

## Team Leader Information and Trip Details

### About the Trip Leaders

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### About the Trip

Location: La Florida, Peru  
Dates: December 8-16, 2018  
Cost: \$1,030/person  
Expected group size: 12-15  
Trip Number: 50084

There are three good reasons to join a Fuller Center Building Adventure.

- Meeting the great people who join the building team.
- Meeting the wonderful people in the country.
- Building a house that will change the lives of a family and a community.

*Mike says: I have recently participated in four Fuller Center Trips to Haiti and three to Nicaragua. I have also participated in building trips with Habitat for Humanity to Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Jamaica. I loved meeting the hard working families who were improving their lives by moving from housing that isn't really housing to a solid permanent house. I also loved meeting the teams who come from all over. A diverse bunch of people who agree that serving is better than being served. We look forward to recruiting a team of people who will work hard, have fun, and make a difference.*

*Jessica says: I have had the wonderful experience to be part of The Fuller Center's mission through a Global Builders trip (with Mike!) to Haiti in February 2018, and through 4 years of being involved with the Fuller Center Bike Adventure. It has been such a blessing to be a part of a ministry that sees the humanity in the direst of situations, and works tirelessly to serve those who need it the most. I am SO EXCITED to be co-leading this trip, and hope to have you join us!*

### **Trip Details:**

We will be working on various parts of building a house for a family including digging, mixing concrete, assembling re-bar, sifting gravel to make sand, and hauling rocks and blocks. Don't worry if you don't have any experience or aren't handy! There is plenty of work for all skill levels. Learning new skills is part of the fun. We will be staying in a small hotel near the worksite. The accommodations are simple, but comfortable and safe. All meals are provided and there is a nice yard to relax in before and after work.

We will schedule tours on Sunday and during the week according to the interests of the group.

We will also take time for team meetings and reflections.

Brief overview of the week:

Saturday, December 8: Arrive Lima, Peru and stay at a hotel near the airport.

Sunday, Depart Lima and travel to La Florida for orientation and walking tour

Monday – Friday: Building with some time off for touring.

Saturday, December 15: R&R day

Sunday Dec. 16: Return to Lima for flight home or extend stay

**Additional Travel Opportunity:** Some team members may want to add days after the building week for additional touring.

More information about the project: We will be working in the village of La Florida, Peru (click [here](#) to see a map). La Florida is about 2 ½ hours south of Lima, the capital city and where we will fly in to. The team will get the opportunity to work on 1-3 homes for families who cannot obtain adequate housing through traditional means. As of June 2017, 85 homes have been completed. They are typically 650 square feet and built on families' own land. For many of these families, their Fuller Center home is the first permanent dwelling they have ever lived in and owned. The homes we are building will be made of bricks and are built to be earthquake resistant. The team will have the opportunity to work side by side with the homeowners and locals masons.

In addition to 5 days of building, the team will take time to visit local sites in the surrounding areas. We are still working on the exact schedule and on the R&R opportunities.

Accommodations will be at a simple but adequate hotel located about 15 minutes from the build site. The hotel has double and triple rooms with each room having its own bathroom (toilet and shower). The listed cost covers your meals, lodging, in-country transportation, travel-medical insurance, and a large donation toward the building materials. The only additional cost you would have is your airfare and any R&R opportunities.

Photos below from the February 2018 Haiti trip.  
Mike on the left and Jessica fifth from the left.  
Connor with the soccer ball.

