



Julie Kenney visits  
with Christina and Ida  
in Maya Mopan Village

*experience God. experience Relationships. experience Change.*

# BELIZE

MISSION EXPERIENCE

the QUEST church

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** “Quest Global Missions/BELIZE will partner with The Evangelical Quest Church (EQC) to exemplify the unity of Christ’s Church, build and promote the vision of EQC, and serve the surrounding communities of EQC with practical acts of love and justice.”

*In following with the teachings of Jesus, we must love and care for one another. Our love must not be shown through words alone, but must also be expressed through physical efforts. Quest Global Missions provides an opportunity for people to put their faith and love into action. When we act in response to human need, giving what we have without seeking benefit for ourselves, we believe God multiplies the outcome of our efforts.*

*Missionaries from The Quest Church of Martinez, Georgia will travel to Belize, Central America to help spread their faith and love for Jesus Christ through a partnership with the Evangelical Quest Church of Belize. These volunteers in mission will share the Good News of Jesus Christ in practical ways such as construction projects, medical clinics, village outreach, and children’s ministries.*



## Teams and Projects: a typical mission day



- **Medical** – In partnership with the Regional Health Director, our missionaries hold clinics within the villages around Belmopan to assess and meet basic medical needs. Some of the common procedures and treatments administered are treatments for intestinal parasites, allergy treatments, minor skin irritations, and referrals to diabetes and high blood pressure clinics for ongoing treatment.



- **Construction** – Our missionaries work within Belizean villages to make improvements on and, in some cases, to build homes from the ground up. Working within the villages, the mission team is able to develop relationships with families and neighbors and share Christ’s love in practical ways.



- **Kids and Women** – The Belizean population is a very young one, and children are a major part of any interaction with the culture. Quest’s mission teams have worked alongside the women and children’s ministry of EQC to hold Bible lessons, carnivals, and games - enabling relationships to develop and lives to be changed for both adults and children.



## While in Belize:

### how we live

- **Lodging** - Camalote Camp is an American-owned and operated missions facility. CC helps volunteer groups feed and clothe the poor, provide medical services to the sick, conduct construction projects and much more. Accommodations are bunk-style, generally with four to six persons to a room. All rooms are air-conditioned and include a private bathroom. Missionaries enjoy communal time in large screened porches and hammocks in the tropical gardens. Internet is also available in the common meeting room.
- **Transportation** - In the United States, our missionaries travel to and from the airport via a privately chartered motor coach bus. Complimentary snacks are provided each way. Belize is only a 3-hour flight from either Atlanta or Charlotte and our trip will be a direct, non-stop flight. Upon arrival in Belize, the EQC bus and multi-passenger vans will be our modes of transportation. \*At this stage, it is important that travelers be flexible - air conditioning during travel may or may not be available.
- **Meals** - Meals at Camalote Camp are served buffet-style and food is prepared fresh. A wide variety of foods will be offered daily, with both options that resemble our American diet and favorites from the Belizean culture.



- **Worship** - Because of the ever-strengthening relationship between Quest Church and the Evangelical Quest Church, combined worship experiences have become one of the highlights of our experiences in Belize. The worship team from QC works together with that of EQC to integrate elements of American worship into that of the Belizeans, forming a worship experience like no other as both cultures come together to praise the God who brought us together.
- **Village Outreach** - Meeting practical needs of the host culture is a major part of any mission experience, and Quest strives to do so in tangible ways while always projecting the love of Christ. Our mission teams generally assemble care packages of rice, beans, and flour (staples in the Belizean diet) and deliver them to families within their homes. While there, the teams are able to pray for the families and, as always, develop lasting relationships centered on Christ Jesus.

## Before We Go:

- **Passport** - Each missionary will need a valid U.S. passport, and will be required to submit a copy to the church office (as soon as possible) once a deposit has been made. Please understand that if you cannot obtain a valid passport 60 days prior to the date of departure, Quest will ask that you consider serving on a future mission trip.
- **Immunizations** - Quest does not require any specific immunization to participate in mission trips to Belize. However, we do ask that each person consult his/her health care provider regarding the best treatment options prior to travel. \* Please do so in a timely manner, as some vaccines require multiple treatments.
- **Packing list** - When packing for a Belizean mission experience, it is important to remember that less is more. Plan to pack minimally, as laundry facilities are available at the camp. In addition to basic clothing and personal items, other things to be sure to pack include insect repellent, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, a water bottle, a Bible, and a journal. Mission supplies will be provided by the church.
- **Training dates** - There will be 3-4 training sessions prior to the mission trip. Attendance at the training meetings is required for every team member. You will learn valuable information about your specific trip to Belize, team expectations and plans, and meet your leader and team members. If you are unable to attend the training sessions associated with your particular trip, please select another trip date.
- **Spiritual, physical, and emotional preparation** - During team training sessions, we will address many of the concerns the missionaries may have prior to traveling. In addition to group preparation, though, it is important that each team member pray for God's guidance and individual preparation for their experience in Belize. God has something special in store for each missionary, and focusing on the Lord in advance of the trip will allow you to be open to what He has for you in Belize and to get the most out of your experience there.



Julie Gray, Matt Banks and Vickie Veatch lead kids from Evangelical Quest Church in Easter Morning Worship

## FAQs

- **Who can go?**

There is space on this particular trip for 35 people, ages 18 and up. Should there be more interest than space allows, priority will be given to regular attenders of the Quest Church and to those who have not yet been to Belize on a mission experience.

- **Do I have to speak Spanish to go?**

While many within the Belizean villages do speak Spanish, there is no requirement that our missionaries speak Spanish. Many Belizeans speak English, and translators will be available when English is not the common language.

- **Is there a place for me on a trip like this?**

There is a place on these trips for anyone who feels genuinely called to experience Belize through missions. Quest Global Missions believes that when God calls someone into missions, He will equip them for what needs to be done. Our own brokenness, feelings of inadequacy, and lack of experience are often the very things God is able to use in us for His people around the world.

- **When and how do I pay for my trip?**

A payment schedule has been developed for every mission experience. This schedule will be provided at the Belize Interest Meetings, as well as being on file with the church office. Please consider your participation carefully, as the trip cost includes a non-refundable deposit. You may pay for your mission experience by cash, check, or credit/debit card. Credit/debit payments can be made in the church lobby at the Quest Giving Kiosk or through SecureGive® on our church website - [www.theQuestonline.com](http://www.theQuestonline.com).