

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## 2018 Oven Building Trip

**Interested?**

Contact us today

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Please join us on our next volunteer travel experience to build a brick oven for the Sandoval Hernandez family.

## ITINERARY

- July 7: Arrive in San Jose, Costa Rica
- July 8: Land travel to Horquetas
- July 9-13: Oven Build
- July 14: Experience San Marcos Bakery
- July 15: Land Travel back to San Jose
- July 16: Leave San Jose, Costa Rica

## MEET THE FAMILY



Daysi is a widow, mother of four children and an infant grandson. She lost her husband to Leukemia in 2010.

She is the sole provider for her family and runs her own part-time sewing business to support her family. She earns an average of \$200/month.

During her childhood in Nicaragua, Daysi helped her mother sell bread made in a mud oven to their community. She has experience working in a bakery, with the knowledge and skills needed to operate a bread business. She loves to bake!

The family is in need of additional income to meet their basic needs, provide a proper education for the children and help create future opportunities for each of them.

## 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. 22% of the population lives in extreme poverty, defined as those earning under \$155 per month.

Horquetas de Sarapiquí, the location of our next build, sits on the bank of the Horquetas River. It's main economic driver is banana production and much of the available work can be found in farms scattered around the district. There is a need to diversify the local economy and an invested interest in offering more work opportunities for women and youth in the community through entrepreneurial efforts.

## Trip Details

**Q: When is the trip?**

A: July 7-16, 2018

**Q: What will the trip cost?**

A: \$1,000 + \$300 donation pp/double occupancy  
\$1,350 + \$300 donation single occupancy  
additional guest option also available \$650.

**Q: What does the trip include?**

A: Lodging, land transportation, breakfasts, lunches

**Q: What are the accommodations?**

A: San Jose: 3-star + hotel to be determined  
Horquetas: Hacienda Sueno Azul.

<http://www.suenoazulresort.com/>

**Q: What is NOT included in the trip?**

A: Airfare, dinners, 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.

Space is limited so if interested, please reserve your spot as soon as possible by mailing your \$300.00 donation to:

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