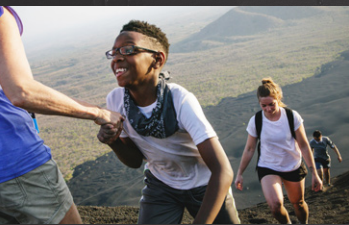




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YOUR ROADMAP TO ADVENTURE.

CAMPS + TRIPS 2024 CATALOG



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THE UNTOLD STORY OF HOW GO TRIPS & CAMPS CHANGED MY LIFE

In 2009 I went on my first GO Trip to New Orleans, mostly just to appease my wife. I didn't feel any overwhelming urge from God to go. I had really just started trying to figure out the whole God thing a couple of years before anyway. Church wasn't part of my early life. But I went. It turned out to be one of the biggest inflection points in my life.

I got baptized on that trip and met a guy who would introduce me to adventure motorcycling and end up being one of my best friends. My GO Group was made up of fantastic people that I would never have otherwise met. I got to see folks actually walking out their faith while wrestling with it. Not just going to "check the box Church". I had done the church thing for a couple of years and volunteered and done some "Journey" group stuff but this trip was like gas on a fire. I sang "Where You Lead Me Lord I will Follow" (and meant it). **My life is immeasurably different.**

Those adventure motorcycling trips were huge for me. Sharing a legitimately challenging activity with a group of men who all had Jesus as a centering force in their life was transformational. They were the inspiration for MAN CAMP. We took the things God was doing in our lives on those trips and distilled them down to a weekend long experience that didn't require a motorcycle or even a love of camping. It just requires a little bit of vision for your life.

When I stop and reflect on the wonderful people in my life today. Or about all of the good stuff in my life. And about how much I have grown in my faith. All of those things trace back to that first GO Trip. I ended up in a weekly Dude Group coming out of that trip. (That's like a non-lame men's bible study.). The men in that group have helped each other through some of life's lowest lows and we've high-fived through some of life's highest highs. We are constantly reminded of how different we are all from each other and that, without that GO Trip, we would never have come in contact with each other. I hate to think what life would look like without them.

MAN CAMP continues to be a moving and powerful experience. It is the annual recentering of my faith. It gives me a way to connect with God and calibrate my life that I cannot replace. Couples Camp serves that purpose for my marriage. There truly is something special about stripping away all of the distractions of daily life and spending some time with God in his creation.

What's keeping you from GOing or from signing up for a Camp? Have a little vision for your life. Nothing changes if nothing changes. So make this year your year. If I hadn't grudgingly gone on that GO Trip there would be no MAN CAMP, or any other Crossroads camps today. The impact that trip has had on my life is profound and absolutely unexpected. I want that for you, too.

**See you out there,
JUDD WATKINS
GO Trip Alum / MAN CAMP + Couples Camp Co-founder**



“
**THESE ADVENTURES COULD
CHANGE YOUR LIFE. MY
STORY IS PROOF.**
”



***IF YOUR LIFE IS PERFECT, FULL OF ADVENTURE AND
PURPOSE & CLOSENESS WITH GOD AND OTHERS,
YOU CAN STOP READING RIGHT NOW.***

Camps are for the rest of us.

They're experiences specifically designed to take you to a new place relationally and spiritually.

A break from the daily grind.

An oasis of adventure & fun.

If that strikes a chord, keep reading.

These next pages are filled with stories of what happens when people make the time to take a break and recharge off the grid. God met them in the wilderness. And He's ready to do the same for you.

CAMPS





*“ I FINALLY FIGURED OUT THAT
ALL MY SON WANTED
FROM ME WAS TIME.
”*



1

I finally figured out that all my son wanted from me was time. I gave him time before this, but

I always thought he wanted more at the core of it. Though that was it! At camp, I asked him, "if you could do anything with me, what would it be?" He said, "This. Just hanging with you, Dad." Well OK then, haha. Consider it done.

As I left there I reflected quite a bit. I realized I was exactly like him when I was a boy. And I forgot that. Before I used to not identify with him, as he is so chilled out, and typically I am more extreme in nature and do everything to the nth degree. **This camp gave me a tremendous amount of peace, and a great reason to tap into that same kid I used to be.** Pretty cool to connect those dots, because this son (one of four) was the one I felt the furthest from. Then it hit me and I was like oh, duh, it was there all along. Just didn't see it.



