

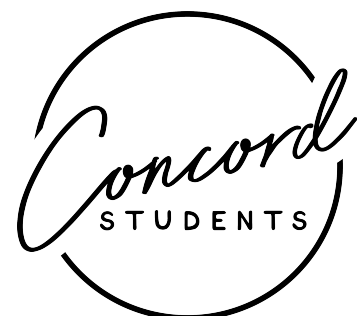
# Puerto Rico Mission Trip 2023



Where: Puerto Rico

Who: Students currently in Middle School

When: March 11-17, 2023



## General Info

### Trip Overview:

We will be working with the NAMB and local church planters. Last year we worked with our partner, Pastor Albert. Pastor Albert's church was in the process of relocation from a rented facility to a permanent facility. We helped with cleaning, painting, teaching English in grade schools, and sports outreach.

### The Work:

Students will have the opportunity to engage two areas: broad evangelism and hands and feet ministry. Broad evangelism includes sharing the Gospel, sports outreach, English conversation with elementary school students. Hands and feet ministry includes painting, resource distribution, etc.

### Who is leading this trip?

Drew Eudy - (828) 606-6739

We will maintain a minimum ratio of 1 leader for every 6 students.

### Lodging Info:

We will be staying at Centro De Retiro Paraiso En La Montana. This is a faith based lodging site with separate dorms for guys and girls. We will be staying in twin sized bunk beds. Students will need to bring bedding or a sleeping bag.

### Travel Info:

We will be flying out of Nashville. We will travel to Nashville by charter bus. While in Puerto Rico we will travel by van.

### Food:

Breakfast and dinner are served at our lodging site. It is generally local Puerto Rican food (flavorful but not spicy). Everyday we take sack lunches to our work sites.

### Weather:

San Juan in March is in the mid 80's. There is usually an afternoon rainstorm. It is very breezy and beautiful.

### Phones:

As part of the United States all phones will work in Puerto Rico. Check with your carrier for any specifics. There will be times where students do not have access to their phones (at night, during Bible studies). Drew Eudy will have his phones at all times.



## Money:

Meals on the trip are covered by the church. However we do estimate that students will need the following money while we are on the trip:

4 travel meals - \$50

Souvenirs - \$(depends on gender and shopping habits) :)

The currency of Puerto Rico is the US dollar. There is no need to exchange money.

## Possible Excursions:

Zip line tour

Day at the beautiful Puerto Rican beaches

Sightseeing and shopping in the Old City

## Important Notes

### Requirements for Concord Students Missions:

Because a mission trip is an opportunity for us to serve others with the message of Jesus, it is a trip that requires more of those who attend. Therefore there are some basic requirements we ask of every student who is attending a Concord Students Mission Trip. Each of these requirements is designed to prepare students for their experience.

- Students must be actively involved in Bible Study Groups and Midweek, maintaining a 70% attendance level.
- Students must attend Big Weekend.
- Students must attend the 3 training opportunities for their trip.
  - January 22, 2023
  - February 26, 2023
  - YEC - March 24-25, 2023 (This is a Friday evening and Saturday morning serving opportunity)
- Parents and students must complete all forms in a timely fashion.
- Students must be consistent in daily devotionals.

### Cost:

The cost of this trip is \$900. A \$300 non-refundable deposit is due to reserve your spot. This price includes all plane tickets, van travel, lodging, food, and fees. The only items not included in this price are travel meals, snacks, and any souvenirs.

We understand this is an expensive trip. However we believe that a mission trip can be one of the most impactful experiences of a student's life. Therefore we are starting signups early so you have the opportunity to pay the trip out over the course of several months. All payments are done online.

Payment deadlines:

\$300 deposit is due October 17 (non-refundable)

Remainder is due January 22

### How to register:

1. Students fill out and submit a SLU/Mission Trip application. These are due October 17, 2022.
2. The student team will setup your account in Managed Missions and email you the deposit payment link. This website will track all of your completed forms and payments.

In an effort to aid families with the cost of this trip, First Baptist Church has supplemented part of the cost of this trip. Because of this all registrations are due by October 17, 2022