

JUNE 8 – 16, 2013
EDUCATION TEAM – 15 Participants

Leaders:

Katie Walther RN

Lynda Martin, Intern, UVU, Public Health

Team Members:

Kyle Hoopes, Principal, Teacher

Carisa Hoopes, Teacher

Evan Melville, Interpreter

Ethan Davis, Interpreter

Samy Galvez, Interpreter

Cathy Barlow, Participant, Interpreter

Alyssia Martin, Participant, HS

Ansel Tanner, Participant, College

Camille Swenson, Participant, HS

Casey Hoopes, Participant, College

Mitchell Martin, Participant, HS

Karter Hoopes, Participant, JHS

Kenzie Hoopes, Participant, Elementary

Penny Fugal, Pharmacist (arrived Friday in Pana)

Paul Frazier, Pharmacist (arrived Friday in Pana)

Saturday:

Arrive GUA and picked up by Jorge in one van.

Arrive Los Robles, unpack, receive bed assignments, security briefing, tour property, organize supplies.

Evening debrief using sociology curriculum followed by games.

Sunday:

Morning trip to San Andres to explore town and attended LDS services. Visited the Catholic churches, open market place and stores. Stop at Mirador for photo shoot of lake.

Interpretation classes for all interpreters and participants. Prep for week.

Evening debrief using sociology curriculum.

Monday-

All team members at Casa de Sion Clinic. Morning teams in guesthouse, garden and brush. Afternoon teach teaching classes on beading, hats, handwashing, and games.

Tuesday-

3 team members to Los Robles school 8-9 to teach in classrooms.

Morning: Team members worked in guesthouse, garden and also clearing brush.

Afternoon: classes on weaving hats, music, sports, and self defense at Los Robles

Half the team went to Tocache to teach dental and hand washing.

Wednesday-

Morning: 12 team members to school in San Andres (where Ephraim teaches – Dominga's brother) to teach all the students gun safety at the request of the staff. The principles taught included not playing with toy guns or guns of any kind, ever. Carisa developed a curriculum using inflated latex gloves and also beaded bracelets for reminders.

Three student volunteer girls came and helped us organize things in the morning: Rosa, Josephina and Berly.

Afternoon: worked with Los Robles kids teaching classes and activities.

Thursday-

4 team members to Los Robles school from 8-9:30 to teach math games.

11 team members to Maria del Carmen to teach handwashing and dental hygiene to 154 students.

All team members at Los Robles in the afternoon to teach survival bracelets, sketching and games.

Friday-

Team divides into work groups for guesthouse includes painting showers and the Garden group to work weeding and brush cutting.

Afternoon work with Los Robles kids. At 2 PM half the team travels to outlying school to teach dental and handwashing.

Team meetings were held every weeknight after dinner followed by curriculum discussions, games, dancing and preparation for the following day.

Meals were served on time and were nutritious and appreciated by team members. Bottled water was always available to the team members. Transportation was on time, safe and secure in finding the schools. Maintenance of facility was done in a timely manner.

Saturday-

All team members went to Panajachel in two vans with their luggage and checked into Hotel El Sol. They then went to the marina where they took a boat operated by Francisco to Santiago Atitlan. 3 hours in Santiago then back by boat to Pana for another three hours. Dinner at Pollo Campero and then returned to Hotel El Sol by Tuk tuks. Penny, Paul and Evan picked up and returned to Casa de Sion.

Sunday-

Early morning pickup at 3 AM at Hotel El Sol by Jorge for return to airport for departure. Lynda picked up to return to Casa de Sion.

Approximately 700 pounds of school and medical supplies were brought by this team for Casa de Sion.