2

God used this weekend to help me realize how hard I am on myself as a father and sometimes how hard I

can be on my son. I'm not perfect and my son is just a little kid still. Grasping ahold of the idea of realistic expectations was a huge moment for me. Realizing that God doesn't have crazy high expectations for me and likewise I shouldn't have crazy high expectations for my son. **Just let him be who he is and love him through the journey.**

“

CAMP ALLOWED ME TO SLOW DOWN AND REMEMBER ALL THE WAYS GOD HAS BLESSED AND GIFTED MY CHILD, AND TO HAVE THE SPACE TO SPEAK THAT OVER HER.

3

It was such a blessing to have this time carved out that we could focus on having fun together. I got to make her laugh and see her creativity come out with no pressure to be anywhere at a specific time. **For my daughter to have time to run and play freely in the woods with other girls, not glued to screens or inundated with pop culture, was such a healthy and uplifting experience.** To see girls in a safe environment where they can explore and play and not have to compete with each other...it makes me cry just thinking about how beautiful that was.

4

It is a self-contained opportunity to connect and be refreshed with your daughter and with God. We moms often talk about wanting to connect with our kids, and even when we are intentional, we can feel like we aren't doing it enough or going deep enough. This camp is a gift where the decisions are already made and the table is set. To simply show up with your daughter and encounter God, fun, nature, and each other has a profound impact on all involved! It is the perfect way to carve out that time that we all so often say we wish we would carve out more often.

STORIES FROM CAMPS

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Our marriage was struggling. We were constantly fighting over little things and our home was not a place of peacefulness. I was often walking on eggshells and trying to avoid doing or saying something to make things

worse. I knew we needed help and I prayed Couples Camp would help. **I am beyond happy to say we had the most amazing weekend.** I can say our marriage is stronger now than ever before. **I pray this continues.**

I THINK WE BOTH LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT ONE ANOTHER AND ABOUT FIGHTING FOR OUR MARRIAGE. WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH.

6

At camp our oldest daughter, who is 17, overcame some fear during the wall climb. **We all encouraged her as a family** and she made it over the wall. This may not seem like a big deal, but there is something that is much deeper here. From our keys being locked

in the truck, to going down the slide in the freezing cold water, to the wall climb, to the swing, to getting ready to leave and the truck not starting. Trusting in God and knowing he is faithful was our family theme.

OVERCOMING FEAR WAS A RECURRING THEME FOR OUR FAMILY AT FAMILY CAMP.



SEPT 27-29, 2024

FOR MEN 18 AND UP

\$149/PERSON-\$134.99/PERSON

IF YOU REGISTER BY 3/11



MAN CAMP

MAN CAMP is an off-the-grid, primitive weekend camping experience for men 18 and older. It's a break from the numbing grind of comfort and busyness. It's like jumping in a sketchy van and ripping away to freedom. But in the woods with 2,500 other guys desperate to breathe some life into their lungs.

This isn't a kumbaya-singing, sit-and-get church camp. **You'll be challenged physically, mentally, and spiritually.** It's a BYO-Everything weekend, including food. You'll hike all of your gear in with your unit over challenging terrain to find and establish camp.



TO REGISTER FOR CAMPS BY MARCH 11 AND GET 10% OFF

“ I forced myself out of my comfort zone by leading a group, met some great men of God, and with an open heart and mind, had God speak to me during solitude time. He told me how proud he was of me.

” *I WENT INTO MC FEELING LIKE A FAILURE, LIKE I HAD LET GOD DOWN, & LEFT FEELING LIKE A SON OF GOD WITH A PROUD FATHER.*

” *I LEFT HOME AS A BROKEN ADDICTED BOY, AND I CAME HOME AS A WHOLE FREE MAN.*

” God is good. With a band of brothers and a newfound confidence in who I am—I press forward on the long road to recovery, freedom, and the restoration of my marriage.





WOMAN CAMP

Woman Camp is an off-the-grid weekend camping experience for women 18 and older. Made by women for women, this is a rugged yet beauty-filled weekend to take a break from all the expectations the world puts on us. At camp we put away our to-do lists, let our hair down, take time to rest, refill, laugh, cry, and come home more alive.

