

## 2026 Precision Mobility Clinic Program Information Guide

This document provides a brief overview what to expect when serving at the Precision Mobility Clinics in Guatemala. Please also read the **Volunteer FAQs** prior to completing your application. Faith In Practice may find it necessary to adjust the guidelines as needed during the year. Thank you for your flexibility, understanding, and willingness to work within these parameters.

### Recruiting

In 2026 your team can expect to see 30 to 40 patients per clinic per day throughout the mission week. The specific number of patients for each clinic will vary day-to-day and be dependent on the clinic location.

Team size: **15-20 US volunteers (depending on the number of interpreters needed)**. Precision clinic size is intentionally kept small, and having some volunteers share some of the non-medical roles and striving to recruit bilingual medical providers and therapists will help keep the team size small and allow for additional non-medical volunteers as needed.

Roles to recruit for Precision Mobility Clinic Teams:

***Please plan to recruit at least 1 licensed MD who can also serve as the Team Doctor for the US volunteers. We are not able to have an NP or PA serve as the sole medical provider for a Precision team.***

- General, Family Practice Providers: **2** (One must be an MD or DO, but other can be NP or PA)
- PTs/OTs: **3**
- Pharmacist or Pharmacy Assistant: **1**
- Wheelchair Assemblers: **3-4**
- Interpreters: **2-4** (as needed, based on the Spanish proficiency of the MD, PTs/OTs)
- Spiritual Leader/Blogger/Photographer/General Support: **1**
- Provider Assistant/General Support: **2-3** (role can be filled by medical or non-medical volunteer)
  - Laboratory
  - Albendazole administration
  - Blood Pressure/Vitals
  - Scribe
- Triage: **1-2** (will need an interpreter if not Spanish fluent)

Mobility Clinic Faith In Practice Staff will accompany the team as needed on the mission trip.

### Staying Healthy

Faith In Practice strongly encourages all volunteers to be current with the vaccination schedule outlined by the CDC, including routine flu and pneumonia vaccines. Please refer to the Center for Disease Control for traveling to Guatemala

at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/guatemala>. The CDC has extensive and valuable information related to travel in Guatemala, and Faith In Practice encourages all volunteers to review this site. Faith In Practice also urges all volunteers to consult with their personal physicians for specific, individual advice regarding medical precautions.

Please review the **Illness During Mission Protocol (IDMP)** for additional information that outlines expectations and steps to be taken when a communicable illness may be present among the FIP staff, US volunteers, or Guatemalan volunteers during a medical mission.

Please note that the rainy season in Guatemala runs from May through October. These are the months that mosquito borne illnesses are commonly the most prevalent. Similar to the US, increases in mosquito activity and mosquito-borne illnesses in Central America happen every year around this time. Faith in Practice volunteers are reminded to use mosquito repellent and to cover their arms and legs at all times.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Face masks are encouraged to be worn at the clinic site and will be available. Face masks are not mandatory in village clinics unless otherwise directed by Faith In Practice staff. Most up-to-date protocols will be provided to you and the team during your team orientation in Guatemala.

### **Insight**

All medical clinic teams can expect to use Insight, our patient data platform. Insight is a custom-built, intuitive-to-use data management platform that enables our volunteer teams to improve the care of patients through better management of patient health information.

### **Supplies and Medications**

Faith In Practice will provide team leaders and volunteers with the 2026 Medication and Supply list, which includes the pharmacy formulary, in September/October 2025. We strongly encourage your physicians and pharmacy team review the list prior to traveling to Guatemala to familiarize themselves with what will be available during the mission trip.

### **Flights and Travel Requirements**

A visa is not required for U.S. citizens entering Guatemala. Your U.S. passport must be valid at the time of entry and exit out of Guatemala. We recommend having a minimum of 6 months validity on your passport when you enter Guatemala. For the most up to date information on US passport information to enter Guatemala, please visit the [Travel.State.Gov](https://travel.state.gov) website.

If your passport is from a different country, please check with your state department on requirements to enter Guatemala.

We ask volunteers **not to book flights** until they are officially added to the team in the database and receive a confirmation email stating that they have been added to the team.

**It is very important for team members to make every effort to arrive to Guatemala on the team flight or on a flight that is within the same timeframe.** Faith In Practice is not able to support multiple pick-ups from the airport or arrivals prior to the mission week.

When leaving Guatemala, team members should depart on flights within the same timeframe and ride the team bus to the airport. In the event that a volunteer is unable to depart with the team on the departure date due to geographical limitations or limited flight options, Faith In Practice can set up individual transportation for a team member for an additional fee. Volunteers extending their stay in Guatemala will be required to make their own proper accommodations. Faith In Practice is not responsible for arranging accommodations or financially contributing to arrangements outside of the official team dates.

### **Hotel/Lodging**

There will be double occupancy rooming during the mission week. Each U.S. volunteer can expect to have a roommate during the mission week.

### **Ground Transportation**

We continue to work with many of the same providers and some new providers. Public Health regulations regarding public transportation, including shuttle buses, will be occupied at full capacity. **All team members must be on team transportation.**

### **Share The Mission**

Share The Mission (STM) is Faith In Practice's volunteer fundraising program and serves as a vital source of funding that helps provide life-changing healthcare to patients in Guatemala. Through donations and prayers from volunteers' family and friends, STM directly supports the costs associated with medications and supplies, patient transportation and housing, follow-up care, mobility aids, and other essential operational needs. All volunteers are encouraged to create a personal fundraising page and invite others to participate in the mission, with resources and support available through the Share The Mission toolkit and at [sharethemission@faithinpractice.org](mailto:sharethemission@faithinpractice.org).

**We will strive to keep these Information Sheets updated.**

*For more detailed information about our 2026 teams—and answers to the most frequently asked questions from your team members—please refer to the **Volunteer FAQs**.*

*Pictures from volunteers serving on a Precision Mobility team*

