



A Special Invitation

TR 747: Guatemala Global Justice Trip
United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

May 23 – June 1, 2011

Faculty Leader: Chris Smith
Assistant Leader: Don Christensen
Center For Global Education: Fidel Xinico

This trip is open to UTS students first, and then we always welcome guests. Trips are open to spouses and partners, and sometimes children of students depending on age, experiences with travel, etc.

Course Description

Since the mid 1950s Guatemala has been a militarized country, and during the 1970s and 1980s had one of the worst records for human rights violations in the Western Hemisphere. Also, it is a country in which the indigenous Mayan population has remained culturally vibrant and strong in the midst of grinding poverty and racist genocide. During the trip we will focus on Mayan culture and spirituality, human rights issues and violations, and issues of global economics that continue to be so oppressive to the people of Guatemala. We will be traveling to several villages in the northern highlands of Guatemala, speaking with World Bank representatives and human rights advocates in Guatemala City, and visiting grass-roots cooperatives that help sustain the social and economic life of the Mayan Indian people of Guatemala. This trip will be organized by The Center For Global Education and an indigenous Mayan man named Fidel Xinico will be our leader in Guatemala.



Estimated Cost: 15 Participants - \$2050; 20 Participants - \$1850; 22 Participants - \$1775

Non Refundable Deposit due February 7, 2011

Please give or mail \$250.00 to

Sue Johnson, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
3000 Fifth St. NW, New Brighton, MN 55112
or call Sue at 651.255.6114

Payment schedule

February 7 - \$250 a non-refundable deposit

March 28 – \$1000

April 28 – Remaining balance of trip cost (depending on number of people going)

Tuition – To be paid separately (for students)

Audit fee of \$235 – For Alums and Guests

Questions about the trip?

Please email Adam Pfuhl, apfuhl@unitedseminary.edu, for more information.

After making your deposit request an Information Packet

After you have made your deposit, please email Adam Pfuhl, apfuhl@unitedseminary.edu, and provide him with your name, address, and phone number(s). Upon receipt he will send an Information Packet with complete trip information.