This isn't your typical women's church retreat. It's real camping—setting up tents in the woods, making a fire & sitting under the stars. You'll be in campsite groups that do the whole weekend together so even if camping isn't your thing or you don't own a tent, you won't be alone. **You'll be surrounded and supported.**

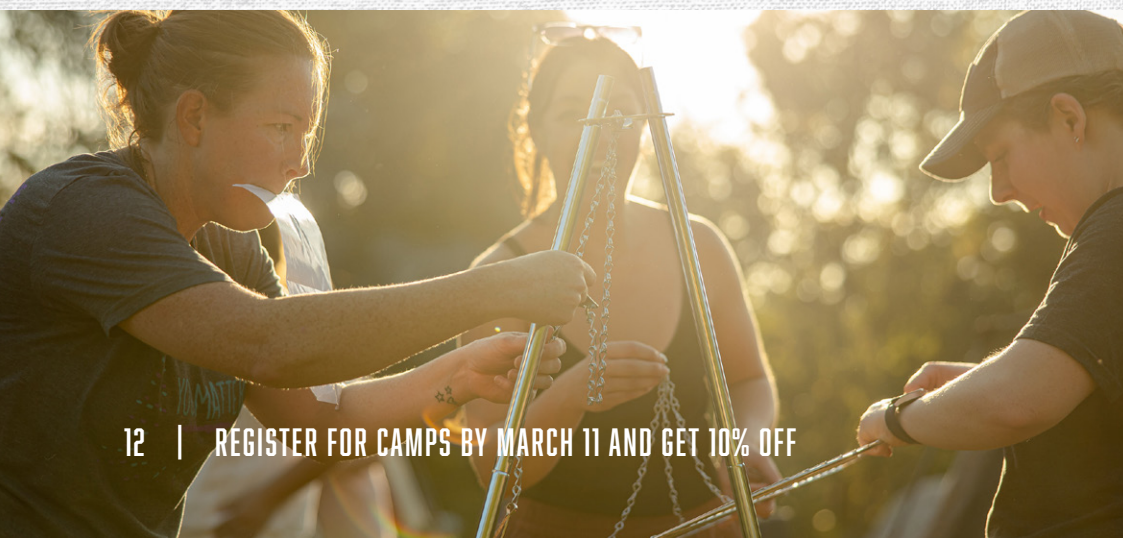
Woman Camp is filled with powerful experiences, from solitude time in the beauty of nature to personal prayer sessions and women led worship to the most amazing feast you've ever enjoyed outdoors.

SEPT 20-22, 2024

For women 18 and up

\$129.99/person ~~\$116.99/person~~

if you register by 3/11



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I came to Woman Camp broken and exhausted. I felt like I was failing with my family. Failing at work. Failing as a wife and I was just broken. I was exhausted. And then I walked into the woods of solitude right underneath a clump of maple trees.

”

GOD WAS WAITING FOR ME. HE WAS WAITING FOR ME TO SLOW DOWN LONG ENOUGH TO HEAR HIS VOICE. THANKS TO WOMAN CAMP, I'M FREE.





COUPLES CAMP

APRIL 26-28, 2024

For husbands and wives

~~\$259.98/couple~~ **\$233.98/couple**

if you register by 3/11

Couples Camp is an off-the-grid weekend camping experience for husbands and wives. It's a 48-hour date to rest, laugh, and rediscover the incredible purpose God has for your marriage. Spend a few nights in a tent together connecting on a level that normal day-to-day life just doesn't allow for. **Couples Camp will chal-**

lenge and encourage you and your spouse in fresh ways. You'll be grouped with a few other couples, hiking in your gear together and setting up your campsite. There's plenty of space throughout the weekend for prayer, dancing, games, and wine time.

“ *IT'S SAFE TO SAY I HAVE NEVER FELT MORE SEEN, KNOWN AND LOVED BY MY SPOUSE. THIS WEEKEND TRANSFORMED OUR MARRIAGE.* ”



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“ MY KIDS WERE SHOCKED MOM AND DAD DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK, BE ON OUR PHONES AT ALL, AND JUST BE FULLY ENGAGED WITH THEM. ”



FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp is an off-the-grid weekend camping experience for all families. It's car camping, so pack the minivan with all your gear and haul it straight to your campsite. And the weekend is filled with activities for the entire family—from adventure hikes to a prayer experience design for all ages.

