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November-December 2012 Trip to Nicaragua Reservation Form Humanitarian Expedition

7 DAYS

☐ Yes, I am interested in joining our Rotarians during the next trip to Nicaragua

Nov.28-Dec.5,2012

Prospect Information (Please type or print your information)

District Number: _____ State/Country: _____

Club Name: _____

Your Name & address _____
(name as it appears on your passport)

Business Telephone: _____ Facsimile Telephone: _____

Residence Telephone: _____ Mobile Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

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This is an uplifting experience that will stay with you for life. During this trip you will have the opportunity to visit the projects that we have developed over the past fifteen years thanks to your generous contributions. You will be able to see: The School of the Children of the Dump, Santa Lucia (children's house of the blind), Refugio Belen (pregnant women's shelter) Betania (the trade school), The Village of Aldea Rotaria , The new village of El Menco (Our latest project) and much more.

Date and time of departure: Nov.28,2012 @ 7:30 pm on United # UA1421 from Bush Int. Airport, Houston, Tx.
Arrive at Managua at 10:50 pm.

Date and time of return: Dec.5,2012 @ 7:46 am on Continental # UA1423 arrive at Bush Int. Airport, Houston, Tx.
Arrive at 11:16 am.

(Cost of hotels, most meals and ground transportation, etc. is \$665.00 per person (add \$210.00 if you require a private room). Please send payment to: Hope Relief International Foundational Inc., 10700 Gerke Rd. Brenham,Texas 77833 no later than Nov. 1st. You should BUY YOUR OWN TICKETS making sure that they coordinate with these flights to arrive and leave Managua within more or less one hour of the times shown above.

Deadline for reservations: November 1, 2012 in order to allow time to secure hotel reservations.

Valid Passport with at least 6 months before it expires (US citizens and residents are not required to have a Visa)

Payment Type (circle one): Check Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Last 3 digits on back of card _____

Name on Card: _____ Billing address for credit card: _____

(Passengers from Houston as well as destinations other than Houston should book and coordinate with these flights .Please send this form with either check or credit card information to Hope & Relief at the above address)



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A LIFE CHANGING TRIP TO NICARAGUA

I hope you will join us for our Nov.-Dec., 2012 trip to Nicaragua. We will be leaving from Houston on Wednesday November 28th on United flight # UA1421, at 7:30 p.m. and arriving in Managua at 10:50 p.m.

We will return from Managua on Wednesday December 5th on United flight # UA1423 leaving Managua at 7:46 a.m. and arriving in Houston at 11:16 a.m.

Getting group rates for tickets has gotten increasingly difficult. People are coming from so many different places and usually you can get much better prices on line than we can get as a group rate. So we are asking everyone to buy your own tickets directly, but, you must coordinate your arrival and departure to match within an hour or so of the Continental flights shown above. I know that American and some others have flights through Miami which closely match this schedule. The ground travel, meals and hotel charges will be \$665.00 per person (double occupancy in hotels). Add \$210.00 per person if you require a private room. We will co-ordinate all of this as we always have in the past. Payments and sign-up sheets for this should be sent to:

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We will schedule everyone on a first come, first served, basis as of the date we receive your payment. No one will be scheduled before payment is received. Attached is a reservation form which should be and sent in, by everyone, with the information and your payment. Please provide ALL the information. In order to secure all the hotel reservations we need to have your registration by November 1, 2012 or we will not be able to be sure that we can have a reservation for you.

Remember this is a tropical climate so dress accordingly. Jeans and shorts are great but you need to not wear sandals or open toe shoes when we visit the dump and the more rural areas. We will be staying part of the time at a beach resort so remember to pack your swimsuit, etc. A copy of our planned itinerary is attached but is subject to change. Any revisions made will be sent to all those registered before we leave. Remember that you will need a passport that is not within 6 months of expiring and please use the name exactly as it is on the passport for your plane tickets and on the registration form that you send us.

We are planning on a large group and we really hope you can go with us. Please let me know and call me if you have questions.

Jim Kite

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TRIP NICARAGUA NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 5, 2011

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FRANK HUEZO'S CELLULAR Tel 011 505 8480-7490
JIM KITE'S CELLULAR (USA NUMBER) 979-251-0840

DRESS INFORMATION and TRAVEL TIPS

Nicaragua is in the center of the tropics, and the area we will visit, stays pretty hot all year round. It is like Houston in July so light clothes is recommended. There is Ozarka type water almost everywhere we go so it is not necessary for you to bring water. We recommend that you only drink bottled or canned drinks and avoid raw vegetables and ice.

