

Work Trip to Honduras; June 30 – July 8, 2017.

Your Honduras Partnership Resource team is sponsoring a work trip to the medical clinic in Subirana, Honduras this summer. It is being led by May Schumacher who has been leading trips for a decade. The estimated cost of the trip will be \$1,300, some of which is a donation to help build a better security fence around the clinic compound. Up to 10 people can share this amazing experience.

The Subirara clinic was begun by Dr. Joyce Baker, a Missionary Doctor related to our United Church of Christ. The clinic hasn't been served by a regular staff since Dr. Baker retired, but our sister and brothers of the Iglesia Evangelica y Reformada de Honduras (IERH) have been taking volunteer medical brigades there periodically for more than a year. The Subirana area has a primarily indigenous, native population that is very poor because it is a coffee producing region, and work opportunities and wages are both minimal. When people hear that a medical brigade is coming, they will walk for many hours to get seen by the staff.

Work teams are given the opportunity to work hard alongside local Hondurans who also volunteer. A day is usually taken to experience something special and unique that may be historical. A trip to CEVER, the vocational/technical school owned and operated by IERH, is one possibility.

What do you think? Do you want to know more? You can contact Steve Meyerhans (mehpcomm@gmail.com) or Bruce Burnham (eastmillpastor@gmail.com or 207-490-0037) for more information. If you have concerns about safety and security in Honduras, please ask one of us. We have access to information you do not have. We can also put you in touch with May to communicate with her as well. Thank you for thinking about it.

(posted by Bruce Burnham)