

# Guatemala



**Holy Week: April 5-15, 2017**

*Please register by: January 15, 2017*

**July 13-23, 2017**

*Please register by: April 28, 2017*

**The programs include presentations that orient the participant to the reality of life in Guatemala:**

- Mayan roots and spirituality
- Historical and political reality of Guatemala
  - Land and water needs
- Systems of poverty affecting Indigenous peoples
- Community leadership in a liberation model

**Program starts in Guatemala City and moves to the highlands of the Quiché, then San Lucas Toliman on the southern shore of Lake Atitlan. Our program ends in Antigua.**

- Visit a Ladino community, the coffee plantation workers and life-giving community based projects.
- Visit a city clinic that also trains LPN's.
- See the church and simple rectory of Stanley Rother, an American priest and martyr.
- Learn of educational opportunities and trade skills offered to children at an orphanage.
- Reflect on the history of indigenous in the Quiché region.
- Enjoy a few days in colonial Antigua where the architectural glories of the past provide the setting for the struggles of today.
- Dialogue with an inspiring poetess, theologian and human rights advocate who shares her hopes and dreams.
- Witness hope in rural schools.
- Sit with a weaver as she designs fabric of brilliant color and listen to her dreams for the future.
- Witness the impact of emigration on women and children.

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