

Presbytery of Middle Tennessee/Presbytery of the Petén  
2009 Long Range Planning Trip  
April 17 – 24, 2009

**Objectives:**

1. Long range planning with PdP leaders (current priorities, center concept)
2. Presence/hospitality/worship with PdP
3. Project planning (SJA and Chinatal water supply projects, center concept plan)
4. Logistical planning (RESGOV, La Libertad)

**Schedule:**

Friday, April 17	Leave Guatemala City
Saturday	Sayaxche
Sunday and Monday	La Libertad
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Flores
Friday	Depart Flores

**Costs:**

- RESGOV support (meals, hotel, transportation for 7 days) \$600 each
- Round trip airfare: Continental through Houston about \$725 each
- Participation (minimum 4 people, maximum 8 with 6 to 7 ideal)

**Possible problems:**

- The trip is immediately prior to AOK meeting
- Roger and Gloria Marriott are not in Guatemala
- Hands-on experience is limited

**Areas of additional expertise wanted:**

- Mission relationship planning
- Water system design/construction
- Legal and banking (to establish ownership of the center in La Libertad)
- Building planning/construction
- Education/Christian Education program planning
- Spanish language

**Participants:**

Chuck Higgins – team leader  
Philip Beisswenger  
Tom Battle  
Fred Kirchner  
Gregg Hileman