Guatemala Pilgrimage Good News for the Next Generation July 14-24, 2012



Join two dozen others in July 2012 for our 11th annual work pilgrimage in the highlands of Guatemala. In 2012 we will once again be working with the Mayan organization 'Programa de Ayuda a los Vecinos del Altiplano' – PAVA (Aid Program for Highland Communities). PAVA has been exploring the possibilities of helping communities that already have a school establish a library. Village libraries provide a place where all residents of the village can have access to books and computers even when the school is not in session.

This year, the PAVA PILGRIMAGE will return to Paxixil, where we helped the villagers expand their school last year.

Using a fabulous new "green" design, we will invest ourselves in building a model library/computer center for use by adults and children. This could be your chance to experience community in a new way and make a difference for the next generation of indigenous Guatemalans.



Build Community with other pilgrims
Help on the construction crew
Play with the children and share their enthusiasm
Experience traditional village life
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Comfortable accommodations
Daily time for reflection
Surprising opportunities for deeper relationships
with God, Creation and ourselves

After our week working in the village we'll stay 3 nights on the shore of Lake Atitlan, with opportunities for visits to missions and ministries around the lake and the famous Mayan market in Chichicastenango.

Facilitated by Marjory and Peter Bankson (Seekers Church). To register, visit the Seekers Church web site (www.seekerschurch.org) and click on the "Guatemala Pilgrimage" button or e-mail pilgrimage@seekerschurch.org.