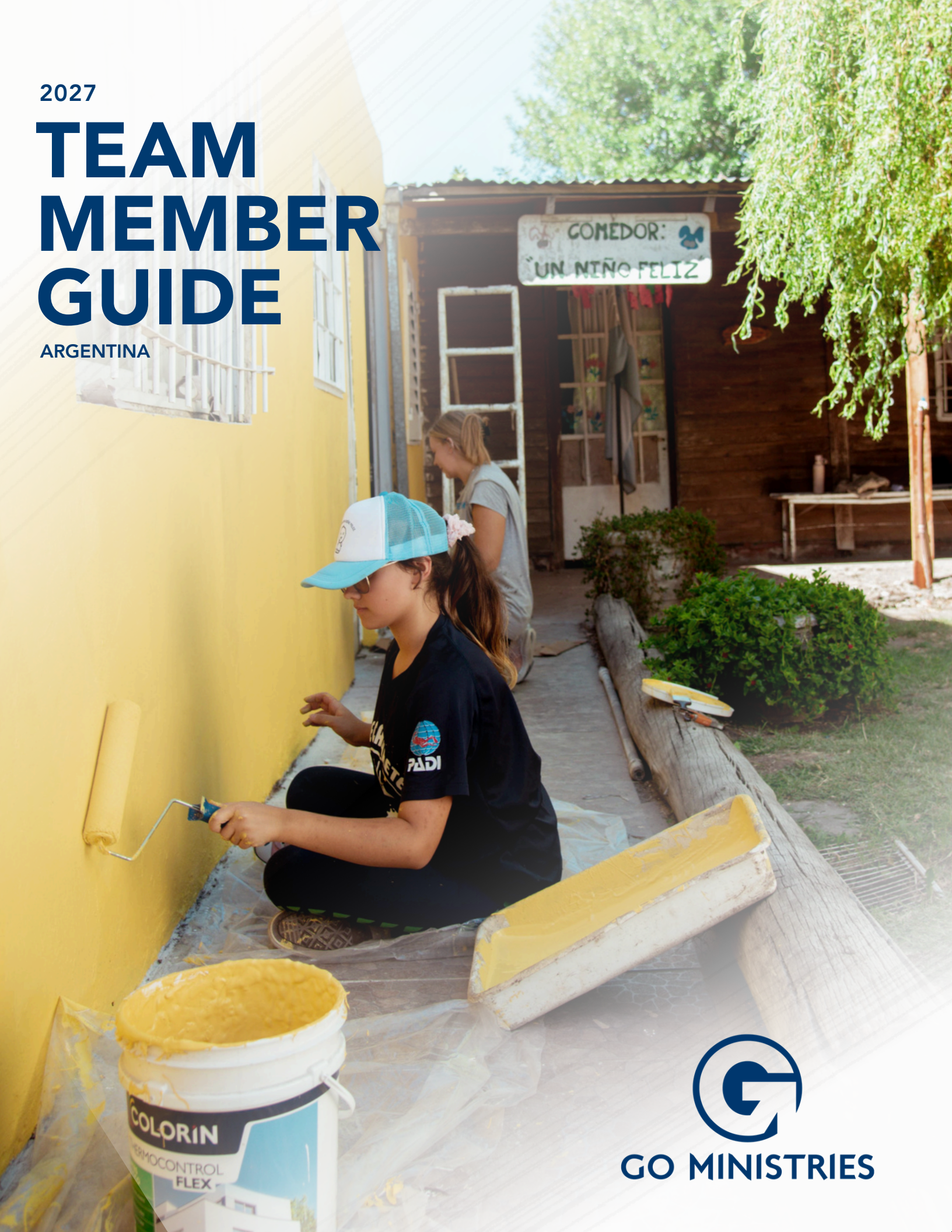
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TEAM MEMBER GUIDE

ARGENTINA



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WELCOME TO GO!

GO Ministries is a global missions organization with a mission to empower local leaders to make disciples as God redeems people, renews communities and restores creation.

For more than 30 years, short-term mission trips have been an integral part of that mission.

When you come on a trip with GO, you get to spend eight days experiencing Argentine culture and GO's disciple-making culture.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

It means that you get a front row seat to see how God is using local leaders to make disciples in their cultures and contexts. It means that you get to experience the Holy-Spirit-led power of mutual transformation while serving alongside our local leaders. And it means that you go home empowered to be a local leader in your own context.

Mission trips with GO are so much more than an opportunity to serve overseas. We pray that your time in Argentina will help you understand your identity and purpose as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

OUR APPROACH TO DISCIPLE-MAKING

At GO Ministries, we believe that disciple-making means trusting and following Jesus while entering into relationships with others to help them trust and follow Jesus.

MENTORSHIP:

cultivating one-on-one relationships with others, which leads to God redeeming people.

MISSION:

meeting the needs of your community, which leads to God renewing communities. When we live on mission, we witness the Church emerge.

MULTIPLICATION:

when we mentor and live on mission, the Kingdom of God grows exponentially, which leads to God restoring creation through the global movement of the Church.

