

Puerto Rican Mission Pilgrimage

March 31 to April 6, 2019

Willing volunteer workers are invited to participate in an upcoming disaster response mission pilgrimage to Puerto Rico. This trip is sponsored by the Global Ministries Committee of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ and the Northwest Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Volunteers are invited to serve as pilgrims, ambassadors and friends while working to restore homes affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. The work will be in partnership with Iglesia Cristiana (Discipulos de Cristo) en Puerto Rico (ICDCPR). Our partnership with ICDCPR will help the people of Puerto Rico recover while strengthening their networks and preparing people for the next disaster.

Mission pilgrimage volunteers will work on hurricane affected homes. Exterior and interior work can include everything from roofing and installing windows and doors to framing, finishing work, flooring and painting. Repair and rebuild work are important parts of this pilgrimage, but being a skilled laborer is not a requirement. Absolutely essential are open hearts, willing hands, and allowing God to work in and through you and others. Also essential is a commitment to building relationships and to learning about life and the church in Puerto Rico.

Volunteers will be based at Campamonto Morton, a church camp operated by ICDCPR. Long-term recovery work will focus in the municipalities of Toa Baja and Bayamon on the northern part of Puerto Rico, Humacao on the east, and Ciales in the middle of the island.

Participants are responsible for air travel to and from the airport in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Volunteers will also pay \$315 to cover transportation, meals and lodging while at Campamonto Morton. The Puerto Rican Mission Pilgrimage is limited to 25 volunteers.

To register, go to n-sid-sen.org For further information, contact Randy Crowe at 509-232-9589 or randycrowe.crowe@gmail.com

