

Peru Mission 2018

June 21-29, 2018

Overview

Mission leaders Lynnette Jordan and Jody Pratt from the Wisconsin and Michigan United Methodist Conferences will be working in coordination with Pastor Dennis Rojas, the District Superintendent of the Coastal Sur District of Methodist Church of Peru. This is a continued long-term partnership working toward the completion of an Education Center building in Ica, Peru along with outreach in the surrounding communities.

2018 is phase three of the building project. Our team will work with the members of the Ica church to prepare the building for a roof on the education center. Since the roof will be constructed by a hired contractor, the combined group of US and Peruvian Methodist will be participating in outreach and community service in the Los Pollitos community. As part of the community service, we will be building a new community center because the last community center was destroyed in the April 2017 flooding.

The Wisconsin/Michigan team will also be spending a day with the Independencia Church.

Cost will be \$1,000 per participant. Included is all IN country food, lodging, transportation, project costs, travel insurance thru the NCJ, and translator fees. NOT INCLUDED: airfare TO/FROM Peru.

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Info about the Leaders, Accommodations and Meals

Leaders

Lynnette has been going on mission in Peru since 2013, leading teams since 2014. She is also the Asst. Disaster Response Coordinator for the Wisconsin Conference, part of the Wisconsin Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), on the board of Wisconsin's National Volunteer In Mission (VIM), part of Wisconsin's Board of Global Ministries, a certified UMCOR trainer, and part of the United Methodist Women.

Jody has been involved in International missions since 2003. Starting as part of construction teams working with a partner church in Voronozh, Russia. Organizing 5 teams to the Russia location. In 2010 her focus shifted to work in Peru. She has been part of, lead, and co-lead many missions to various parts of Peru. State-side she is also the Director of Lay Servant Ministries in the West Michigan Conference and the Social Justice Chairperson for the Grand Rapids United Methodist Women. Jody has taken youth teams to inner city cities and annually participates in a lay servant ministries program called Mission Journey which addresses how to build long term relationships as part of the mission work.

Accommodations

We will be staying in Miraflores, Peru – typically at the church in Miraflores – the night of arrival in the country and for two or three nights at the end of the mission. Going by bus to the Independencia community. The church has 4 rooms where single beds with mattress are set up for us dorm style. There is a full bathroom with an on demand hot water heater.

When in Ica, we stay at a hotel. It is a fairly basic hotel: single beds, bathrooms which do have hot water or wifi.

Meals

We do little to no cooking. Breakfast tends to be very simple; such as granola bars, yogurt, bread with jam.

When staying at the church in Lima (Miraflores) we are able to make our own food should we desire. The grocery store is half a block away. Typically we will go to the restaurant that is across the street from the church or we will walk to the large mall a few blocks away which has a sizable food court with both Peruvian and American restaurants. (KFC, Pizza Hut, Bimbo's, TGIF, Pardos, etc.)

When in Ica, since we are staying at a hotel, we go to area restaurants. There is a mall about a block from the hotel which has a food court plus there are many restaurants in the area.