

**Corona SDA Church**  
**Capitan Meza, Paraguay 2026 Mission Trip Information**

This summer we will be traveling to Paraguay to participate in building a Maranatha church in the Capitan Meza area.

**Mission Dates:** July 9-19

**Accommodations:**

Parque Hotel Manantial, Paraguay -- <https://www.parquemanantial.com>

**Price: \$1500**

This price is heavily subsidized by our mission fund. Because we are unable to secure group tickets from the airline (which means we cannot save any seats on the flights), we are having to purchase individual airline tickets. Since few carriers fly into Paraguay and prices steadily increase as the weeks go by, we are hoping to purchase most tickets early in 2026. \*Note -- Once the tickets are purchased, we will not be able to make any changes or refund any money to participants. If you sign up for the mission trip after the January deadline, and if the airline tickets cost over \$1500 at that time, you may be asked to pay the difference.

**Participation Costs:**

The cost of the trip covers airfare, lodging, food, transportation in Paraguay, insurance, and an excursion to Iguazu Falls.

**Payment Schedule:**

1<sup>st</sup> Payment – \$500 due Jan. 30 (with application and photocopy of passport)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Payment -- \$500 due March 20  
3<sup>rd</sup> Payment -- \$500 due May 29

**Important Dates:**

July 4 – Dedication of mission team during Sabbath worship service  
July 5 -- Pack supplies in the choir room, 4:00 p.m.  
July 25 (?) -- Mission Report Sabbath

**Flight Itinerary:**

Outbound:

July 9 -- Dep. LAX, 11:35 a.m., Latam #2479 – Arr. Lima, 10:10 p.m.  
July 10 – Dep. Lima, 12:30 a.m., Latam #1321 – Arr. Paraguay, 6:05 a.m.

Return

July 19 – Dep. Paraguay, 8:10 a.m., Latam #1320 – Arr. Lima, 10:15 a.m.  
July 19 – Dep. Lima, 12:00 noon, Latam #2476 – Arr. LAX 7:00 p.m.

**Time Zone:**

Paraguay is 5 hours ahead of Pacific Standard Time

**Weather:**

Temperature ranges in July: 50°s – 70°, rain possible, humidity 86%  
Sunrise: 7:30 a.m., Sunset: 6:08 p.m.

**Immunizations & Precautions:**

No required immunizations for short-term travel in Paraguay.

Highly Recommended – Tetanus

Recommended by the CDC – Covid, Hep. A, Hep. B, Measles, Typhoid, Yellow Fever. Also, dogs in Paraguay are often infected with rabies (acc. to CDC).

Pack Mosquito Repellent (preferably with Deet) to protect against Chikungunya, Dengue, Zika, and sand fly bites (Leishmaniasis).

**Travel Documents:**

Health History Form

Private Insurance Card

**Documents Required for Minors Traveling without both Parents:**

Medical Appointee

Permission to Travel Agreement

**Insurance:**

Bring your health insurance card for primary insurance coverage. You will be covered under an accident insurance policy for the dates of the trip as a secondary policy.

**Luggage:**

1 personal item (purse, backpack, etc.) – up to 17.8”h x 13.8”l x 7.9”w

1 carry on -- maximum 26 lbs., and 21.7”h x 13.8”l x 9.8”w

1 checked bag – max. 50 lbs., and 62.2” (height + length + width)

**Food:**

Provided – 3 vegetarian meals a day. If you have special dietary needs, please let us know. You may want to bring some snacks for the traveling -- 14+ hours of flying time and a 6-hour bus ride from Asuncion to Capitan Meza.

**Electricity in Paraguay:**

220 Voltage, Type C plugs (2 round prongs).

You will need a voltage converter (and correct plug) for 100 (non-dual) voltage electronics.

**Excursion:**

Overnight excursion to Iguazu falls—lodging and meal provided.

**Maranatha:**

If you haven't done so already, please use this link to register with Maranatha:

<https://maranatha.org/international-groups-registration/?projectId=3359>