

Third Baptist Church  
Senior Spring Break Mission Trip Report

Third Baptist Church commissioned a group of eight to travel to Hattieville, Belize to work with the pastor and local congregation of Hattieville Baptist Church on community outreach. Our team arrived March 25<sup>th</sup> and returned home April 1<sup>st</sup>. This trip was designed for High School Seniors to use their spring break vacation to have an international experience in a different culture where they could minister and share the Gospel.

Our team participated in several service and evangelistic activities for the community. The inland areas of Belize are near 3<sup>rd</sup> world conditions. Hattieville is around 45 minutes inland from Belize City. While in Hattieville, the team went to a local nursing home to engage with the residents, listen to stories, read scripture, and perform some music. All the residents who attended were very appreciative and the team showed God's love to these people.

From Monday to Wednesday the team hosted a VBS for the children of the community. They used a trimmed down version of Lifeway's Galactic Starveyors curriculum. This event was well received and gave the mission team the chance to engage with relationships for the purpose of sharing the gospel. Through crafts, music, recreation, and the bible story time, the children heard and connected with the message of Jesus Christ.

Hattieville Baptist Church purchased enough staple food items for our team to divide up thirty food bags for community families. Some of these went to church members who were in a hard situation. Most of these went to families in the community as an outreach effort from the church. This outreach method opened the door as the team and church met a tangible need through the food distribution. Good community relations happened as well as a cultural experience for the High School Seniors. To visit one room houses with multiple children, or near shacks by American standards was an eye-opener for all involved. Yet there was an attitude of gratefulness by the recipients and a lesson in humility as the team served these families in great need.

Lastly, the team was able to visit a local children's home to share the love of Jesus to the kids while providing a break for the childcare providers. This was a great opportunity for our team to get outside their comfort zone and selflessly minister to others. The entire trip was a memorable time of kingdom building and personal growth. The team thanks Concord Baptist Association for the financial support to make opportunities like this possible.

Many Thanks in Christ,



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