GET READY

Before we go

PASSPORT + ENTRY

Passport: at least **6 months of validity after arrival** and a blank stamp page. U.S. tourist visits are generally visa-free for up to 90 days in any 12-month period. Confirm requirements for your nationality and trip activities before booking.

ALTITUDE + HEALTH

The FHC guide places both homes above **9,000 feet**. Consult your clinician about altitude, health conditions, medicines and vaccines. Living at altitude does not eliminate risk.

LODGING + MEALS

Quito lodging is a missionary residence near FHC. The host will confirm sleeping arrangements for both locations. Meals are prepared locally; share dietary needs and allergies in advance.

PACK + PREPARE

Suggested: layers, a rain jacket, walking shoes, sun protection, personal medicines and approved activity supplies. Bring small U.S. bills for personal purchases.

TRAVEL WISELY

Review current entry, health and safety guidance with the leader. Follow FHC instructions and its child-protection, photo and social-media policies.

Planning information only. Reconfirm requirements before travel.

PEOPLE + PREPARATION

A team, not a solo trip.

YOUR CHURCH TEAM LEADER

Works with FHC on the team application, participant list, shared flights, activity plans and rooming arrangements. Organizes prayer, preparation meetings and required forms.

YOUR FHC HOST

Coordinates in-country logistics and the schedule. Joins a pre-trip Zoom meeting for introductions, Q&A, code of conduct, child-abuse prevention and social-media guidance.

90 DAYS BEFORE TRAVEL

Team information, liability forms and background-check releases due.

30 DAYS BEFORE TRAVEL

Final team payment due to FHC.

Speak with **Pastor Mike** about interest, church expectations and team meetings.

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE TRIP

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Ask questions or share your interest.

FREEDOM + For His Children



FREEDOM CHURCH + FOR HIS CHILDREN

Mission Team 2027

Serve. Learn. Connect.

AVAILABLE DATES

June 25 – July 3, 2027

9 days / 8 nights
Quito + Latacunga / 8–12 people

Exploring interest. Discerning together.

01 / THE EXPERIENCE

Serve with purpose.

Learn from FHC's local team, encourage caregivers and build relationships in **Quito and Latacunga**.



POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

STORIES + PLAY

Bible stories, reading, music, dance, bubbles, chalk, paper crafts and playdough.

CREATE + EXPLORE

Cookie-making, nature walks, outdoor art, beach-ball or parachute games and simple obstacle courses.

ENCOURAGE THE TÍAS

Prayer, devotionals, cooking, friendship bracelets, coloring and conversation.

PRACTICAL SERVICE

Gardening, maintenance projects and community outreach, guided by FHC's current needs.

Listen first. Serve alongside.
Activities are usually about 30 minutes and adapted with staff. Direct care remains with FHC's tías.

02 / THE JOURNEY

Nine days. Two homes.

JUNE 25 – JULY 3, 2027

A tentative plan, shaped with FHC.

1 — JUN25
Arrive in Quito
Fly together; airport welcome and transfer to lodging.

2 — JUN26
Meet the Quito home
Orientation, children, staff and a team devotional.

3 — JUN27
Worship + connect
Church, games and time together.

4 — JUN28
Serve in Quito
Projects, crafts and Bible-story activities.

5 — JUN29
Culture + transfer
Mitad del Mundo or Basílica; bus to Latacunga.

6 — JUN30
Meet the Latacunga home
Home tour, activities and learning from local staff.

7 — JUL1
Serve + encourage
Projects, prayer and fellowship with the tías.

8 — JUL2
Goodbyes + Quito
Old Town or artisan market; return and team debrief.

9 — JUL3
Travel home
Airport transfer and team departure.

Cultural visits and daily activities are proposed, not confirmed. The final schedule may change.

03 / COST + INCLUSIONS

Approximately

$2,000

PER PERSON / AIRFARE INCLUDED IN ESTIMATE

Could be a little less or more, depending on flights and final team size.

2027 FHC package: $1,200–$1,280 for 8 nights ($150–$160/person/night).
Airfare allowance: about $700, booked separately by the team.

INCLUDED IN THE FHC PACKAGE

- ✓ Pre-trip planning and logistics
- ✓ Experienced in-country host
- ✓ Travel medical insurance in Ecuador
- ✓ Lodging
- ✓ Three meals daily and snacks
- ✓ Private ground transportation
- ✓ Team debriefing
- ✓ At least one sightseeing day
- ✓ FHC T-shirt and water bottle
- ✓ Contribution to project materials, home operations and outreach

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PLANNING TARGET

Travel-day meals and other en-route costs, souvenirs, personal spending and passport costs.

Insurance note: Medical expenses may require payment first, then a reimbursement claim. Confirm coverage and exclusions with FHC.