



Sr. High Mission
2026
Information and
Application Packet



Register Now!

Work Projects

Home Repairs: Puerto Rico has a large demographic of elderly people who live simple lives in small cement homes. Most do not have the means to maintain their homes. Repairs may include simple electrical, patching roofs, painting, removing debris, deep cleaning, and landscaping.

Food Production: Puerto Rico currently imports 80% of its food products even though the climate is ideal for year-round food production. Our partners are working to change this food dependence. They have purchased raw land and have been thoughtfully turning it into sustainable gardens and orchards. Your team may participate in land clearing, building raised beds, mixing and sifting organic soil, building hydroponic systems, planting trees and seeds, and other agricultural tasks.

Meal Distribution: Our partners have a kitchen dedicated to the preparation of hot, nutritious meals which are delivered to the elderly. One of the long-term goals is that the gardens will eventually produce much of the food that is used in these meals. Your team may be involved in harvesting, cleaning, preparing, and delivering meals to the elderly or the homeless.

Outreach Opportunities

Groups that serve in Puerto Rico may also have the opportunity to engage in outreach ministry through food programs, beachside prayer gatherings, beach clean-up, and kids ministry. These opportunities will be solidified as your trip gets closer.



Puerto Rico Financial Information

COST OF MISSION (estimated):

This cost is *before* fundraising.

Experience Mission Fee	\$ 850
Flight	\$ 750
Travel/Meals to/from Omaha	\$ 200
Rental Vehicles	\$ 150
Mission Expenses/Prep/Materials (devotionals, shirts, meals at meetings, donations, etc.)	\$ 150
	\$2,100

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment #1	November 19, 2025	\$300.00	DUE @ Registration time
Payment #2	January 21, 2026	\$300.00	
Payment #3	February 18, 2026	\$300.00	
Payment #4	March 18, 2026	\$300.00	
Payment #5	April 15, 2026	\$300.00	
Payment #6	May 20, 2026	\$300.00	
Final Payment	June 17, 2026	\$300.00	

FUNDRAISING:

Craft Show Concessions (November 1)
Christmas Bake Sale (December 13 - 14)
Easter Breakfast (April 5)
Stock Sales (April 5 – June 7) *with Dessert Banquet on August 9th*
Silent Auction (June 6 - 7)

Puerto Rico Mission Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 19	Applications & Payment #1 Due @ registration.
November 1, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	FSP Craft Show Concessions
Sunday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.	First Team Meeting
December 13 & 14	Holiday Bake Sale
Sunday, January 25, 3:00 p.m.	Second Team Meeting Parents for first 15 minutes only
February 1, 5:00 p.m.	Gather Hastings, Hastings City Auditorium
Sunday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.	Third Team Meeting
Sunday, April 5	Easter Breakfast
Sunday, April 5-June 7	Stock Sales begin
Sunday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.	Fourth Team Meeting
Sunday, May 31, 7:00 p.m.	Fifth Team Meeting
Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7	Silent Auction
Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.	Sixth Team Meeting
Wednesday, July 1, 7:00 p.m.	Seventh Team Meeting
Wednesday, July 15	FINAL MISSION MEETING (parents/youth)
Saturday, July 18	Depart for Omaha & Fly to Puerto Rico (early – 5:30 a.m.)
Saturday, July 18 – Friday, July 24	Puerto Rico
Friday, July 24	Fly to Omaha - Arrive in Hastings
Sunday, August 9	Stockholder's Banquet

Puerto Rico Team Member agreement

As a member/parent/guardian of this mission team, I understand and agree to the following principles:

1. Be actively involved in First St. Paul's Youth Ministry (Soul Café or Small Group) and worship in the coming year.
2. Be actively involved as a First St. Paul's volunteer (Sunday School Teacher, Confirmation Assistant, Worship Team, Ichthus Volunteer) in the coming year.
3. Be an active team member, recognizing that preparation for this mission requires my time, talent and financial support.
4. Attend all trip meetings, which are **mandatory**, and understanding that absences are emergency only and must be cleared with trip leader **prior** to the meeting.
5. Attend/contribute to all fundraisers and the follow up banquet.
6. Will take responsibility for due dates, meeting dates and information that pertains to this mission.
7. Will adhere to all deadlines for paper work, forms and deposits/payments.
8. Will travel with the team as a whole for all portions of this mission.
9. Passports, vaccinations and other trip related costs are incurred by the team member and are not covered by fundraising.
10. I understand that all payments are collected to cover incurred costs at the time. As a result, payments are **non-refundable**, regardless of the circumstances that may prevent me/my child from completing the mission.
11. I understand and agree that if I/my child does not participate as required, it will affect their ability to complete the mission, regardless of financial commitment. In this case, payments remain **non-refundable**.

Youth Print: _____

Youth Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Print: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____