

FBC Rogers, Leon Nicaragua 2010

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FBC Plans Leon Evangelism Spring Break 2010



Voice of Hope Ministries and FBC Rogers for a week of evangelism together in the state of Leon Nicaragua.

This will be a fantastic week of "High Impact" evangelism that will change the lives of both the team members from FBC and the people of Leon that they come in contact with.

Voice of Hope ministries is committed to reaching the people of Central America with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by going to where the people are and sharing Jesus to the people of Central America.

The region Leon is the second most populous state in Nicaragua and the capital city of Leon is the second largest city in the

country. It is almost like time travel when step onto the streets of Leon. Horse and buggies are almost as common as automobiles. It is a colonial city with many of the average homes in the city being built over 200 years ago.

While Leon itself was the center of the revolution, today it is a bustling city with many European and Americans alike on the streets. While Nicaragua has not always been on the side of the United States in many political issues, the people of Nicaragua love North Americans and have desire to get to know them. This opens a tremendous door for North Americans to share the Gospel with them.

Voice of Hope Ministries is well known within the region and has a great relationship with those who are in political power. On many occasions we have taught leadership classes, self defense classes to the national police and have hosted the mayor of the

region, the chief of police, and the mayor of Leon in services. This has given Voice of Hope an unprecedented access and freedom to work and minister throughout Nicaragua.

FBC's week in Nicaragua will include accommodations at the VOH compound on Nicaragua's famous Poyneloya Beach. Each day will include fiestas and block parties in many barrios scattered throughout the area. Services will be held on different nights throughout the week in many of the churches in the Leon area. Their week will conclude with a day of shopping, sightseeing, and "swinging through the trees" on the side of Mombacho, an extinct volcano not far from the city of Managua.



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Your address in Nicaragua will be

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History of Leon

Population: approx. 390,000 people

Location: Northwestern Pacific side of Nicaragua, bordering the Pacific Ocean

Attractions: architecture, churches, museums, culture, volcanoes, beaches, history.

The city León was originally founded by the Spanish conqueror Francisco Hernández de Córdoba in 1524. This city, however, was threatened by the erupting Momotombo volcano in 1610 and its citizens decided to leave. The city

was moved to another place, further away from the Momotombo volcano, to the location where it still is today. León was already a well-established city when it was attacked by pirates in 1685. (see more on page 3)



Trip Application

Please fill out and return to VOH Ministries with you deposit.

Application for FBC Rogers Leon, Nicaragua 2010

Name as it appears on your passport: _____

Sex: M or F. Age _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Passport Number: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

Medicines or prescriptions I am now taking: _____

Nearest airport to your home: _____

"A valid U.S. passport is required to enter Nicaragua."

US State Department

Pastors Recommendation: I wholeheartedly recommend the above named person to participate in the upcoming crusade. They are strong in their Christian faith, a faithful member of my church, and a credit to the Kingdom of God.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Church: _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip code: _____

Contact number: _____



I realize the upcoming mission trip is one that will require both physical endurance and spiritual preparation. I certify that I am in good health to the best of my knowledge and promise to prepare myself spiritually for the work of the Crusade.

Signature of applicant: _____

Deposit Amount of \$1000 is due with application by January 5, 2010 and the remaining amount of \$500 is due on February. 15th, 2010.



What to Bring to the Crusade

First and foremost we want you to bring a willing servants heart! After that then lets get down to the luggage! You are allowed to bring 1 50 lb. suitcases, one carry-on, and a small personal bag. If you choose to bring a second suitcase you will need to check with your airline for cost. Fill them this way

1. Carry-on: At least one change of clothes in case you loose your luggage (it has been known to happen). Usually we can pick up delayed luggage at airport the next day.
2. Your suitcase-All of your

clothes for the week. If you need more information about what to bring to wear, email me at mhulseyl17@gmail.com and we will send you a packet of what to wear. If you have never been to Nicaragua do NOT assume you know what you can bring. Let us provide that information to you!

