

# 2024 Genesis Mission Trip to Cayambe, Ecuador

## July 5th - 15th, 2024

For the eighth time, Genesis Church is partnering with David and Brenda Meyer of Crossworld to send a team of people to Cayambe, Ecuador, South America. David and Brenda are church planters in Cayambe. They worked with a group of Ecuadorians to start Iglesia Biblica Buen Pastor de Primero de Mayo and now as a team they lead the church. They do this by being involved in the community and building relationships. Their ministry is to bring Christ to Cayambe.

### Team: Total of 25 people

High School and up (with only 1/3 of the team being teenagers). Currently only open to regular Genesis attenders (not just youth attenders). If the team does not fill up by December 15, it will then open to others that are connected to Genesis in some way.

### Cost: \$2500 per person

Includes: transportation, food, lodging, supplies for the projects  
(\$500 deposit due upon signup, another \$1000 due 1/31/24, last \$1000 due by 6/1/24)

*Other Expenses: your own food during the airport trips to and from, shopping for souvenirs in the Otavola market, a few snacks on the weekends*

### Details

- ★ From January through June, the team will meet at least monthly to plan and study and get to know each other.
- ★ Fly to Quito, Ecuador on Friday morning, 7/5/2024, arriving about 11:00 p.m. Drive one hour to Cayambe, Ecuador and stay at Napoles cabins.

- ★ Spend Saturday adjusting to the altitude, visiting the Equator and a couple of close attractions. Go to Buen Pastor on Sunday and visit with the people of the church.
- ★ On Sunday afternoon, take a bus ride (about 6 hours) to the church association camp. A group from the church will travel with us to help with the projects and cook for us during the week.
- ★ Jobs during the week: Planting cacao trees to create a sustainable crop for the camp, Clear brush for possible fish ponds, Painting, Repair work on screens, bunks, etc., Cleaning up the grounds, Kitchen duties. *(All supplies and work at the camp will depend on the money that we can supply after our expenses are covered.)*
- ★ At the camp: Stay in bunk houses, Lower altitude, Higher temperature, Access to the pool, No air conditioning, No cell service, No internet, Ecuadorian food or simple American dishes
- ★ On Friday afternoon, take a bus back to Cayambe and go back to Napoles cabins. On Saturday, go shopping in Otavola. On Sunday, worship together. Take an overnight flight Sunday night and arrive in St. Louis on 7/15 by noon or so.

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How do I sign up? Fill out the attached application form and deposit a non-refundable \$500 (attach check or deposit online through the Genesis website).