



#### OUR NEW COMPANION SYNOD

The New England Synod has embarked on a new and groundbreaking companion synod relationship. For the first time in the history of the ELCA, the New England Synod has established a companion relationship with both the Episcopal Diocese of Honduras and the Iglesia Cristiana Lutherna de Honduras. This relationship will seek to deepen the joint mission and ministry that now exists through "Called to Common Mission". Since 2005, the New England Synod has been sending Mission teams on Short Term week long mission trips to Honduras. We are planning two trips in Winter 2011. People of all ages are welcome.



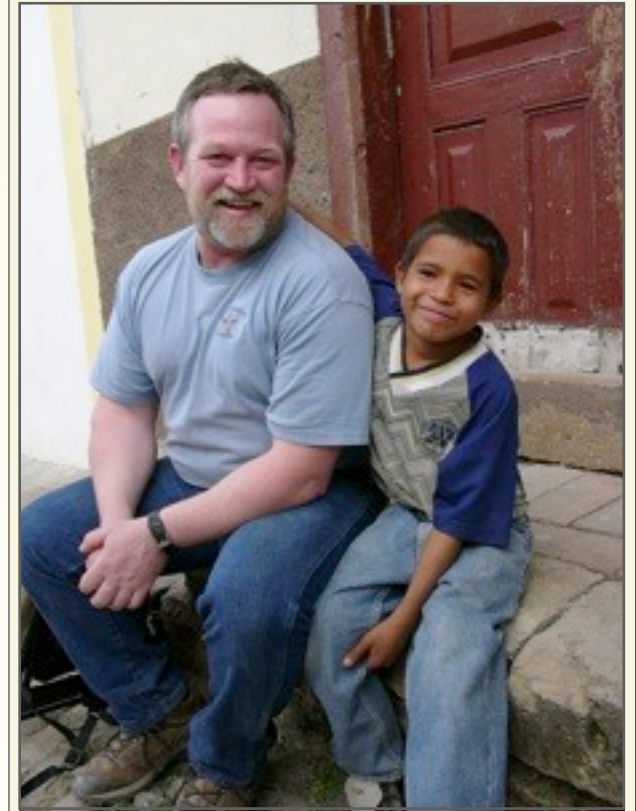
**GLOBAL MISSION TEAM  
NEW ENGLAND SYNOD  
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**MORE INFO ABOUT MISSION TRIPS  
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# HONDURAS

## MISSION TRIPS 2011



**NEW ENGLAND SYNOD**

**January 31 to Feb 6, 2011**

or

**February 19 to 26, 2011**

# Mission Trip Information

## WILL HAPPEN ON THE TRIP?

- Health Infrastructure projects include construction of Latrines, Pilas (outdoor sinks), and Fogans (energy efficient stoves)
- Building Friendships through Vacation Bible School (Honduran children summer vacation is during our winter)
- Construction & Repairs to the church building or a local elementary school.
- Sleeping accommodations are in retreat centers. The Jan 31 trip will stay in a simple hotel with meals provided at the hotel. The Feb 19 trip will stay in more rustic accommodations at a community retreat in the country with meals provided by our hosts.
- More information will be provided. Contact Pastor Jim Hazelwood at [jim@standrewri.org](mailto:jim@standrewri.org) or 401.322.0088

## COSTS

Estimated cost at this early date is \$695 per person, plus airfare. This includes all ground transportation, accommodations, meals, insurance and supplies for building and health projects. In recent trips, the airfare has ranged from \$350 to \$700 round-trip.

Trips are limited to 24 persons. Reserve your spot by mailing a check for \$200 to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Synod Honduras Trip PO Box 1259, Charlestown, RI 02813.

## TRIP LEADERS

Ed & Nancy Martin, House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Hingham, MA will lead the Jan. 31 - Feb 6 trip. This will be their fourth trip to Omoa, Honduras.

Pr. David Rinas of Trinity in Chelmsford, MA will lead the Feb 19 - 26 trip. This will be his second trip to Yuscaran, Honduras.



## THE CHURCH IS ALIVE IN HONDURAS

*Both the Episcopal Church and the Lutheran Church have ministries that seek to connect with the growing young population of the country.*

