



## **CAMP SUMMIT**

### **For the discipleship of men and boys**

Are you looking to experience an extreme MAPS construction project?

Here is a unique one. It is an 80-acre international training and discipleship center. Located in the tropics of Costa Rica, Central America, the center, known as Camp Summit, is strategic. It serves the purpose of developing ministries for men and boys, like Royal Rangers and Hombres de Honor (Men of Honor), throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Construction teams and project funds are needed to build the facilities and develop the infrastructure.

Join me, and together we will build men & boys throughout the region.

Doug Marsh  
Founder & Director  
Camp Summit



## ABOUT CAMP SUMMIT

**The Logo:** Since Camp Summit is an evangelism & discipleship center for men & boys, the profile of a man and a boy are carved into the mountain slopes, symbolizing our ministry purpose.



**The Location & Description:** Camp Summit is located in north central Costa Rica, Central America. It takes a little under 2 hours to drive there from San José, the capital. It is an 80-acre camp covered by tropical trees inhabited by various exotic birds, such as toucans. A river runs down one side of the property. This pristine piece of land is located 20 minutes from the nearest town, that being Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí.



**The Name:** It is called Camp Summit because we believe God calls and empowers Christian men to live their lives from victory to victory, or summit to summit. But far too many have been in the valleys and shadows so long they have lost all hope. They are deceived into believing that this is as high a level as they could aspire to live on. We are unwilling to let men & boys settle for mediocrity. Camp Summit is where thousands of men & boys learn the discipline and exhilaration of reaching spiritual summits.



**The Vision:** Camp Summit is serving 19 Latin American and Caribbean countries as the international Royal Rangers Training Center. Since '97 when the property was purchased, many life-changing events have been held at the camp. Several "first-ever" activities have been launched from the camp which are being duplicated in countries throughout the region. Men's ministries discipleship activities are also being conducted at the camp. As a result, the lives of men & boys are being impacted for eternity.



**ROYAL RANGERS**  
—INTERNATIONAL—

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Construction teams and/or funds are needed to complete projects at Camp Summit. Building materials for these begin at \$8,000.



Often a team will adopt a new project and raise the funds for building supplies. Alternatively, there are times teams will commit themselves to a specific dollar amount (\$8,000-10,000 minimum) for construction materials, and build part of a new or incomplete project. Let us know what you prefer.

Projects include: Cabins (\$25,000 each), platform tents (\$8,000), meeting rooms (\$12,000), two amphitheaters (\$8,000-12,000), multi-purpose gymnasium (\$80,000), recreational projects (\$8,500-\$12,000), shower houses (\$15,000 each), caretakers quarters and reception area (\$70,000).

Visit our ministry website, [www.dougmarsh.org/constructionprojects](http://www.dougmarsh.org/constructionprojects), for a list of current needs, or contact John Anthony, the Camp Summit Construction Director. (Toll free: 1-866-431-6924; E-mail: [john.anthony@agmd.org](mailto:john.anthony@agmd.org).)



## DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Cash donations are needed for camp equipment and tools. Your contribution is tax-deductible. Current needs range from \$100-\$4,000.

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Donations can be made at our ministry website via the Assemblies of God World Missions secure server. Alternatively, checks can be mailed to: Doug Marsh, Assemblies of God World Missions, 1445 Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO 65802. Make checks payable to "Assemblies of God World Missions." Be sure indicate in the check memo line: "Credit to: Acct. #249058(60), Proj. #7474." Within 4-6 weeks you will receive a receipt for your gift.



## TEAM INFORMATION

**Team responsibilities:** A commitment to adopt a project at Camp Summit means that the church or district will: 1) Lead an appropriately sized team to



Costa Rica for 8-10 days (team sizes range from 12-30); and 2) Raise the project funds for building materials. (50% of the funds should be sent 90 days in advance of the trip. The remaining 50% should be sent 45 days in advance.) Upon arriving at Camp Summit, the team can expect to find the foundation laid up to floor level and all building supplies needed to complete their construction objectives.

**Skills needed:** While skills may vary, most construction projects at Camp Summit require five general skill areas: Block layers (most projects require a great deal of block work), welders (roofing structure is made from galvanized c-channels upon which corrugated tin is screwed), two electricians, one plumber, & one or two carpenters to build forms. Unskilled manpower is also



needed to mix cement, sift sand and facilitate the skilled workers. A foreman should be assigned to supervise the construction team, which is often the team leader himself.



**Tools needed:** Skilled workers are encouraged to bring their own hand tools. Teams should also consider bringing power saws with masonry, steel and wood blades. Cordless drills are also helpful with masonry, steel and wood bits, and driver sets. Teams are also encouraged to bring levels, strings and strikers. Previous teams have left tools and equipment

for use at the camp, such as: cement mixer, a 110v and a 220v Lincoln self-feeding welder (0.035 flux core wire and tips should be brought by team--two 10 lb. rolls, 10 welding tips, and 1 replacement line), chop saw, power saw, wheel barrows, shovels, etc. Each team should bring basic first aid supplies and assign at least two qualified team members as the health and safety supervisors.

