

Objectives

To provide the South Bay Seventh-day Adventist community opportunities for service, personal growth, and adventure.

Service in relationship: We be preaching the gospel always, and when necessary, we'll use words. Following Jesus' example, we'll break bread with our new friends as we meet their needs and wash their feet. We'll buy materials for our brothers and sisters who live in poverty and will work alongside them as they improve their living conditions. We'll be staying in the community where we will be working, allowing us to develop relationships on a deeper level—playing soccer on the beach with the local kids after work, eating with our neighbors, and worshiping God with them.

Personal Growth: Mission trips impact the participant as much as, if not more than, the people we serve, and our growth happens the most when we are out of our comfort zone. Stepping out of the comforts and ruts of our lives at home gives us new perspectives and allows us to see the gospel of Christ in a new light, revolutionizing our spiritual lives and the way we love and serve at home.

Adventure: As we serve and grow, we'll also experience an incredible amount of adventure. Costa Rica is a beautiful country with an incredible amount of biodiversity. As we serve in Brasilito, we'll be able to enjoy some amazing beaches, and after we finish our week of service, we'll take a few days to explore the volcanoes, jungles, waterfalls, and wildlife of the interior. We'll experience a different standard of living, communicate with others who only speak a different language, eat new food, and do and see things we've only read about in books.