Packing the family up and living in a tent for a weekend might be the hardest thing you do all year. **It will probably also be the most rewarding and most memorable.** Come discover what your family is made of and have a ton of fun in the process.

AUGUST 23-25, 2024

For families

\$389.97/family - \$350.97/family

if you register by 3/11



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“ Having a busy job, several kids and their activities, time to build into my son one-on-one is rare. Father + Son Camp provided the opportunity to create that time to build into him through worship, the messages, solitude and model work and play.

WHAT MY SON DOESN'T REALIZE IS THAT BY DOING THIS HE BUILDS INTO ME AND I GET AS MUCH IF NOT MORE FROM THIS CAMP. ”



FATHER+SON CAMP

Father + Son Camp is an off-the-gird weekend camping experience for fathers (or father figures) and sons ages 7-17. It's a core memory waiting to happen. It's the quality bonding time that fathers and sons both want, but often don't get. Father + Son Camp is full of fun, from impromptu catch to

shooting BB guns to a mud-soaked obstacle course to an epic fireworks show. But it's also full of meaning, including worship, teaching, and experiences for men to set their sons on the path to becoming godly men.

MAY 31-JUNE 2, 2024

For fathers or father figures, and boys 7-17
\$259.98/pair \$233.98/pair if you register by 3/11



MOTHER+DAUGHTER CAMP

Mother + Daughter Camp is an off-the-grid weekend camping experience for mothers (or mother figures) and daughters ages 7-17. Bond with your daughter in a way that everyday life doesn't allow. No to-do list. No carpooling. No phones. Just nature, laughter, and a unique experience with God that you'll never forget.

Mother + Daughter Camp is full of fun, but also meaning. You and your daughter will set up tents together, have water gun fights, play human foosball, do a mother-daughter makeover session, go through prayer time together, and simply have time to talk without the busyness of everyday life.

JUNE 7-9, 2024

For moms or mother figures, and girls 7-17.

\$259.98/pair \$233.98/pair if you register by 3/11



“ *IT'S THE PERFECT WAY TO CARVE OUT THE TIME THAT WE ALL SO OFTEN SAY WE WISH WE WOULD CARVE OUT MORE.* ”