**Personal and team equipment:** Lists are available at our ministry website: [www.dougMARSH.org/teaminformation](http://www.dougMARSH.org/teaminformation).

## TRAVEL PLANS

**Travel plans:** The team should plan to fly into San José, Costa Rica, on a Friday or Saturday (before 3:00 PM, if possible-- this will allow us to drive safely to the camp the same day). Plan the return trip home on a Sunday 9 or 10 days later. The MAPS office in Springfield has prepared a packet to assist team leaders in making these plans. You can request it by calling Jill Williams at (417) 862-2781, Ext. 2082, or by e-mailing her at [jwilliams@ag.org](mailto:jwilliams@ag.org).



**Typical Schedule:** We often get this question: “When I lead a construction team to Camp Summit, what can we expect? While the arrangements for each team are handled a little different, this section will give you a pretty good idea of what to find. For the sake of this scenario, let’s assume you plan a nine-day trip to Costa Rica and arrive on a Friday:

**Friday**—Arrive at the Juan Santamaria International Airport in San José, Costa Rica, and, unless your flight arrives before 3:00 p.m., we will put you and your team in a clean comfortable hotel for the night.

**Saturday**—Eat breakfast at the hotel before touring to Camp Summit from 8:00-10:00 a.m. After settling into your cabin, a group orientation session would take place in the conference center, followed by noon-lunch. Everyone is eager to get to work, so, to work we go. (And, yes, you will find all necessary construction materials and tools on-site and the advance preparations complete.) Once it is dark at around 6:00 p.m., everyone is ready for a shower and a good meal.

**Sunday** we attend church and minister. Lunch is often enjoyed at a local restaurant. Some teams chose to work in the afternoon.

**Monday-Thursday** are the primary work days. One evening during the week we take the team to a near-by restaurant for a meal. This gives our staff cooks an evening off to rest, and our team a change of scenery. On another night, a group of young Royal Rangers men visit and share an evening meal with the team at the camp. This is always a highlight!

**Friday** is a sightseeing and souvenir-shopping day. There is also time to rest and relax. The day is capped off by a banquet at a nice restaurant.

**Saturday**—¡A Dios Costa Rica! (Good-bye Costa Rica!

## TRIP COSTS

A special "per diem" price of \$42/person/day has been prepared. The price includes local transportation on a chartered bus, one or two nights in a comfortable hotel in San José (usually the first and last nights), all meals including a banquet the last night, airport departure tax, sightseeing, and miscellaneous expenses. This price does not include the airfare or tips for



baggage handlers. Check with your travel agent for airline rates—ask if your team qualifies for a group rate. Individuals who do not have a passport should apply for one—visit [www.usps.com/passport](http://www.usps.com/passport) for further information. The Assemblies of God World Missions mandates that any teams or individuals that make an overseas missions trip must secure a group insurance policy through the MAPS construction office. Call Jill Williams at (417) 862-2781, Ext. 2082,

or e-mail her at [jwilliams@ag.org](mailto:jwilliams@ag.org) to request information and the required forms. The cost is usually less than \$2.50/person/day, and is not included in the "per diem." Team members should bring spending money as well if they wish to purchase gifts and souvenirs. The "per diem" funds should be sent no less than 30 days in advance of the trip.

Unless specific arrangements are made, all funds related to the project should be sent to:

Doug Marsh  
1445 Boonville Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65802.

Please specify the following on the checks memo line:

AGWM Acct.  
#249058(60)  
Proj. #7474, Camp  
Summit.



## ABOUT COSTA RICA

Learn more about Costa Rica by visiting the official website of the tourism board: <http://www.visitcostarica.com>.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q—What airport should we fly into?

A—Fly in and out of the Juan Santamaria International Airport in San José, Costa Rica (SJO).



Q—What airlines fly into Costa Rica?

A—American Airlines, Continental, Delta, LACSA-Grupo Taca, United Airlines, and others. Check with your travel agent. If you don't have an agent, Springfield Travel will be glad to assist you. Call toll-free: 1-800-641-4365, or visit their web-site: [www.springfieldtravel.com](http://www.springfieldtravel.com). Ask if your team qualifies for a group rate.

Q—What size a team should we bring?

A—Teams are ideally between 12-25 members. But there are a few projects suited for teams smaller or larger than this.

Q—Should we limit the team to men; are woman welcome?

A—Woman are welcome. We consider this a team leaders choice as we can make arrangements either way. Husband and wife, however, may not share a cabin depending on the size of the team. If space allows, we will gladly house them together.

Q—Will you have the advance site preparations complete and materials purchased before our arrival?

A—Most definitely, yes.

Q—Do you have a construction missionary overseeing the project?

A—Yes. John Anthony is the Camp Summit Construction Director. He will set dates with your team, answer questions, ably prepare every detail for your arrival, and give you the very best MAPS construction experience every, period. Here's how you can get in touch with John: Call him toll-free 1-866-431-6924, or e-mail him at [john.anthony@agmd.org](mailto:john.anthony@agmd.org).

