

## ABOUT EAST-WEST

We will partner with an organization called East-West whose mission is to mobilize the Body of Christ to evangelize the lost and equip local believers to multiply disciples and churches among the unreached.

Their work involves evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and leadership development. We will experience aspects of all these strategies on the trip. Our local partner on the ground has over 20 years of experience working with unreached people groups and planting churches in Ecuador. We will work closely with translators and several small churches, many of which are new church plants, seeking knowledge, training, and support.

## ABOUT ECUADOR

Ecuador is a beautiful country located alongside the Amazon rainforest and the Andes Mountains. Ecuador has struggled with political instability, corruption, and poverty, leaving over a third of its population impoverished.

We will primarily be in Quito, the capital city of Ecuador, nestled in the Andes Mountains. Roman Catholicism is the dominant religion, though most of the population does not actively practice their faith. The area is considered unreached, as many tribes remain unreached by the Gospel, and only 4% of Catholics have a clear understanding of who Jesus is, have read the Bible, and know where they are going after they die. The primary language spoken is Spanish, with tribal languages like Quichua also in use.

Ecuador has many highly skilled oil engineers that have open invitations into many nations. East-West sees this as a powerful opportunity to train missionaries to be sent from Ecuador to closed nations.

## ABOUT THE MISSION

**Mission Dates:** *June 12th-19th, 2026 (Dates may adjust slightly based on flight availability)*

Flexibility is key as schedules and itineraries can change during missions. A detailed itinerary will be provided during training sessions, but a typical day will include:

- **Morning:** Training and relationship building with local churches.
- **Afternoon:** Door-to-door evangelism with local church members.
- **Evening:** Bible studies, baptisms, or additional training for the local church.

The goal is to partner with and support the indigenous churches in Ecuador to further the Kingdom of God.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Lodging:** We will stay in hotels or hostels. They won't be five-star accommodations, but they will be clean and safe.
- **Food:** Meals will be provided by local churches or eaten at restaurants. Breakfast will vary depending on lodging. You will have lots of rice, meat and beans.
- **Safety:** While gangs and cartels are a concern in parts of Ecuador, Quito is generally safe. We will stay in groups and always have translators or local church members with us.
- **Weather:** Quito has the same weather year round: 70/45 F. If we travel outside of Quito it will get hotter. The sun itself is intense because of the altitude, which is 9,350 feet above sea level.

## FUNDRAISING AND PAYMENTS

**Estimated Trip Cost:** \$2,300 - \$2,600

**Fundraising:** We will guide you through the fundraising process and provide training to help you meet your goals.

### Fundraising Deadlines:

- **February 22nd:** Registration and \$250 non-refundable deposit due.
- **March 24th:** 50% of cost due & Passports due.
- **May 3rd:** 100% of the total cost due.

## TRAINING DATES

Training is mandatory for your benefit and preparation. All sessions will be held in-person at Renovation Church.

- **March 1st:** Fundraising and mission overview, 1-4:00 PM
- **April 12th:** Ministry training, 1-4:00 PM
- **May 17th:** Ministry details, cultural training, and itinerary review, 1-5:00 PM
- **June 28th:** Post-trip debriefing, 2-4:00 PM

## QUESTIONS?

Reach out to Missions Pastor Nate Herringshaw: [nate@renovationchurch.org](mailto:nate@renovationchurch.org)

If interested, please fill out the Renovation Church Application and send your non-refundable deposit to Renovation Church with the memo Adult Ecuador Mission. All applications are due no later than February 22nd. When the team size limit is reached, applications will be closed..

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TO APPLY:

