

### About the Trip Leader

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### About the Trip

Location: Las Penitas, Nicaragua  
Dates: July 1-8, 2017  
Cost: \$970  
Expected group size: 10-15  
Trip Number: 23045

I am an elementary school teacher in South Los Angeles. My love for travel has taken me to 49 countries. In 2006, I participated on my first Habitat for Humanity trip to Madagascar. I soon found that volunteering added a wonderful perspective and experience that is hard to find in recreational travel. I have since participated on six Habitat for Humanity teams on four different continents and recently have been on Fuller teams to Haiti and Bolivia. I look forward to returning to the beautiful country of Nicaragua with a team of volunteers!



Since I was a small girl, my family exposed me to tools and building. Indeed, my mother, brothers and I built our family home where my mother still lives. I was so excited when I found there were volunteer opportunities to build homes for others! I'm sure that anyone who comes along on this build in Nicaragua will soon fall in love with the tropical country, its people, and the opportunity to leave behind a decent home for one of its families. For this open team, I am searching for members who have the ability to put aside any personal agenda in order to honor the project. No previous construction experience is necessary. A team member only needs to have the willingness to be flexible, tackle any project no matter how menial, and maintain a good sense of humor!

Brief overview of the week:

Saturday, July 1: Arrive into Managua. If team arrives early enough, the group will be taken to Las Penitas which is a 2 1/2 hour drive  
Sunday, July 2: Do some sightseeing around Las Penitas and Leon  
Monday, July 3: Build  
Tuesday, July 4: Build  
Wednesday, July 5: Spend half day building and the other half day sight seeing  
Thursday, July 6: Build  
Friday, July 7: Build  
Saturday, July 8: Fly out of Managua