



Salem Lutheran Church has been sending teams to Honduras since 1996. This first team, led by Pastor Emeritus Wayne Graumann, traveled there in order to provide simple extractions to people along the northern coast who were dying needlessly for lack of simple dental extractions.

Now known as Heart for Honduras, the ministry has expanded to include other dental services, as well as medical and vision teams. Missions are conducted in February and September. Each eight-day trip consists of two travel days, five clinic days, and a day off. The picture below was taken after a 2019 mission to Copan, where the team treated nearly 4500 people.





Teams are primarily made up of volunteers from the US with no formal dental, medical, or vision degrees. These team members work in support roles in dental, pharmacy, and vision. A certain number of our team come from the dental/medical/vision professions and take lead roles in dentistry (cleanings and extractions), medical (seeing patients or prescribing/dispensing medicines), and vision (prescribing and fitting glasses). Everyone can be trained for a meaningful role in these clinics!

Because our teams travel to the same locations year after year, we have great relationships with city leaders and churches. We partner with local pastors to present the simple gospel message to people as they enter the clinic, and all of our pastors, Honduran medical professionals, and team members are encouraged to spend as much time as necessary to give quality spiritual, physical, and emotional care to anyone who comes to the clinic. Over the years we have been blessed with new Honduran friends and have also witnessed improvements in community health and growth in the Honduran churches.



Come join our team! We'd love to have you! We work hard, but also have lots of fun and fellowship in the evenings and during break times. Grow in your own faith confidence in serving Jesus by serving others.

For specific details about the next trip, check out the trip application at <http://www.salem4u.com/impact-opportunities> For questions, contact Kevin Pieper, Salem Lutheran Church's Minister of Missions and Outreach, at kpieper@salem4u.com.

You are also invited to attend our monthly team meetings, held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Salem Lutheran Church
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Tomball, TX 77377.