

FBCCB Young Adults Mission Trip

Praying Pelicans

When God first called us to serve we looked towards the Appalachian Trip we took a couple of years ago. However, for whatever reason they did not respond. God closed a door.

We began to look several places. Time was passing and Debbie would remind us that we needed to move forward. God would close yet another door.

We moved on. With the help of First Baptist Church of Wilmington, we found Praying Pelicans. The Door Opened.

Jamaica 2014

Praying Pelican Missions is called to further the Kingdom of God and our Lord Jesus Christ by providing missions experiences for people with a heart to serve others for His glory.

Through Praying Pelican Missions (PPM), more than 12,000 short-term missionaries have served in over 200 different communities throughout Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Puerto Rico, South Africa, and parts of the U.S. Teams join PPM from all over the United States and Canada, making them the largest provider of short-term mission opportunities. So PPM it was!

Their Beginning: Praying Pelican Missions (PPM) began in 2003 serving two communities in Belize. They expanded to Jamaica in 2007, and now annually serve more than 100 communities between the two countries, making them the largest provider of mission trips to Belize and Jamaica in the U.S. Curious about the name? Since pelicans are common in Central America and the Caribbean where their ministries began, the founders decided to incorporate a pelican both to add an element of fun and to make a memorable logo to help spread the good news of Jesus Christ. As the pelican is an ancient symbol of Christian sacrifice, this turned out to be the perfect choice for a mascot: the legend states that a mother pelican, in times when food was scarce, would sacrifice her life by pecking herself to feed her baby. In the same way, Jesus gave His life for us. This has become a great way to share the gospel and communicate our mission wherever we serve.

And so it begins...seven young adults and 3 adults ready to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Ready to show the love of Christ to children, adults and the elderly. To those who do not know our Lord and Savior. The door has been opened wide indeed!

“Be Still and Know that I am God” Psalm 46:10



During the Months ahead we will be Active in Our Fund-Raising: Please Help Support Our Efforts. Our Goal is \$10,000. We need your prayers!

Let the fundraising Begin:

- August 2 – 9, 2014
- Cost is \$595 per person
- Airfare is separate/Est Cost \$500 per person
- 7 days/6 nights
- Meals provided by local community
- Sleeping accommodations in a community center/school/church
- Transportation Provided
- 35+ hours of ministry
- Materials provided
- Safe drinking water