VETERAN CAMP

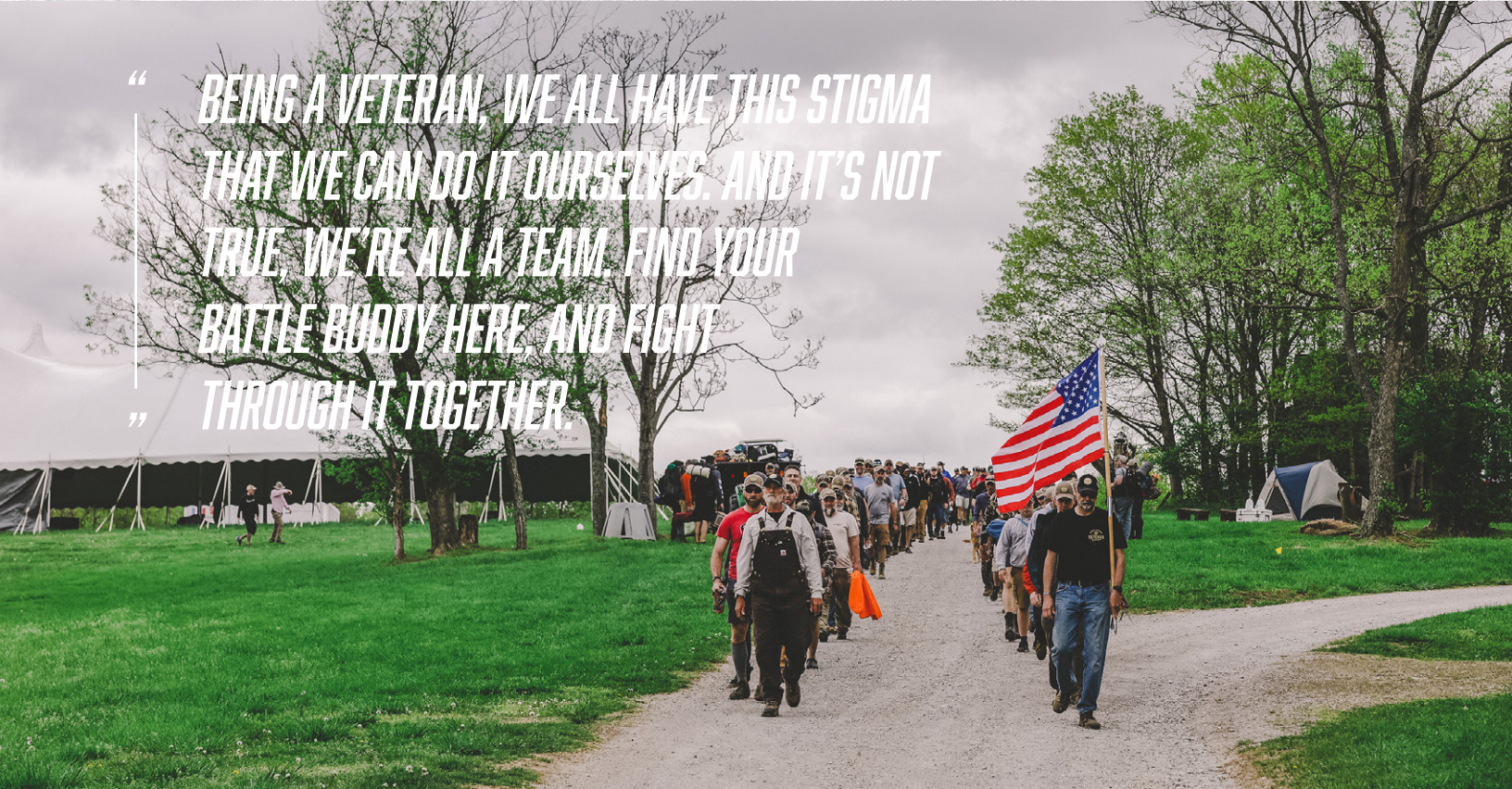
APRIL 19-21, 2024

For men, active duty and veterans of military service \$69.99/person

Veteran Camp is an off-the-grid weekend camping experience for men who are active duty or veterans of military service from any country. It's a fun and relaxing time to be understood, surrounded by brothers, and encouraged to become the man you know

you can be. Made by vets for vets. No chest-thumping or measuring of any body parts. Just a weekend away to find rest, a fresh spark, and true freedom.

“ BEING A VETERAN, WE ALL HAVE THIS STIGMA THAT WE CAN DO IT OURSELVES. AND IT’S NOT TRUE, WE’RE ALL A TEAM. FIND YOUR BATTLE BUDDY HERE, AND FIGHT THROUGH IT TOGETHER. ”



REGISTER FOR CAMPS BY MARCH 18 AND GET 10% OFF



“
*THE BLEND OF TEACHING, GOD STORIES,
CAMARADERIE, AND WORSHIP WAS JUST RIGHT.*
”

SENIOR GETAWAY

Senior Getaway is a 24 hour experience specifically for those 60+ who are looking for community and a deeper connection with God. Designed by seniors for seniors, you'll get world-class teaching and a chance to connect with a vibrant community of folks asking: "God, what's the next adventure you want to take me on?"

One great feature of the Senior Getaway – you sleep in beds, not tents. You'll meet at the beautiful

Higher Ground Retreat and Conference Center in West Harrison, IN. **Sign up today and receive what God has for you.**

APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2024

OR

OCTOBER 29-30, 2024

For anyone 60+

\$96.99/person

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*ONE WEEK CHANGED MY LIFE. JESUS, FOOD,
FRIENDS, FUN. WHAT MORE COULD
YOU WANT IN A WEEK?*

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP + MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

JUNE 29-JULY 3, 2024

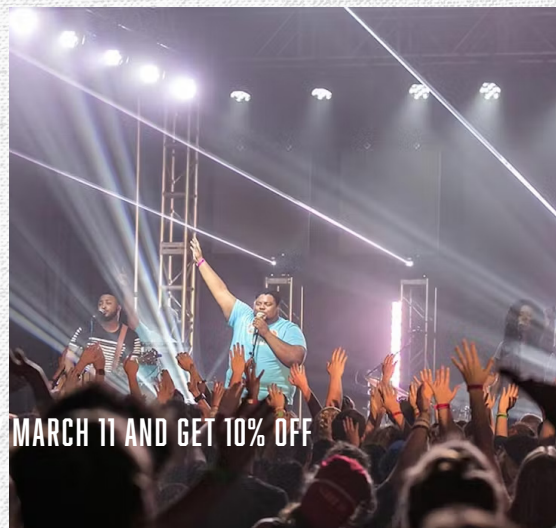
For current 8-12th graders

\$580 \$449 if you register by 3/11

JULY 22-26, 2024

For current 5-7th graders

\$580 \$449 if you register by 3/11



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Are you ready for the Best Week Ever?! Crossroads Students are headed to Bowling Green State University for a week of awesomeness. We're excited to learn more about Jesus, hang out together, and have tons of fun! **You DO NOT want to miss Summer Camp this year!**

