work on the island but we recommend you check with your provider about any additional cost and fees. (we will have WIFI at the house)

We will rent vehicles (combination of cars and minivans) at the airport and drive approximately 50 minutes to Cerro Gordo.

For information, please contact:
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