Who can go?
All students who are in High School and at least 16 years old.

What will we be doing?
We will be working with a ministry called King’s Castle and traveling to nearby cities and villages of the capitol San Salvador presenting the gospel of Christ in schools and on the streets. Presenting the gospel will be through creative dramas, songs and dances that we will learn at the beginning of the trip.

When?
July 22\textsuperscript{nd} - 28\textsuperscript{th}, 2013

Why?
El Salvador is an area of great physical and spiritual need. As Christ followers, we have a responsibility to take care of those needs. Through serving others, we believe we are serving Christ and growing closer to Him.

Preparation:
In preparation for this trip, we will meet 5 times from 9 am – 2 pm on Thursdays in the summer for World Impact. During these discipleship meetings we will focus on prayer, team building, service projects, and cultural differences. These meetings are required for all students going on this trip. If you miss more than two of these dates you will not be able to participate on this trip. Below is the schedule for all World Impact meetings:

- June 20\textsuperscript{th}
- June 27\textsuperscript{th}
- July 4\textsuperscript{th} (fundraising day)
- July 11\textsuperscript{th}
- July 18\textsuperscript{th}

Price: $1800

Payment Schedule:
Wednesday, March 20\textsuperscript{th} - $100 application fee due (non-refundable)
Wednesday, April 24\textsuperscript{th} - $400 payment due
Wednesday, May 22\textsuperscript{nd} - $400 payment due
Wednesday, June 19\textsuperscript{th} - $400 payment due
Wednesday, July 10\textsuperscript{th} - $500 payment due (final payment)
Student Life El Salvador Application

This is due with $100 on Wednesday, March 20th.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name (First, Middle, Last) **No nicknames:**

Do you have a passport?  Yes No

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone (home): (cell):

Email:

Birth Date:

T-shirt size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Relationship:

Phone #: Alternate #: Email:

MEDICAL INFORMATION

In the event of sickness, injury or some medical emergency, I request that I receive any medical attention or treatment deemed necessary. Therefore, I give permission to any hospital, doctor, and/or health care provider to transport, treat, and/or admit me for care. My care has been entrusted to the staff and designated ministry leadership of the General Council of the Assemblies of God and Life Church of the Wisconsin/Northern Michigan District of the Assemblies of God while attending the missions trip. MEDICATIONS OR TREATMENTS THAT SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO ME BECAUSE OF DANGEROUS REACTIONS:

Are you being treated for an injury or sickness or taking any form of medication for any reason?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Are you allergic to any type of medication? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Do you require a special diet? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Do you have (or have ever had) any of the following (check and explain below):

- Seizure disorders (incl. nosebleeds)
- Asthma
- Heart murmur
- Bleeding
- Diabetes
- Headaches
- Kidney disease
- Fainting
- Surgeries
- Menstrual problems
- Other

Do you have any allergies (check and explain below):

- Hay fever
- Bee stings
- Plants/Food
- Dust/mold

Other:

Do you have any physical condition or illness which would prevent you from participating in normal rigorous activity? Yes No

If yes, please explain:
Liability and Conduct Statement

Liability
I am aware of the risks associated with participation in a short term missions trip. I hereby release Life Church, its agents, employees, and volunteers from any liability whatsoever arising from such risks including, but not limited to death or personal injury by sickness, disease, weather, terrorism, damage or theft which may be sustained by me during the course of my missions trip to El Salvador, sponsored by Life Church July 22nd – 28th, 2013.

I do further give my consent to staff members and properly appointed volunteers of Life Church to administer medical treatment or medication to me in the case of an emergency. I further agree to the performance of treatment, anesthetics, and operations deemed necessary for me in the opinion of the medical personnel present.

I understand that while I participate in any of the Life Church sponsored activities, I am responsible to abide by the rules set forth by Life Church, it’s agents, employees, and properly appointed volunteers. Any serious infraction of the rules or conduct can result in dismissal from my trip and removal from all activities associated with the trip. In the case of such a dismissal I, the undersigned, agree to assume the cost of returning to my home. I also agree to forfeit any possible refund.

I understand that Life Church is a non-profit organization registered in the State of Wisconsin and that due to IRS regulations, all contributions made to Life Church are non-refundable.