(Crossroads Student Camps are a bit different than other camps—they're a week long instead of a long weekend. They're at a college campus instead of at Base Camp. But they're just as sweaty and epic and life-changing.)



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GO

2024 GO TRIPS

TRIPS



When it comes to solving the big problems of injustice, poverty, and exploitation, people often think that “someone else” will step in.

Congrats, your name is “someone else.”

***YOU ARE PLAN A. THERE IS NO PLAN B. THE
CAVALRY IS NOT COMING. THE CHURCH IS
GOD’S PLAN FOR RESTORATION AND HEALING.
THAT IS WHY WE GO.***

If you’re still reading this, that means YOU are the someone that God might be nudging to get in the trenches. This isn’t a catalog. Catalogs are for Sears and the 1980s. This is an invitation to step into an adventure with God. An invitation to change someone’s life. An invitation to change your life.

**When was the last time you did something that required a leap of faith? Been a minute?
You should GO.**

STORIES

[FROM GO TRIPS]





S O U T H A F R I C A

“ It was a powerful trip on all levels and importantly I left more energized, educated, and excited to do justice and love mercy.

IT HAD AN INCREDIBLE BALANCE OF SERVICE, SPIRITUAL REFLECTION, EDUCATION, AND RELAXATION.

”

“ ***SOME OF THE BEST FEW DAYS I'VE EVER HAD.***

” Being able to have fun, serve the community, and get closer to God all at the same time is crazy.





G U A T E M A L A

“ This was my first mission trip. As with so many other things, Crossroads thinks of everything to make this experience impactful, fun, engaging, and personal.

” ***BLOWN AWAY BY IT ALL.***

“ It was absolutely amazing. I loved going to the partner’s center and meeting all of the people doing work on the ground. **Great people doing such important, impactful work with education to drive change in families lives.** They did an amazing job with providing so much history and context on Guatemala!

” ***BY GOING INTO THE MORE RURAL AREAS AND SPENDING TIME THERE WE GOT A GREAT SENSE OF THE CULTURE, VALUES, POVERTY, ETC.***



N I C A R A G U A

“ I’ve been waiting to take this trip for three+ years and it was worth the wait. The organization we worked with, Amigos for Christ, is amazing and really shows what it means to partner with a community and not just implement something and leave. They focus on relationships over progress and that is something so admirable. **Crossroads also did a great job organizing this trip and easing my anxiety.**

Amigos is the best organization I have ever had the chance to work with. They don’t just do one thing for a community and leave but work with them for YEARS. Yes, they provide clean water but they do so much more. **They make connections, help in other aspects of these peoples lives, and become family.** Amigos feels like family. Juntos Siempre!

I had some very lovely conversations with the locals and even had the chance to talk with Maria Lydia, a 77-year-old who has lived without clean water her whole life. Now, she’s going to have the chance to have clean water for the first time in her life.

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AVAILABLE TRIPS



LOCATION	REGION	MONTH
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ALABAMA	MAINLAND USA	JUNE
NEPAL	ASIA	NOVEMBER
INDIA	ASIA	NOVEMBER
NICARAGUA	LATIN AMERICA	NOVEMBER
DURBAN	SOUTH AFRICA	NOVEMBER
PUERTO RICO	CARIBBEAN	DECEMBER



DEPARTURE

RETURN

INFO

LENGTH

SIGN UP CLOSE

6/2/2024

6/7/2024

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5 DAYS

3/26/24

11/7/2024

11/17/2024

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11 DAYS

7/7/24

11/12/2024

11/22/2024

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10 DAYS

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7 DAYS

8/7/24

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**This catalog is filled with literally dozens of options.
It can get overwhelming.**

Just pick one. And do it.

God awaits you on an adventure this year.

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