

# **International Missions Internship – Honduras**

## **Hosted by Prayer Plan Missions/Intern Academy**

### **1. Purpose & Goals**

The **Prayer Plan Missions Internship in Honduras** is a 3–12 month immersive experience designed to combine preparation in the **U.S.** with hands-on service in **Honduras**. Interns will grow in faith, leadership, and cross-cultural ministry while serving alongside Prayer Plan Missions staff and Honduran leaders.

#### **Our Goals for Interns:**

- Deepen their walk with Christ through intentional discipleship.
- Gain practical experience in support raising, scheduling, and team leadership.
- Serve Honduran families, churches, and communities with humility.
- Experience cultural immersion that builds Relationships and global awareness.
- Discover personal calling and develop as a servant leader.

### **2. Core Components**

#### **A. Training & Orientation (U.S. Phase)**

Interns begin with a preparation period at home:

- **Support Raising:** Guidance in sharing vision and building a prayer and financial support team.
- **Ministry Foundations:** Training in missions, discipleship, and cross-cultural awareness.
- **Team Preparation:** Introduction to planning schedules, logistics, and communication for mission teams.
- **Leadership Development:** Servant leadership, problem-solving, and ministry planning skills.
- Local ministry involvement to practice lessons before departure.

#### **B. Ministry Involvement (Honduras Phase)**

In Honduras, interns will serve in Chaguitillos and surrounding villages through:

- **Children & Youth Ministry** – Bible clubs, discipleship, and sports outreach.
- **Widows & Families Care** – Visiting homes with food, prayer, and encouragement.
- **Church Partnership** – Supporting pastors, teaching, and discipling believers.
- **Community Projects** – Helping with water systems, construction, and sustainability efforts.
- **Team Leadership** – Working directly with mission team leaders to:
  - Assist in creating team schedules.
  - Manage logistics and daily activities.
  - Lead devotions and group debriefs.
  - Support team members in cultural adjustment.

#### **C. Spiritual Development**

- Daily personal devotions and journaling.
- Weekly Bible study with staff and missionaries.
- Mentorship from Prayer Plan Missions leaders.

- Opportunities to lead devotionals, teach, and share testimonies.

#### **D. Cultural Immersion**

- Living in or near **Chaguitillos**.
- Experiencing Honduran hospitality, food, and daily rhythms of life.
- Learning basic Spanish for ministry and community connection.
- Developing cross-cultural awareness and adaptability.

#### **E. Leadership Development**

- Hands-on practice in team planning, leadership, and vision casting.
- Growing confidence in teaching, public speaking, and mentoring.
- Close guidance from Prayer Plan Missions staff.
- Real-world training in both **behind-the-scenes logistics** and **frontline ministry**.

### **3. Structure & Timeline**

- **Duration:** 3 months – 1 year
- Phases:
  1. **Home Preparation (U.S.)** – 4–8 weeks of support raising, training, and mentoring.
  2. **On-Field Ministry (Honduras)** – 2–10 months of immersive service, leadership, and cultural engagement.
  3. **Debrief & Re-entry (U.S.)** – Reflection, testimony sharing, and guidance for future ministry.

### **4. Expectations of Interns**

- Maintain a teachable spirit and servant's heart.
- Participate fully in training, ministry, and team leadership opportunities.
- Respect Prayer Plan Missions staff, Honduran leaders, and community members.
- Commit to Prayer Plan Missions' vision of shaping generations through Kingdom impact.

### **5. Debrief & Follow-Up**

At the close of the internship, interns will:

- Reflect on lessons learned and share testimonies with supporters.
- Process the challenges of re-entry into U.S. culture.
- Receive mentorship for next steps in ministry or vocational calling.
- Stay connected with Prayer Plan Missions for continued opportunities.

### **6. Potential Outcomes**

- Confidence in support raising and team leadership.
- Practical ministry experience in both U.S. and Honduran contexts.
- Stronger personal faith and spiritual maturity.
- Cultural awareness and adaptability in cross-cultural settings.
- Lifelong relationships with Honduran partners and fellow interns.
- Clarity of calling toward long-term ministry or missions.

# Prayer Plan Missions – Honduras Internship Tracks

## 3-Month Track (Short-Term Internship)

**Focus:** Exposure & Service

- **Preparation (U.S.) – 2–3 weeks**
  - Guided support raising.
  - Missions & cultural training.
  - Local ministry practice.
- **On-Field (Honduras) – 8–10 weeks**
  - Serve in children’s ministry, youth outreach, widows’ care.
  - Participate in community projects (construction, water, sustainability).
  - Support incoming teams in ministry projects.
  - Learn cultural basics (Spanish, customs, rhythms of life).
- **Debrief (U.S.) – 1 week**
  - Reflection and testimony sharing.
  - Processing cultural re-entry.
  - Guidance for next steps in ministry involvement.

### Key Outcomes:

- Firsthand experience in missions and cross-cultural ministry.
- Growth in personal faith and cultural adaptability.
- Introduction to team leadership and planning.
- Clarity on next steps for deeper ministry involvement.

## **Year-Long Track (Extended Internship)**

**Focus:** Leadership & Development

- **Preparation (U.S.) – 1–2 months**
  - In-depth support raising with mentorship.
  - Missions, leadership, and cross-cultural training.
  - Greater local ministry involvement before departure.
- **On-Field (Honduras) – 10–11 months**
  - **Expanded Ministry Leadership:**
    - Oversee portions of children's, youth, and discipleship programs.
    - Take active leadership in widows' and family care.
    - Participate in ongoing development projects.
  - **Team Coordination & Leadership:**
    - Work directly with leaders of each incoming team.
    - Help plan schedules and coordinate logistics.
    - Lead team devotionals and debriefs.
    - Provide cultural orientation for short-term mission teams.
  - **Deeper Cultural Immersion:**
    - Learn conversational Spanish.
    - Build long-term relationships with Honduran families and leaders.
    - Adapt fully to rhythms of daily life in Chaguitillos.
- **Debrief (U.S.) – 2 weeks**
  - Reflection on year-long ministry impact.
  - Testimony development and sharing with partners.
  - Coaching on vocational calling and long-term missions opportunities.

## **Key Outcomes:**

- Strong leadership development in missions.
- Practical experience in support raising, scheduling, and team management.
- Deep spiritual growth and maturity.
- Cross-cultural competency and long-term perspective.
- Clearer vocational calling in ministry or missions.

## **Comparison Snapshot**

	<b>3-Month Track</b>	<b>Year-Long Track</b>
<b>Focus</b>	Exposure & Service	Leadership & Development
<b>Preparation</b>	2–3 weeks	1–2 months
<b>On-Field Service</b>	8–10 weeks	10–11 months
<b>Debrief</b>	1 week	2 weeks
<b>Team Leadership</b>	Assist teams	Help lead teams & logistics
<b>Cultural Immersion</b>	Introductory	Deep & relational
<b>Outcomes</b>	Missions exposure, spiritual growth	Leadership skills, long-term ministry development

