

Mission Nicaragua 2008

Itinerary

July 18-28, 2008

Friday	July 18	Depart DIA, arrive Managua	Las Mercedes Best Western	Food on your own
Saturday	July 19 Libertation Day!!	Ground transport to Somoto--Bus	Panamerican Hotel, free time to settle and get acquainted; see the lights of the town from a nearby hill; sort bags of donations for distribution; evening devotions;	Breakfast --Las Mercedes. Lunch on the way on your own; Dinner--Panamerican
Sunday	July 20	Bus/Van/Truck	Attend church in Cacaui; trip to Honduran border and Las Cascadas Restaurant (optional); set up work groups; prepare tools and equipment; evening devotions	Breakfast-- Panamerican; lunch-- Las Cascadas or restaurant in Somoto on your own; Dinner-- Panamerican
Monday- Friday	July 21-25	Bus/Van/Truck /Walk	Work days; evening devotions	
Monday	July 21	Bus/Van/Truck /Walk	3pm--Cerro de la Cruz (weather permitting)	B-P; L-on your own; Dinner out with group
Tuesday- Friday	July 22-25	Bus/Van/Truck /Walk	Late afternoon choices include Retirement Home, Casa Materna; Hospital, Local Churches, Rosquilla Factory, Organic Farm in Estelí	B-P; L-on your own; Dinner-P
Saturday	July 26	Ground--Bus	Somoto Canyon (optional); 12:00 Depart Somoto; Zip Line Tour of Rain Forest (optional); Volcán Mombacho; Las Mercedes Best Western	B-P; L-on your own; Dinner with group
Sunday	July 27	Ground--Bus	Tour to Masaya Market, El Mirador, and/or Granada; Las Mercedes	B-LM; L-on your own; Dinner with group
Monday	July 28		Depart Managua	B-LM; Lunch and Dinner-on your own.

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Sunday	July 20	AM Church in Cacaui; PM optional trip to Honduras Border and Las Cascadas (Waterfall and Restaurant)
Monday thru Friday	July 21 thru 25	Work Days with optional afternoon visits to Hill of the Cross, the Casa Materna, Retirement Home, Hospital, organic farm in Estelí, nearby villages, etc.
Saturday	July 26	AM-optional trip to Somoto Canyon; PM depart Somoto for Managua area
Sunday	July 27	Touring in Managua area (could include Masaya Market, Volcán Mombacho, Rain Forest Zip Line, Granada, El Mirador)
Monday	July 28	AM Depart Managua; PM return to Denver