

**Gotitas de Esperanza
Teardrops of Hope**

SIFAT



**2019
Mission Team Project**

Aida Leon

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Gotitas de Esperanza / Teardrops of Hope

On a small, steep plot of land with a breathtaking view of Quito, a project called Gotitas de Esperanza / Teardrops of Hope, is waiting to be transformed by SIFAT teams. Never losing their hope, Pastor Wilson and his wife Gerardina have waited 10 years for SIFAT teams to build a 10m by 15m two-story addition to Iglesia Bautista Esperanza Eterna / Eternal Hope Baptist Church. This facility will include classrooms, bathrooms, a cafeteria with industrial kitchen, office space and a rooftop playground. In Aida Leon, one of the poorest areas of Quito, Pastor Wilson and Gerardina continued leading their church to minister to the children through an afterschool program. After years of prayer, paperwork, patience and hope, we broke ground in 2018!

SIFAT needs 20 construction teams with a VBS component to complete this building in 2020, in addition to medical teams for our other project sites around Quito. We invite you to partner with us in these projects that will make a difference in the lives of so many of Ecuador's children by joining or leading a SIFAT mission team.



Trip Details

Project Location: Aida Leon, in Quito at an altitude of 9,500 ft.

Length of Trip: 8 days (Saturday to Saturday). Additional full days are available at \$100 per day. For flights leaving Quito after 5 p.m., the hotel will charge a late checkout fee of \$50.

Lodging: In Quito, Hotel Tambo Real—downtown Quito near shopping and many interesting sites. Double or triple rooms with private baths with hot water, linens and towels provided, free internet service. Single rooms are available for an additional cost.

Transportation: Travel by 22-35 passenger buses

Cost per person: \$1,210 in-country expenses for 8 days/7 nights, all inclusive, \$25 Love Baskets and home visit coordinator, plus \$850-\$1200 approximate round-trip airfare, depending on the airline and time of travel

Construction Team Project Cost: \$2500 per team or \$100 per person, whichever is greater.

Medical Team: \$125 per person, for additional translators and medical health care training fund. Medical teams provide medications and medical supplies at their own expense.

* Tourist day activities are not included in team costs. A list of activities and their costs are available from the team coordinator. Costs are approximately an additional \$50—\$100 per person.

* VBS materials and supplies are provided by the team.

* Prices are subject to change. Please confirm prices with the international team coordinator when reserving your team's dates.

For More Information

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