

## ***Partnering in Hope: A JustHope Global-PartnerTrip***

**With Church of the Beatitudes, Phoenix  
to LaFlor, Nicaragua**

**Saturday, April 14 through Sunday, April 22, 2011**

Join us as we journey to share in a global mission partnership in Santa Emilia, Nicaragua

We will be living in Santa Emilia--a community of 2500 coffee pickers and subsistence farmers in the mountain cloud-forest near Matagalpa, Nicaragua—and working in the little mountain top village of LaFlor. We've also been invited to spend at least one night (maybe two) in LaFlor!



### **WHAT WILL WE DO?**

Our primary activity will be developing relationships with our global neighbors – learning about their culture; experiencing daily life with them hearing their struggles, hopes, and dreams, and sharing ours. We will also engage with them in working to realize some of their dreams, including putting some finishing details on the community store we started last year, building new latrines for the store and preschool, and starting work on a small outdoor community kitchen. We will also continue to work with them on improving the tiny community health care clinic and school that serve the area. LaFlor is planning a cultural celebration for the night we spend there... and, of course, there will be a day for sightseeing!



**WHERE WILL WE STAY?:** We will spend two nights in the capital city of Managua, and the rest

of the week in Santa Emilia and LaFlor. Living arrangements will be very modest. In Santa Emilia will sleep in housing constructed for the coffee pickers, and eat “tipico” Nicaraguan food (mostly rice and beans) prepared by the community. In LaFlor we'll sleep on cots in the Community Center and experience “bucket showers” and latrines for a night. Electricity may be limited and sporadic, and, although we will have running water (a rarity in rural Nicaragua), the bathrooms/showers are in a separate building from the sleeping quarters.



We'll be gathering supplies to donate to the community, so travelers will be limited to one carryon suitcase per person for the trip—***it's a chance to see what we can do without!***

**WHAT WILL IT COST?** The cost will be \$750 per person PLUS airfare (minimum 7 people). This covers lodging, meals, in country transportation, translator expenses, and trip coordination and leadership. The \$750 is due to JustHope by March 14, 2012. The only personal costs will be meals en route to and from Nicaragua, your \$10 visa as you enter the country, souvenirs, and any unscheduled activities the team decides to add. Participants should be in good health, able to walk at least ¼ mile, and must be pre-approved by Rev. Elsenheimer.

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