



SEMILLA Campus

Welcome to SEMILLA

SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary serves students from Mexico, Central America, Chile, Colombia, and Cuba.

Through **CASAS**, the Central American Study and Service Program, SEMILLA provides language study, service opportunities and cultural immersion programs for North Americans and Europeans.

Casa Emaús, the guesthouse, provides a safe space for international visitors and service groups.

The mission of SEMILLA is to prepare men and women to follow Jesus Christ faithfully and thus, to live out the reign of God with justice and peace today.

Learn more about **SEMILLA** at
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Traditional backstrap weaving

To register or to learn more:



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ANABAPTIST CHURCH TOUR

October 16—October 27, 2025



Antigua

Join interesting people from across North America on a tour focusing on Anabaptist churches and seminary programs in Guatemala, a microcosm of SEMILLA's wide-ranging impact in Latin America.

CASAS, SEMILLA's Central American Study program has arranged the tour to include a wide variety of experiences to give you exposure to what Anabaptist churches are doing in Guatemala as well as a sense of the challenges and joys they face, in addition to visiting areas of special interest.

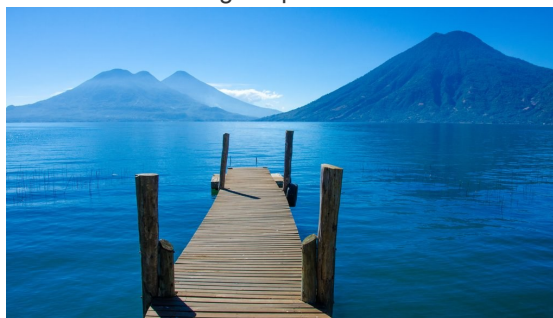


SEMILLA students and church leaders

Tour features

You will:

- Attend lectures on culture, religion, and history by professors on the SEMILLA campus.
- Visit with seminary students and Mennonite pastors in Guatemala.
- Worship at Casa de Paz Mennonite Church.
- Meet the pastor and a former gang member at a "red zone" church in Guatemala City.
- Get to know the K'ekchi' Mennonites of Alta Verapaz, with 132 indigenous congregations.
- Visit *Colonial Antigua*, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Explore the Tz'utujil Mayan community of *San Juan la Laguna* on *Lake Atitlán*
- Learn about the work of the *Community Cloud Forest Conservation* project in the K'ekchi' Mayan region of the Alta Verapaz
- Visit *Orquigonia*, an orchid sanctuary
- Tour *Chicoj*, a coffee plantation
- Visit a weaving cooperative



Lake Atitlán

Transportation and Fees

The tour fee of \$1,500 US per person includes all lodging, meals and transportation in Central America, **including to and from the airport**. A deposit of \$750 is due August 4, 2025. The balance is due October 10, 2025. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Participants should plan to arrive in Guatemala City on October 16 and depart October 27. Arrangements and fare for travel to and return from Guatemala City are the responsibility of tour participants.



Community Cloud Forest Conservation Project

Accommodations



In Guatemala City, we will stay on the SEMILLA campus guesthouse. Hotels are arranged for all offsite visits.