Conduct
As a team member on a Life Church sponsored short-term missions trip, I will make every effort to maintain a positive and flexible attitude at all times. I will strive to work in unity with my team, other short-term workers, and the missionary and/or national workers. I will approach the culture and customs of the country I am visiting with respect and without complaint. I will submit to the leadership and work in whatever way is required and needed of me and will stay with the group at all times. I will refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs of any kind. I will not fraternize with the opposite sex and will do my best to be rightly related to everyone. I understand that appropriate action will be taken if I disregard these matters of conduct.

I understand that my attendance at Team Preparation Meetings is expected and that I may jeopardize my opportunity to participate in this trip if I do not make every effort to comply.

The information that I have given to Life Church is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I also give Life Church the right to use my picture, voice, and/or testimony in any type of promotional or advertising material. My signature below signifies my approval of all limitations listed above.

Trip Participant’s Signature _______________________________ Date: __________________

Legal Guardian Signature _______________________________ Date: __________________
Personal & Spiritual Information

Missions Impression
Why do you want to go on this missions trip?

What are you most excited for?

What are some of your apprehensions?

Describe some of your talents and weaknesses that you would bring to this short-term trip. (For example: I play the guitar or I like to encourage others, yet I get tired easily, and I can be timid in new situations.)

Have you been on a missions trip before?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, where have you gone and who did you go with?

Spiritual Background
What is your current relationship with Jesus Christ?

□ New Believer (recently trusted Christ)
□ Growing Believer (developing, making lifestyle changes)
□ Mature Believer (experiencing life as a fully devoted follower of Christ with progress, not perfection!)
□ Unsure

Have you ever shared your personal testimony with someone before?  □ Yes  □ No

How comfortable are you in sharing your testimony?  (Not) 1 2 3 4 5 (Very)

Reference Information
A Pastor or mature Christian reference is required for participation on a Life Church Missions Trip. Please list the contact information of the person you will be giving the attached reference form to. References may not be a relative.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Relationship: □ Pastor- Church: __________________________  □ Employer  □ Friend  □ Other-

Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone #: _________________________________________________________

Alternate #: _____________________________

Email Address _____________________________________________________
Sample Support Letter
We would ask that you do not send out any letters to anyone in the church (guest, regular attendees, members, staff, etc), unless you are directly related to them. Thanks.

Friend/Family,

This August I have the unique opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ on a short-term mission trip to Nicaragua.

Our team will be ministering on the streets and in the schools of El Salvador. We will contribute physical, spiritual, and creative resources through dramas and testimonies.

I have sent you this letter to ask if you would prayerfully consider praying for me and supporting me financially. The total amount I need to raise is $1800. Any amount of prayer and support you can give will be greatly appreciated.

This trip is being sponsored by Life Church and all donations should be sent to the address listed below.

Thank you so much for your support!! I appreciate you taking the time to read this letter and believe this will be one of the most incredible experiences of my life.

Sincerely,
(please include this portion of the letter and send with any donation)

Student Life El Salvador Trip 2013

I would like to support (name)______________________________ with a one-time gift of

Amount: $__________

Please note that all donations are tax-deductible and should be made out to and sent to:

Life Church
ATTN: Kevin Miller
W164 N11325 Squire Dr. Suite 5A
Germantown, WI 53022
Passport Information

Go to Germantown Post Office --- No Appointment is necessary
Address: W156N11301 Pilgrim Rd.
Hours: M, T, TH, F 10am-1pm, 2:30-4pm and Saturday 9am-2pm

Instructions for Adults:
1. Application - www.travel.state.gov (DS-11 form) or copy is available at Post Office
2. Original Birth Certificate- WITH SEAL
3. Driver’s License
4. Passport Photo- $15 at Post Office, $8 at Walgreens
5. Fee - $100 Total
   a. $75 application fee
   b. $25 execution fee

A passport usually takes at least 3-4 weeks to process and will be mailed to home address on application

Renewal Passports
1. Download the DS-82 form from www.travel.state.gov
2. Send in the following information to address listed on the DS-82 form
   Your old passport
   Two identical passport photographs
   And, a $75 fee payable to the U.S. Department of State.
   If you need your passport urgently, you may request Expedited Service ($60)
3. Once processed, your old & new passport will be sent to the address listed on the application. Process usually takes 3-4 weeks.

