

**What:** Guatemala Service Trip 2017  
**When:** Sunday, February 19 to Monday February 27, 2017.

**Information meeting November 2nd**, Wednesday at the Barrington Area Library., 6:00pm, Zimmerman Room (second floor.)

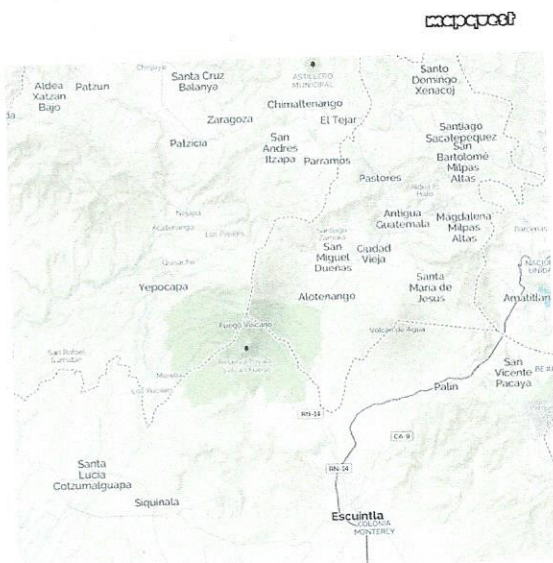
**Where:** Santa Maria de Jesus, a Mayan community on the slope of Volcano Agua, outside Antigua, Guatemala. Mission Impact, a non-denominational US registered 501(c)3 non-profit, has collaborated with Rotary in establishing the Rotary Nutrition Center and installing a mechanical cow at Proximos Pasos school for girls (2011-2012) and in establishing the Rotary Vocational Center in neighboring Santa Lucia Milpaz Altas.

**Fee \$1650:** includes airfare, hotel in Antigua (double occupancy), breakfast, lunch most dinners, transportation to and from work sites, and some work materials.

Trip is limited to 16 persons.

November 5: \$90 deposit due for airline ticket.

Check made out to Travel House, 200 Applebee St, Suite 200, Barrington, IL 60010  
 December 20th, Final payment due.



**Goals of the trip:**

Build a greenhouse with hydroponic and aquaponic components alongside community members for educational and microenterprise purposes.

Conduct a literacy project for the girls at Proximos Pasos school.

Teach the girls to play chess with simple step by step instructions.

**See your Rotary dollars at work!—**

RIPE Gary Huang visited Proximos Pasos in August 2013 to see the Mechanical Cow installed with Rotary Global Grant #25333. Mirna Perez, Principal, highlighted this project at the Lisbon 2013 RI convention to 17,000 Rotarians.

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