

El Salvador

1-Month Team Bio's



Gregory Driscoll. I am a senior at Wilmington Christian School. I have a great interest in the arts, specifically vocals, as well as soccer, friends, and God. These things have helped to shape me into who I am today, with much credit to my friends who are always pushing me towards my goals and a greater relationship with God. I look forward with great anticipation to the things God has planned for my life!



Erin Lelko. I have been involved in missions ever since I was twelve years old. Throughout the years, God has shaped my heart and passions toward youth ministry, women's ministry, and medical ministry. I am currently a Junior at Nuemann University for Nursing and serve with my husband (Brett Lelko) at our

church in Youth Ministry. I can't imagine what God has in store for us for a month in El Salvador, but Proverbs 16:9 always reminds me that I am to live my life ready for God to change my flight course - His ways are higher than mine. My sending verse is Exodus 4:10-12 - I go with the certainty that God has called and He will provide!

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Brett Leiko. This will be my third year in a row going to serve the people of El Salvador. For a long time God had put the desire to do missions in a Spanish speaking country on my heart. Since then He has also given me the desire to become fluent in Spanish. My prayer is that God will develop my language abilities and love for the people of El Salvador this summer. Currently I am in my fifth year teaching and coaching at Wilmington Christian School. I teach physical education and coach soccer.

Soccer is my passion! I played four years of soccer in college at Slippery Rock University, where I met my wife Erin. I was also involved in campus ministry with FCA. I am confident of the calling that God has placed on my life to serve for a month in El Salvador. I look forward to seeing the fruit of that calling.



Derek Needham. I am a senior at Wilmington Christian School. I have three main passions in my life - soccer, aviation, and God. I have played soccer for six years. I am amazed at how God can work through people and sports, especially in cultures like El Salvador where soccer is their main sport. It's amazing to see people all come together over a passion for soccer and to bring glory to God through it. I am also currently working on my

private pilots license and hope to become a commercial pilot.

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Tyler Smith. I am a senior at Wilmington Christian school. I enjoy spending time with friends and playing soccer. I have a great interest in serving others and am involved with many different ministries. All the ministries I am a part of have helped me become the person I am today. I also have many friends who help keep me accountable. I can't wait to see where God takes me in my life!



Mike Palermo. I am a senior at Wilmington Christian School, where I play soccer. I also wrestle and play lacrosse. I have a big interest in sports, and I want to fly for a living. I grew up in the church and I have been saved since I was in first grade, but this trip last year really helped to center my focus on God. A lot of that has to do with the people I went with, and I am so thankful to have them as friends.

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