



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Sweet Refuge, Beautiful Valley

In the beautiful Valley of the Volcanoes, Pastor Rafael Flores and his wife Anita have established an outreach of their Asamblea de Dios church in Villaflora, Quito. Always wanting to care for more children in need, they have expanded their ministry into Machachi, and the growth of this afterschool program has been more than this small church could envision. The program quickly outgrew the facility and in 2022-2024, SIFAT teams will build a small addition of three floors onto the existing church. This will total 1,453 square feet and will be used for classrooms, a kitchen with a dining room, computer lab, music room and offices. How exciting for us to be able to help so many children become part of a program sharing God's love when in their lives they have experienced so little joy!

SIFAT needs 20 construction teams with a VBS component to complete this building by 2024, in addition to medical teams for this and 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.



2022 TRIP DETAILS

Project Location: Machachi, in southern Quito at an altitude of about 9,500 feet

Length of Trip: 8 days (Saturday to Saturday). Additional full days are available at \$120 per day. For flights leaving Quito after 5 p.m., the hotel will charge an additional \$60.

Lodging: Hotel Rio Amazonas. Double or triple rooms with private baths with hot water, linens and towels provided, free internet service. Single rooms are available for an additional \$35 per night per room.

Transportation: Travel by 22-35 passenger buses.

Cost per person: \$1385 in-country expenses for 8 days/7 nights, all inclusive.

Airfare: Approximately \$850-1300 round-trip airfare depending on the airline and time of travel. As of 2022, team leaders are responsible for arranging all airline travel. All team members must arrive and depart at the same time. Any other arrangements must be approved in advance by SIFAT.

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 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 \$60-\$120+ 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.

*A \$100 per person non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your team.

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It may be possible to join our scheduled teams. If you are an individual or small group, we can usually add you to an existing team if you wish to serve in Ecuador. There is often a need for medical/dental missionaries on our medical teams and always a need on all teams for those who speak Spanish



Please Note: Because of the effects of the pandemic in Quito, prices, lodging and other details for this trip are subject to change. We will coordinate with our team leaders with any updates. Before submitting payments, please confirm with our international team coordinator.

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2022 SIFAT Mission Teams

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