

# 2019 RVCC WELL PROJECT FAQ'S

## parent/young adult team service trip



DATES

The trip will take place **Saturday, July 20 – Saturday, July 27, 2019**. We will likely fly to Houston, spend the night, and then fly to El Salvador the next morning. We return on 7/27 late in the evening.



AGE/GROUP SIZE

Young adults will need to have turned **14 years of age** by the date of departure and travel with a parent/guardian. The maximum capacity for the trip is **12 total participants**. Please apply early!



COST

The cost of the trip is **\$2,041 per person**. This includes airfare, all accommodations, all meals in country, transportation, training in English, insurance through LWI, and community hygiene supplies. *Individual fundraising opportunities will be available.*



SPANISH

**Spanish is helpful, though not required.** The LWI staff will serve as translators. Approximately 90% of all of our communication can be nonverbal. **Love** is indeed a universal language. Bueno!



FOOD

The food in one word is... **delicious**. Meals are lovingly prepared and participants love the food. Food safety is a top priority, and purified water is provided during the week.



SAFETY

In 8 trips, 2 with family, 4 with PLU and one with RVCC, Dr. Mulder has experienced no challenges. LWI has shown to have effective **procedures in place to support safety** while traveling and drilling.



WORK

No experience is necessary. Training is provided, and work has been performed by those ages 14-85 years of age. And, yes, we do use a drilling rig... not shovels for the well. 😊



MEDS

The **CDC recommends routine vaccinations**, including MMR and Tetanus. Typhoid medication is inexpensive and optional. Insect borne illnesses can be prevented with common bug spray. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and the *El Salvador* page.



SCHEDULE

Typical Day: 7am devotions, 7:30am Breakfast, 8:00am departure for community, 12:00 lunch, 5:00pm return to compound, 6:00pm dinner, 7:30pm reflections & prayer. Then... nighty night!

For any further questions, please email Mark Mulder at [dr.mark.mulder@gmail.com](mailto:dr.mark.mulder@gmail.com).

For application materials, visit <http://www.rainierview.org/missions>

*This trip is coordinated by Rainier View Christian Church and in partnership with Living Water International.*



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**SERVE** in El Salvador alongside of your young adult... while providing decades of clean water.

This unique trip allows RVCC **adults and young adults to serve alongside one another.** You will get a chance to serve others as you develop life-long memories of your shared service and transformative experience.

In 2017, four RVCC families completed a trip together. It was a wonderful experience and a way to grow in faith, as well as to **grow together** through love, faith and service. Will you serve in 2019 in El Salvador?

**Share God's love ...** and the **living water**

The project includes drilling a well, providing important health lessons, and sharing your faith. More than that, it is about demonstrating love for others. Many will say they do not care about your faith until they see **your faith in action** and experience your love firsthand.

This trip does just that. The RVCC Missions Team will partner with Living Water International, which seeks to *share water and the Word* with those who are thirsty (see John 4:14). Together, we bring the **living water** to a community in El Salvador.



**In Partnership with a Christian Nonprofit**

Living Water International drills thousands of wells each year. We'll be joining their team in El Salvador for our project. The LWI team is incredible, both in their faith and their work. LWI is also experienced and each year coordinates hundreds of projects such as these in Latin America. For more information, visit [www.water.cc](http://www.water.cc).

**Led by a Professor and Experienced Facilitator**

Dr. Mulder is a Professor at Pacific Lutheran University and a veteran cazador de agua (water hunter). He has led 8 trips with LWI in Central America (4 with PLU), and has designed custom onsite reflection experiences for the group. He is also an active researcher in the area of transformative experiences.

