

Panama Mission Trip

Purpose : Construction, Medical / Health Education, Community Service

When: Mar 18 - Apr 2, 2018

Summary

Not Specified

Projects

Not Specified

Lodging & Food

Not Specified

Health Notes

Not Specified

| Where | When | Type | Purpose | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Guyana, Panama, Trinidad | Mar 18 - Apr 2, 2018 | Mission/Service | Construction, Medical / Health Education, Community Service | |
| Cost | People Needed | Participants | Target Age | Skills |
| \$0.00 | 1 - 10 | Total: 14 (Denominational Employees: 4, Other: 10) | Target Age: Any | Skills: Any |

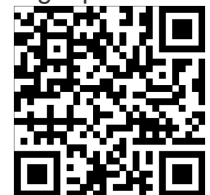
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Registration Closed

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Visiting N/A
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Travel Advisory

Guyana

3 Reconsider travel

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Reconsider travel to Guyana due to **crime**.

Country Summary: Violent crime, including murder and armed robbery, is common, especially at night. Local police often lack the resources to respond effectively to serious criminal incidents.

Read the [country information page](#) for additional information on travel to Guyana.

If you decide to travel to Guyana:

- Be extra vigilant when visiting banks or ATMs.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid walking or driving at night.
- Do not physically resist any robbery attempt.
- Do not display signs of wealth, such as wearing expensive watches or jewelry.
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Follow the Department of State on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Review the [Country Security Report](#) for Guyana.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the [Traveler's Checklist](#).
- Visit the CDC page for the latest [Travel Health Information](#) related to your travel.

Panama

2 Exercise increased caution

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Exercise increased caution in Panama due to **crime**. Some areas have increased risk. Read the entire Travel Advisory.

Do not travel to:

- Parts of the Mosquito Gulf due to **crime**.
- Parts of the Darién Region due to **crime**.

Read the [country information page](#) for additional information on travel to Panama.

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Parts of the "Mosquito Gulf" – Level 4: Do Not Travel

The "Mosquito Gulf" is an extremely remote and inaccessible area along part of the north (Caribbean) coast.

Do not travel within 10 miles of the coastline, from Boca de Rio, Chiriqui to Cocle del Norte. Drug trafficking and other illicit activities occur in this area.

The U.S. government has limited ability to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens in this region as U.S. government personnel must obtain prior approval before traveling there and face additional restrictions before such travel is approved.

Visit our website for [Travel to High-Risk Areas](#).

Parts of the Darién Region – Level 4: Do Not Travel

Do not travel to the following areas of the Darien:

- All areas south of Jaque to Manene to Yaviza to Lajas Blancas cities to the Colombian border
- The city of Lajas Blancas
- The city of El Salto

Criminal elements and drug and human trafficking networks operate in these areas. Police presence and emergency response are extremely limited.

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Trinidad

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Exercise normal precautions