3. Everyone please bring the following:
 - A) 2 large assorted bags of candy. This can be tootsie rolls, or just the giant mixed bags. Do NOT bring

chocolates, they will melt in the heat.

- B) An inexpensive gift for a woman-less than \$5.00
- C) 2 gifts for young girls-less than \$5.00 each.
- D) 2 gifts for young boys-less than \$5.00 each.

These gifts can be baseballs, coloring books, school supplies, and such for kids and a hygiene packet-travel shampoo, soap, lotions, conditioners, and toothbrush and tooth paste for women.



More on Leon, Nicaragua

León has always been one of the most important cities of Nicaragua, both from economical as cultural perspective. The city functioned several times as the capital city after Nicaragua's independence from Spain in 1821. León and [Granada](#) both struggled for the title as capital city, which is why [Managua](#) was chosen to be

the only capital. León still has an architecturally interesting center with many old, colonial houses, streets, monuments, and churches. The churches La Merced, El Calvario, San Juan, San Francisco, Sutiaba and La Recolectión are among the most interesting. León also played a crucial role in the uprising against the regime

of the Somoza dictatorship in the 1970's. There was a strong Sandinista-movement in the area, which emerged mostly from the students who studied at the University of León, one of the first universities in Central America. There are still many related museums and monuments to be found in the city.

Don't forget! You will need \$5.00 to get through Immigration when you arrive in Nicaragua!

Your Schedule!

March 20th-Sat.-Arrive at airport in Managua and travel to the Team House in Poyneleya. Unpack, settle in, House rules, and preparation for Sunday.

March 21st-Sun.-We split to different churches all over Leon to preach and get to know the people we will be working with. We will also have some witness training in the afternoon.

March 22nd-Mon.-Fiestas or

school assemblies in the Morning. Fiestas or school assemblies in the afternoon.

March 23rd-Tue.-Fiestas or school assemblies in the Morning. Fiestas or school assemblies in the afternoon. Services at night.

March 24th-Wed-Fiestas or school assemblies in the Morning. Free afternoon.

March 25th-Thur-Fiestas or

school assemblies in the Morning. Fiestas or school assemblies in the afternoon. Services at night.

March 26th-Fri.- Shopping and fun day and travel to Managua. May 27th-Sat-Fly home!



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Jesus Christ!

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VOH Ministries is a non-profit organization founded by Michael and Sherry Hulsey in 2007 to minister to the people of Central America. Our organization plants churches, does evangelism, medical and dental missions, church training, feeding centers, children's homes, construction missions, and crusade evangelism throughout Central America. Our organization is led by a profession group of Nicaraguan leaders who are determined to reach their country for Jesus Christ. No North American Missionaries receive any support from the ministry. 95% of very dollar spent with our organization is spent in Central America in actual ministry and less than 1/2 of 1% is spent in fundraising. We depend entirely on the freewill offerings of churches, our friends and partners in the work in Nicaragua. If you would like further information of how you can be a partner in our work please feel free to contact Amber @ ahulsey12@hotmail.com or visit our website @ www.centralamericahope.org

Where You Will Stay!

VOH Ministries operates a team house on the beach at Poyneleya, Nicaragua. The house is designed for both relaxation and is very functional for our teams. You will enjoy the laid back serenity of the team house and the Poyneleya community.

The beaches of Poneleya and Las Peñitas are excellent places for sun and beach activities. The little towns

are located less than 25 kilometers from León (about 35 minutes in car). Both towns are characterized by a wide beach, great swimming possibilities, and a relaxed, tranquil atmosphere.

In addition to the regular beach activities (sunbathing, swimming, surfing), there is more to do at the beach towns. A narrow, long-stretched island is lo-

cated in front of Las Peñitas. This island is called Isla Juan Venado (Juan Venado Island), and it is a protected reserve. The island is located only about a hundred meters offshore, making it easy to get there in kayak or boat. The island is flanked mangrove forest and offers a great habitat for many animals, including thousands of birds as well as large crocodiles.

