

CHCA Intercession 2025

January 3 – 10, 2025

Course Name: **Guatemala Medical Missions**

Instructor(s): **Dr. Jon and Mrs. Malia Mumma**

Course Type: **International Overnight**

Service Hours: **35+**

Maximum enrollment: **9 students**

Minimum enrollment: **3**

Length of trip (if applicable): **8 days**

7 nights

Cost: \$4,300

Overview:

Along with Caring Partners International, students will have an incredible chance to serve those in need in Guatemala according to CPI's mission.

Caring Partners International (CPI) exists to help those in need with the approach of dramatically changing their circumstances by providing them with urgently needed medical supplies and materials, education, better trained health care providers, front-line primary patient care, and sharing the Word of God. These trips represent an important part of their global medical mission of "*Evangelism Through Medicine*".

Beyond service, Guatemala is known for its breathtaking natural beauty and colonial charm. This trip gives the opportunity to become immersed in local culture, learn about ancient Mayan civilizations, and see unique Guatemalan sites.

Course Goals:

- To put our gifts, talents, and prayers at the service of those in need in Guatemala
- To gain a more profound understanding of our global citizenship and the role of the Christian as part of it
- To take a deeper dive into the spirituality of service

Writing

Component: Students will journal daily and will complete the immersion with an overall reflection of their experience.

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Description:

IMPORTANT NOTE: This trip will leave **January 3rd** before CHCA students return from Christmas break. We will return on January 10th. Students will meet and will be picked up at CVG.

This 8 day / 7 night mission trip to Guatemala is a combination of medical missions, ministry, experiencing the people and culture, and enjoying what this beautiful country has to offer.

CPI reaches out to individuals in need by working with national churches from around the globe. Each year, CPI sends volunteer health care teams to several work sites around the world, including Guatemala, to treat patients, train and teach local health care providers, deliver medical supplies, and share the Word of God.

CPI will accompany us throughout our time in Guatemala and will guide us in our support of medical teams and service to those in need.

In Guatemala, our group will be housed in local accommodations consistently used by Caring Partners International. Students will sleep three to a room, separated by gender. CHCA students have three rooms set aside which means we will place students in multiples of three by gender for the trip.

All meals will be provided, except on travel days.

Our group will spend time in daily discussions and reflection on our experience.

Along with all of us at CHCA, Caring Partners International holds safety as a top priority. Their staff are trained and equipped to provide a safe and incident-free mission experience and are in regular contact with the US embassy. CPI staff will accompany us for the entire trip and will have access to transportation, cell phones, hospitals, and first aid kits at all times.

This course is well suited to:

- Students interested in the medical field.
- All students in grades 9-12 interested in gaining a deeper understanding of Christian service and social justice from a broader perspective.
- Students willing to open themselves and share their talents and prayers with those in need.

Cost: \$4,300

Additional costs:

- \$ 100 Recommended amount for food on travel days, snacks, and souvenirs

Other Information:

Course will meet at CVG airport 2.5 hours before **our flight on January 3** and will be picked up at CVG upon our return on **January 10**.

Minor International travel form is required from CPI in addition to CHCA forms.

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