

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED July 2018 Oven Building Trip

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Please join us on our next mission trip to build a brick oven for the Busto Moya family.

#### ITINERARY

July 7: Travel Day
July 8-13: Oven Build
July 14-15: Visit San Marcos Oven
July 16: Free Day
July 17: Land travel back to Guanacaste
July 18: Travel Day
(extended travelers will return to Corralillo)
July 19-20: Finalize Project & Bake
July 21: Travel Day

#### MEET THE FAMILY



Yenni (Jenny) is a mother of three who lives Carrillo, a rural, poverty stricken town in the Guanacaste region. In 2016, the family received a home from Habitat for Humanity Costa Rica, but needs a sustainable income in order to maintain their home and meet their children's basic needs.

Yenni is a housewife and relies on her children's father to provide for her family. Carlos works as an agricultural worker earning \$370 four months out of the year and \$56 cutting grass during off season.

## Why Costa Rica?

Poverty in Costa Rica is not something that tourists often think about. Surrounded by the nation's bountiful beauty, it is hard for many to believe that extreme poverty exists within what seems like paradise. Extreme poverty reached its highest recorded rate in the last six years, according to the annual report on poverty in Costa Rica. Within the country, 22% of Costa Rican's live in poverty, earning less than \$155 per month. Of those households, 44% are run by women.

Corralillo, the location of our next build, is located near the banks of Rio Tempisque and Rio Las Palmas in Guanacaste. These two rivers have caused serious floods and life changing damage to the community, most recently this past August during hurricane season.

"Efforts like this one that can help break the cycle of poverty and are the only real way to end the tragedy of brutal poverty which is no longer necessary given our world capabilities." -Bricks to Bread Donor

### Trip Details

#### Q: When is the trip?

A: Two options: July 7-17 or July 7-21 (11 or 15 day options) Q: What will the trip cost?

A: 11-day: \$1,250 + \$300 donation pp/double occupancy 15-day: \$1,600 + \$300 donation pp/double occupancy Single occupancy and additional guest options also available.

Q: What does the trip include?

A: Lodging, land transportation, breakfasts, seven lunches (eleven for 15 day option).

Q: What are the accommodations?

A: Luxury boutique hotel on beautiful Hermosa Beach and a relaxing four star hotel in the San Carlos region. Boque del Mar, Playa Hermosa (bosquedelmar.com) Tilajari, San Carlos (www.tilajari.com)

Q: What is NOT included in the trip?

A: Airfare, four lunches on own, dinners, additional tour options during free times, travel & liability insurance.

Q: How many volunteers are needed?

A: Ten hard working volunteers are needed. Additional guests are welcome to join in the trip.

Q: What do I do to reserve a spot?

A: \$300 nonrefundable donation is required.

### Interested?

For more information or to reserve your spot, contact us today at info@brickstobread.org