We always have water and drinks in our trucks but you are welcome to bring your favorite snacks for the road.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Nov.28,2012 Wednesday	4:30 PM	Arrive at Bush International Airport
	7:30 PM	Leave to Nicaragua.
	10:50 PM	Arrive in Managua
	11:30 PM	Register at Cesar's Hotel in Managua
Nov.29,2012 Thursday	8:00 AM	Breakfast at Cesar (included)
	9:00 AM	Leave to Chinandega.
	10:30 AM	Arrive in Chinandega and visit the city dump. Visit the clinic for the children of the dump Visit the school of the Children of the Dump - Rotary helps with the operating costs. All funds for the construction of the Middle and High school were provided by Rotarians.
		Deliver Christmas gifts.(Spearheaded by the Iowa Rotarians and sponsored by Rotarians from Iowa, Michigan, Canada, Ohio and Texas.)
	1:15 PM	LUNCH at Betania (Included)
	2:30 PM	Tour Betania. Betania is a trade school that was built in partnership with the Queen of Spain. Rotary donated all the machinery and Equipment for a metal and wood working shop. Deliver Christmas gifts.(Spearheaded by the Iowa Rotarians and sponsored by Rotarians from Iowa, Michigan, Canada, Ohio and Texas.)
	3:15 PM	Visit the San Martin Hospital. Most hospital equipment has been donated by Rotarians. Transportation and storing has been provided by Gulf Winds and Lloyds Shipping. A new wing for hemodialysis treatment was donated by the Rotarians.
	3:45 PM	Visit the House of Santa Lucia. This is the house of the blind. Approximately 20 blind children live in Santa Lucia where they are taught to become independent. Deliver Christmas gifts.(Spearheaded by the Iowa Rotarians and sponsored by Rotarians from Iowa, Michigan, Canada, Ohio and Texas.)
	5:00 PM	Check into Hotel Los Volcanes. Leisure time
	7:30 PM	Dinner at Betania (Food included)

Itinerary trip to Nicaragua continues...

Nov.30,2012	7:30 AM	Breakfast at Hotel (Included)
Friday	8:30 AM	Visit the village of Higueral
	10:30AM	Visit Aldea Rotaria(the old Village of San Pablo) This project was built by Rotarians from Michigan, Iowa and Texas.
		Deliver Christmas gifts.(Spearheaded by the Iowa Rotarians and sponsored by Rotarians from Iowa, Michigan, Canada, Ohio and Texas.)
	1:00PM	Lunch at Betania
	2:00PM	Visit Refugio Belen (A pregnant women's shelter)
		Deliver layettes. (Spearheaded by Iowa Rotarians and sponsored by Rotarians from Iowa, Michigan, Canada and Texas).
	4:00 PM	Return to Hotel
	7:00 PM	Dinner at Betania
Dec.1,2012	8:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel (Included)
	10:00AM	Beading class at Betania with the students
	12:00PM	Lunch at Betania (included)
Saturday	1:00PM	Visit various sites near Chinandega
	5:00PM	Maria Jose's wedding (Time to be determined)
	6:30 PM	Wedding reception and dinner at Betania
Dec.2,2012	8:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel (Included)
Sunday	9:30 AM	Leave for El Menco (our third village)
	12:00 PM	Arrive at El Menco (box lunch on bus to El Menco)
	2:30 PM	Leave for Playa El Coco
	5:00 PM	Arrive at Playa El Coco - check into rooms at the beach
	7:00PM	Dinner at beach restraurant (included)
Dec.3,2012	8:30 AM	Breakfast at beach restraurant (included)
Monday	9:30 AM	Day at the beach and relaxation
	7"00 PM	Dinner at the beach restraurant (included)
Dec. 4,2012	8:00 AM	Breakfast at beach restraurant (included)
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Leave for Masaya
	11"30 AM	Shopping at Masaya
	1:00 PM	Lunch at El Bucanero restraurant (included)
	3:00 PM	Visit the volcano at Masaya
	4:30 PM	Visit the ceramic shop
	6:00 PM	Back at Hotel Cesar
	7:00 PM	Dinner at Hotel (included)
Dec.5,2012	5:00 AM	Leave Cesar's Hotel for Managua airport
Wednesday	7:46 AM	Leave to Houston.
	11:16 AM	Arrive in Houston