

# Fact Sheet

Dates – February 15-21

## Trip Requirements:

FBCTW Background check – forms available after the meeting

Interview with Leadership Team

Passport – Allow 6-8 weeks for processing; needed to register online

Recommended Immunizations – Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid, Tetanus – if not current; available through Primary Care Physician or HEB redi-clinic

Register online at [fbctw.org](http://fbctw.org) by November 1 with \$300 deposit

Final Payment due December 21 – pay online or with check made out to FBCTW

Cost of trip is a tax contribution credit

Sponsorship Program available based on need and available resources; maximum is half the cost of trip

Medical Release Forms – available at [fbctw.org](http://fbctw.org)

## **Itinerary:**

*Wednesday, Feb. 15*

Arrive in El Salvador mid-afternoon.

Check-in hotel.

Visit Compassion Office in the afternoon to learn about Compassion.

*Thursday, Feb. 16 – Saturday, Feb. 18*

Morning activities include visiting church, touring Compassion project, visiting church plants and getting to know our partner church

Afternoon activities\* could include VBS training for partner church members, attending English classes at partner church or participating in radio broadcasts.

\*Activities subject to change. Stay flexible : )

*Sunday, Feb. 19*

Worship together at partner church.

Home visits and sponsors visiting sponsored children's homes.

*Monday, Feb. 20*

Fun day with sponsors and sponsored children. Possible activities include visiting ruins and/or beach.

*Tuesday, Feb 21*

Depart for Houston

## **Cost:**

\$1850 for group of 15

\$1750 for group of 24

### Price of trip includes:

Airfare – approx. \$700

Lodging in 4-star hotel (Intercontinental or something similar)

Food

Water

Transportation

Translators-provided by Compassion

Trip support staff – provided by Compassion

Trip insurance

Compassion background check

Fun Day with sponsored children

Exit tax

### DOES NOT include:

Passport fees

Personal items

Souvenirs

### Mandatory Training Sessions:

November 6 – 4:30 – 6:30

January 8 – 4:30 – 6:30

January 22 – 4:30 – 6:30

February 12 – 4:30 – 6:30