

More than half of the children in the developing world are severely deprived of basic necessities: adequate shelter, nutrition, health care and education. Their realities are devastating, but your students can help make a difference by participating in an immersion trip with NPH USA!

### **50+ YEARS OF TRANSFORMING LIVES**

Founded in 1965, NPH USA transforms the lives of vulnerable children in Latin America and the Caribbean by supporting the homes, health services and educational programs of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"). Together, we help children overcome poverty and become leaders in their own communities.

NPH is fully supporting nearly 3,100 boys and girls in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. An additional 3,200 community children receive scholarships, meals, health care and other support. More than 114,000 services were provided through community outreach programs in 2018.

# **IMMERSION TRIPS**

Instead of a typical vacation at a beach or resort, your students can participate in an immersion trip that may change their lives. Through meaningful action, reflection, education and hands-on participation at an NPH home, they will have a direct impact on breaking the cycle of poverty. Our cultural immersion approach allows participants to learn about social justice issues in developing countries, experience daily life at our homes, and learn from our children by sharing joys, struggles and hopes for the future.

An immersion trip can have a **lasting impact** on your students, community and the world.

Our visits to NPH have left a powerful impression on our students long after their return. The combination of meaningful work, caring connections, and lasting life lessons create unforgettable experiences.

~ Barbara Kelley, Spanish Teacher Glen Urguhart School, Beverly, MA

# TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Trip activities vary by site, but each includes:

- Private visitor accommodations on site at our homes
- Meals while at NPH
- On-site visitor coordinator to assist with daily schedule, activities, and needs
- Safe environment at the home
- Optional excursions and sightseeing, including transportation
- NPH USA representative to assist with all stateside needs and planning
- Opportunities for students to be immersed into the culture of the country and NPH

We have always had complete confidence in the staff and felt like the group was not only safe and taken care of, but also immersed into the community and able to have a true cultural experience. Our students also had their eyes opened to the economic and social injustices encountered in that area, and how those injustices impact the work of NPH.

~ Joycelin Raho, Campus Minister, Saint Anselm College

### **DESTINATIONS**

Immersion trips are currently available to Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico.



### Mexico -

Opened: 1954 Children: 719\* Features: The main home in Miacatlán has primary and secondary schools, farms and a clinic.



# Dominican Republic

Opened: 2003 Children: 211\* Features: 50 acres of land, school (grades K-11) and gardens. Can accommodate up to 500 children.



## Guatemala

Opened: 1996 Children: 210\* Features: 25 acres of land, farm, school (grades K-9), vocational workshops and clinic



### **Honduras**

Opened: 1985 Children: 462\* Features: School (grades K-9), vocational workshops, farm, special homes for disabled children and elderly adults, and a surgery center





## El Salvador -

Opened: 1999 Children: 142\* Features: School (grades K-9), vocational workshops, farm and clinic



Opened: 2005 Children: 110\* Features: School (grades 1-6), garden and clinic



\*Includes children living in the homes and those who live off site but are fully supported by NPH.

### **CONTACT US**

For more information about our Immersion Trip Program, please contact the national NPH USA office or the regional office nearest you.

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