



HIGH SCHOOL EL SALVADOR TRIP | VISION

The mission of Filter of hope "is to change lives and create hope by providing clean drinking water and sharing the 'living water' of Jesus Christ with families worldwide." Filter of Hope partners with local churches, so this trip is a great opportunity to partner with God's Church around the world and join in the work that God's people are already doing. This trip gives students an opportunity to meet a tangible need of clean drinking water and to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

One of our main goals is for students and leaders to develop a healthy, biblical vision for missions, justice, and mercy. Our hope for this trip is not just that it will be a great one week experience but that the trip will equip students to engage with missions, justice, and mercy ministry for a life-time. In order to accomplish this we will have a series of preparation and debrief meetings that will include training, assigned readings, and challenges to help them prepare.

TRIP DETAILS

- WHEN | June 3-10
- WHERE | La Libertad, El Salvador
- COST | \$1800 - \$300 is being covered by Calvary's Missions Team. \$300 is out of pocket (\$150 deposit option). The remaining \$1200 will be support-raised by students.
- TRIP LEADERS | Patrick Sobecki will lead the trip. Lindsay Billington will work with the team through the training process. We will also have other adult leaders. No less what a 1:5 leader to student ratio.
- HOSTS | Full time staff from FOH + their partners with a ministry called La Red will host the team. They will pick us up from the airport. Be in charge of all transportation, guide us through ministry days and organize a fun day for us all well.
- LODGING + FOOD | Our team will stay in La Libertad in a hostel with dorm style sleeping arrangements. Our hosts are in charge of coordinating meals at the hostel for our team.
- COVID | Negative tests required before departure + return. Masks required during by FOH ministry + in public places in El Salvador.
- INSURANCE | FOH purchases an insurance plan for their teams that covers medical expenses



TENTATIVE TRIP SCHEDULE

- Saturday: Travel day, arrive, get settled, orientation
- Sunday: Attend church, water filter distribution
- Monday-Wednesday: Filter distribution, devotional time, debrief time
- Thursday: Debrief day, fun excursion
- Friday: Travel day, arrive home

THE PROCESS

Steps leading up to the trip:

- Register for the trip by February 6 at calvarybible.com/filterofhope
- Make sure you have a current passport that does expire until February 11th 2023 at the earliest
- Attend Trip Preparation Meetings
 - Complete reading assignments that are due at each meeting
 - Complete other assignments & challenges for preparation
- Raise Financial Support | We will write support letters together and have a template for you to follow. You are also welcome to come up with your own fundraising ideas!
- Go on the trip!
- Attend Trip Debrief Meetings

Trip Meeting Dates:

All meetings will be held on the following Sundays from 12-2pm at the Erie Campus. All trip participants are required to be at all of these meetings. Lunch will be provided!

- February 13
- February 27
- March 13
- April 3
- May 1
- May 22
- June 26?
- July 31?



NOTES: