Northlake Church of Christ
2008 Predisan Mission Trip
Information Sheet

Dates: November 1-5, 2008

Purpose: This trip will accomplish several purposes. For those who have not been to Predisan or Honduras, this trip will provide an introduction to the work and ministry of Predisan and CEREPA, with chances to see these ministries in action. The bulk of the trip will be spent in the mountains of Olancho working with the village of Perlas Arribe, the same village that Northlake partnered with in 2007 for the teen TIME trip. This work will allow us to deepen Northlake's connection with this village, while continuing to help them strengthen their community with strong health initiatives.

Healthy Communities: Our work with Perlas Arribe, is part of Predisan's Healthy Communities program, which focuses on health initiatives for the mountain communities around Catacamas, many of whom are extremely remote with limited access to clean water, medical care, and sanitary waste isolation mechanisms. In 2007, we assisted Perlas Arribe in the funding and construction of sanitary latrines for two community gathering areas, including their school. This community does not have sanitary latrines in every home, and so the risk of disease that results remains high. This trip, we will again partner with the community and further the aim of having sanitary latrines at every home, which will significantly reduce the risk of water-borne diseases, one of the greatest health risks in the area.

Cost: The cost will be approximately $1200-1400, depending on the cost of airfare. We will set the final cost in August when we have the ability to purchase the tickets. That fee includes airfare and Predisan's fee, which includes meals and lodging while in Honduras, transportation in country, and the time of our driver and hosts. A portion of that fee also will provide the necessary funds for our work with Perlas Arribe.

Fundraising: Cost should not be a factor in whether you decide to go on the trip! We will be happy to organize fundraising efforts to make the trip possible for anyone who is interested in going on the trip. If you have fundraising needs, contact Brian Prewitt and let him know, so that plans can be made.

Deadline: You can commit to the trip by providing a **deposit of $500 by Sunday, August 10**. The remaining amount will be due **September 7**. Again, if you need fundraising assistance, including the initial deposit, please let Brian Prewitt know as soon as possible.

Contact person: Brian Prewitt (brian@northlake.org) will serve as the point of contact from the Northlake staff for the trip, and can be your primary contact for questions that emerge. Kyle Huhtanen (kyle@northlake.org) will serve as our Predisan host while in country.