
"After associating with people who are such enthusiastic Christians, it rubs off on you!"

"I gained a new appreciation for the freedom we have in Canada."

"Colombian Mennonites live simply and are serious in their efforts to encourage nonviolence."

"I have developed a deep appreciation for the Colombian Mennonites."

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MENNO Project - What is it?

MENNO Project is a two-week work project sponsored by Mennonite Church Canada WITNESS. It includes working in the beautiful mile-high Andean mountains with several Colombian Mennonite congregations, institutions, and the Mennonite retreat center located near Cachipay, Colombia. Begun in 1974, MENNO Project is both an educational experience and an opportunity to contribute to the work of the Colombian Mennonite church.

When does it happen?

January 29 - February 12, 2005

Skills

Knowledge of construction, carpentry, plumbing, or electricity is helpful, but not necessary. Other tasks could include sewing, painting and cleaning.

Arrangements

Lodging and meals are provided. In addition to work projects, time is spent visiting Mennonite churches and ministries, touring, and shopping in Bogotá.

Visits

- MENCOLDES relief and development agency
- JUSTAPAZ Mennonite peace and justice centre
- Home for the elderly
- Mennonite bookstore
- CLARA Anabaptist resource center
- Colombian Mennonite Seminary
- Congregations
- School

Cost

- Round-trip ticket to Bogotá. (tax deductible)
- \$1250 Canadian per person, for administration, room & board, traveling within the country, tips, restaurant meals, sight seeing and work supplies. (non-tax deductible)
- Personal spending is not included.
- 6 -10 participants. Apply early!

It's your opportunity to...



- **Hear** the stories of faith by those who live with the reality of violence on a daily basis.

- **Work** at light manual labour such as cleanup, building, sewing, painting...

- **Live and fellowship** with Colombian brothers and sisters as they cope with demanding and difficult life situations.

- **Experience** worship in the dynamic Colombian Mennonite churches.

- **Enjoy** fine Colombian home-cooking and enjoy it with Colombian family and friends in fascinating surroundings.

- **Visit** a nearby Mennonite school, filled with children eager to learn and to greet you.

- **Learn** from Colombian sisters and brothers as they learn from you.

- **Challenge** your faith!

Join ...

If you are interested in becoming part of the **MENNO Project Colombia** team, complete this form and return it to:

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Yes! I/We want to participate in the 2005 MENNO Project.

Name(s):

Address & Postal Code:

Phone _____

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Email: _____

My/our skills include:
