

PERU MISSION TRIP

Camino de Vida / Life Missions

Camino de Vida is dedicated to forming life-changing partnerships with people around the world with those in need in Peru, South America. They accomplish this vision through simply connecting resources with people in need. These resources can be anything from educational to financial to spiritual. If it helps to make a positive difference in the lives of others, they will use it.

When Pastor Robert and his family came to Peru, they had a mission, a life mission. Their life would be devoted to helping the needy and meeting their needs right where they were whether it was a spiritual need or a physical necessity. From that desire in their heart, pastor Robert and Karyn Barriger started Camino de Vida as a church that will have a constant interest on helping and serving other people.

Pastor Robert always says that life isn't something we have to endure; it's something we should enjoy and we want that experience to become a reality for others. It is their desire that Camino de Vida's impact would transform lives and bless generations. They wish to do that with a heart of devotion, ready to invest their lives to influence and bless their neighbor. Their heart is to impact the world and show the essence of Jesus through a servant's heart.

That's how "Alcance", a name that comes from the verb "Reach" in Spanish, was born, that is what Camino de Vida does. They actively reach out to those in need. That is their goal. That is their Life-mission. For more information on Camino de Vida and Life Missions, visit their website at: <http://www.lifemissions.com/>

Life Missions/CDV Projects

- Chaclacayo Orphanage (aka "Hogar de Niños" Children's Home)
- Grace House – refuge program for young women ages 14-24
- Water wells
- Home Construction
- Wheel Chair Distribution
- Microloans
- Cleft Palate and cleft lip surgery
- Disaster Relief

TRIP PROJECTS

Each trip varies depending on the immediate need at the time for Camino de Vida. In the past, teams have ministered at "Hogar de Niños" (The Children's Home), painted homes, done construction projects, assembled and distributed wheel chairs, and last the year, the team visited Grace House and helped to prepare CDV's new "DreamCenter" (located in the inner city) for its grand opening. You will not receive a definite itinerary till very close to your departure time and even then, things are often subject to change, so an attitude of flexibility, openness, and willingness to serve in whatever way needed is key for this trip. COR has partnered with Camino de Vida and sent teams for years, and we've seen God do some amazing things!

ACCOMMODATIONS

The team will stay in a mission house located securely on the property of one of the pastors at Camino de Vida. It will be dorm-style accommodations with bunk beds, shared bathrooms, and very limited space (so pack as lightly as possible!).

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Travel Day

Day 2: Hogar de Niños (Play day with kids and barbeque)

Day 3: Projects at Hogar de Niños

Day 4: Build a house

Day 5: Finish house (painting)

Day 6: Assemble wheelchairs

Day 7: Wheelchair distribution (house to house)

Day 8: Wheelchair distribution

Day 9: Free Day! (Sightseeing and markets)

Day 10: Travel Day

TEAM MEETINGS

There will be at least 4-5 required meetings prior to the trip departure. You will be provided a meeting schedule in advance by your team leaders, so please make every effort to attend these meetings! These meetings are not as much for informational purposes (although that is also important!) but for the purpose of growing and bonding with your team.

FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

The trip cost (\$2500) includes advance on-site arrangements and preparations, transportation, flights, lodging, supplies for projects, most meals, T-shirts, and various administrative expenses. Please bring spending money to cover meals while travelling and any souvenirs you may choose to purchase. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee any refunds of payments made although we will do our best to accommodate extenuating circumstances.

For more information on this or any other Go Trip, please email gotrips@church-redeemer.org.