For more information, visit www.travel.state.gov

Details and FAQ’s

El Salvador:

Central America: The smallest and most densely populated country in Central America.

Climate:

Two seasons - rainy season from May to mid-November and dry season from mid-November to April. The temperature varies between hot and hotter. :}
Language:

Spanish. Many of the national team with whom North Americans will be working speak some English. However, all ministry is conducted in Spanish.

Recommended Shots/Immunizations:

- Up to date on your Tetanus, Typhoid, Hepatitis A, B and Rabies shots.
- Other than these up-to-date shots, no other shots are recommended.

Girls:

- Light weight skirts (to the knees or below). Bike shorts are recommended under the ladies’ skirts for modesty during the active dramas.
- Split skirts & shorts to the knees or below may be worn at the base, but are not acceptable to minister in.
- No tank tops or spaghetti straps. Any make-up used or jewelry worn should be very moderate.
- Comfortable, flat walking shoes or sandals are suggested (preferably tennis shoes)
- No piercings other than earrings are allowed.

Guys:

- Casual dress while at the base: T-shirts, shorts, light weight pants, and jeans.
- Ministry Attire: T-shirts and pants. Shorts are not acceptable during any ministry activities.
- Comfortable walking shoes or sandals are suggested.

Other items to bring:

- Plastic, re-usable water bottle (Nalgene)
- Personal care items (toothbrush, soap, etc.)
- Medications (any that you are taking), analgesics (acetaminophen, ibuprofen), Dramamine.
- Anti-diarrhea meds
- Pepto Bismol tablets (enough for 2 tablets a day for short-term trips)
- Bathing suit (modest one piece for Women)
- Towel
- Flip-flops or sandals
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight
- Light weight sleeping bag and pillow
- One jar of Peanut Butter
- One can of powdered Gatorade
- Camera and film
- Personal food snacks
- Bible and notebook

**Conduct:**

No smoking, drinking or drugs. Short-term groups will be expected to submit to the authority of your group leader, the designated base leader, and the pastors of the churches where we minister. Please note that violation of the rules may mean being sent home early at your own expense.

**Food & Water**

Purified drinking water will be available in Nicaragua. Pure drinking water can be obtained at ministry sites and each person will be responsible to carry his or her own personal water bottle.

**Sanitation:**

Where toilets are available, toilet paper may not be flushed. Rather, it is deposited in a basket beside the toilet.

**What not to Bring:**

- Cell Phones
- Portable gaming systems
- Ipods (mp3’s, music players, etc.)

**Photos:**

When taking pictures in church services or during times of ministry, please be discrete and sensitive so as not to interrupt the flow of the Spirit, or disturb the speaker. When taking pictures of individuals, it is always polite to ask their permission first. There are some government areas where photos are prohibited.
FAQ's

Q. How will I be able to pay for this trip?
A. Payment options include personnel checks payable to Life Church, credit cards, cash, or online at worldlifelc.com

Q. Will I/my student be safe on this trip?
A. Yes, there will be an adult leader with your student at all times (at World Impact and on the actual trip). Also, the base they will be staying at is very safe and away from the city.

Q. Will I be able to contact my students?
A. Yes, but we ask that it is only in emergencies that you do so. King’s Castle has a phone line that we will give you prior to the trip. Kevin and Noel Miller will be sending updates of what is happening on the trip so that you are in the loop.

Q. What will a daily schedule look like?
A. 7 am Team devotionals
    7:45 am Breakfast
    8:30-10:00am Training for dramas
    10am- 12noon Ministry in the communities
    12- 1pm lunch
    1pm- 5pm Ministry in the communities
    5 pm Dinner
    6-9pm Varies

Q. What if a student is unable to attend the trip after the summer has begun? What happens to the money in their student account?
A. Due to IRS regulations, contributions are non-refundable. The money that they have raised will then go into the Life Church Missions general fund.

Q. Who can I contact for more information?
A. Kevin Miller 262-251-5050 ext. 107 kmiller@lifechurchwi.com