



Puerto Rico



Date	Location	Type	Cost
June 20 - 26, 2021	Juncos, Puerto Rico	Family/Intergenerational Church Teams	\$1,220 per person, Plus airfare.
Group Size: 15—30 participants			

Where are we going?

Flying into San Juan you will see a few blue tarps on roofs and it might appear that things are going well. But once you get away from the tourist area you'll see that the hurricane has done a lot of lasting damage. We will be helping a Christian school in Juncos about 45 minutes outside of San Juan. The school was badly damaged by the hurricane. Currently they are only able to use a few classrooms because of all the damage. Some work has been done in the last few years, but a lot more help is needed.

Colegio Bautista de Juncos (High School) opened 45 years ago and has gone up and down in attendance. Currently they have 128 children from pre-K to grade 9. A few years ago they had 300 students, most of whom come from low middle class homes. Currently the school has electricity but the community is still waiting for repairs to be done. Most homes are using generators for electricity.

What are we doing?

As you can see from the pictures below there will be a lot of work to do to get the school back to what the students are used to. The school was covered by some insurance but just how much is in question. Because of the hurricane damage to so many, it's also a guess when they will receive any funds. It will take years to repair all that has been damaged.

As we get closer to the date of our mission trip, the school principal will identify the most urgent need and we will work with the school to help get the job done. The school will have someone to help direct us as we tackle different projects. No experience is necessary. A willing helpful heart is welcome.



Food, Lodging, and Travel

Participants will want to fly into San Juan, Puerto Rico, by 3:00 pm on Sunday. Once the team arrives we will take a bus to the place we will be staying for the week. Our meals will be prepared by local cooks with a Puerto Rican flare. You can expect luke warm showers to start with and cold at the very end. World Servants will provide safe drinking water throughout the trip.



Each day we will have time to do outreach with the children, a vacation bible school. On Wednesday we will take time to visit different parts of the island.

Is it safe?

Trip safety is extremely important to World Servants and our host community. We have been working around the world for more than 34 years and are in close contact with our in-country partners.

COVID-19 Safety Response

We are working diligently to address the directives of the communities we serve in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Be assured, World Servants will not hesitate to cancel or suspend a trip if appropriate. Be assured, World Servants will not hesitate to cancel or suspend a trip if appropriate.

Registration

You are welcome to register online at www.worldservants.org or you can call our office at 612-802-2288 and register over the phone. It is helpful to register as early as possible as trips can be cancelled if the minimum number of participants is not reached. Please make sure the mission trip is going before you purchase your airline ticket.

Questions?

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pattie Juarez at pajuarez@worldservants.org or 612-802-2288. World Servants is always open to putting a trip together for church groups if the published dates do not work. Our only concern is to make sure our partners can host us on the new dates.



World Servants is a worldwide, interdenominational organization. For more than 30 years, we have sent people to communities around the globe to be learners, servants, and storytellers open to the works and teachings that God has prepared. Mission participants are challenged and developed through learner-driven cross-cultural training and dynamic short-term mission projects. These projects have a long-term impact both on volunteer participants and local communities while assisting these communities to become self-sustaining and interdependent. Our hope is participants will be inspired to continue to serve people in need upon their return home. We believe as people develop as servants and leaders, they implement servant hood into all areas of life: business, family, community, congregations, government, and international relationships.