These three big concepts are woven into everything we do, and you'll be able to see how mentorship, mission, and multiplication are lived out among our local leaders and staff. Don't worry: we'll spend intentional time unpacking these words over the course of your trip. We can't wait for you to learn more about our disciple-making culture and how you can live it out long after you've left!

WHAT YOU NEED

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

To safely participate in a GO Ministries trip, you must have a current TDAP (tetanus) vaccination before arriving. The CDC may have additional travel recommendations for Argentina, which you can review at your discretion (cdc.gov).

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

As of July 1, 2025, proof of health insurance is required to enter Argentina. GO Ministries provides this insurance as part of your team fees.

FORMS FOR YOU

Your team leader will send links for:

- Trip Registration – complete at least 8 weeks before departure.
- Online Medical Release – required for all participants.
- No visa is required for U.S. citizens traveling to Argentina.

TEAM MEMBER FEES

$1,450 – covers all transportation, lodging, food, and project costs for the week.



HAVE QUESTIONS?

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FOCUSED AREAS OF MINISTRY

Every short term mission trip with GO is primarily focused on one specific area of ministry.



GO CHURCH PLANTING

A group of 8-15 members will support the work of the local pastor and leaders through construction, service projects, children's ministry, prayer walks, distributing donations, giving away Bibles or any number of encouraging activities that serve the community, draw attention to the local church and bring glory to God. We can tailor our trips for all ages and abilities.

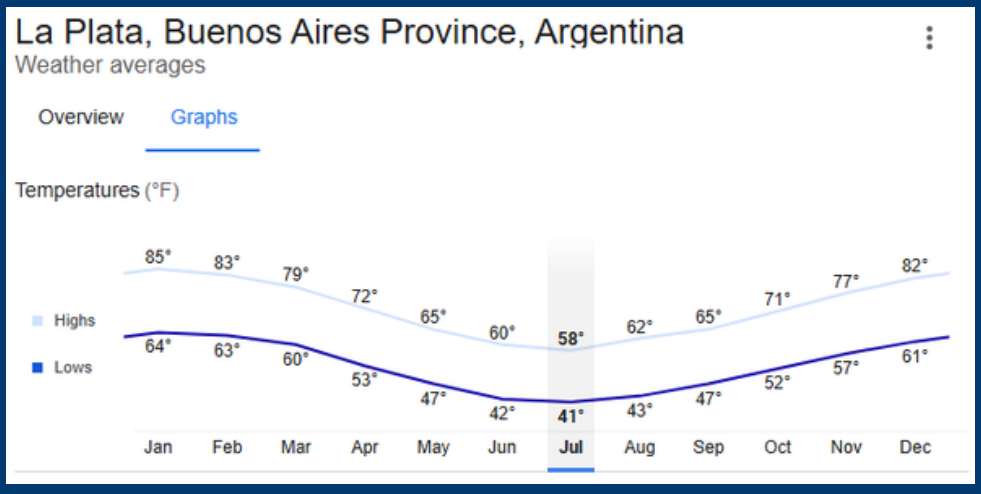
These initiatives and other projects provide creative avenues for local leaders to clearly communicate the Gospel in their specific context, build relationships between teams and local leaders, and support the work of the local church in their community.

GO SPORTS

GO Sports teams consist of a minimum of 10 members. Sports teams do not need to be made up of athletes or coaches. Anyone is welcome to be a part of a GO Sports trip. Sports teams spend the week with local leaders working in sports ministry at the in and around La Plata. They can host a camp or clinic in one of our outreach neighborhoods, or serve alongside coaches and athletes through community service projects. Our team coordinators work hard to strike a perfect balance between the passion of your team and the mission of GO Sports.



WEATHER IN ARGENTINA:



In La Plata, Argentina, the summers (December, January, February) are warm, humid and wet; the winters (June, July, August) are cold and windy; and it is partly cloudy year round. Over the course of the year the temperature typically varies from 43F to 83F and is rarely below 32F.

PACKING LIST

- Passport
- Plane ticket
- **Power adapter, types C & I**
- Bible / Notebook / Journal / Pen
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Work Clothes / work shoes
  - Old T-shirts, shorts or pants, closed-toe shoes
  - Men, please plan to work with your shirts on.
  - Ladies, please no short/running shorts or low-cut tops
- Work gloves
- Twin sheet set, pillow & light blanket or a sleeping bag (especially in the winter)
- Church Clothes
  - Men: Slacks or jeans, shirt
  - Ladies: Dress, skirt or jeans & nice shirt
- Towels/washcloths
- Modest Bathing Suit (will probably not be needed, but bring in case)
- Spending Money ($50-$100) [Please bring cash - we will exchange 1-2 times a week]
- A flexible attitude
- Flip-flops for the shower
- Sunglasses
- Water bottle
- Appropriate snacks if you have food allergies or a special needs diet

OPTIONAL ITEMS:
The following list contains things that many teams wish they had thought to bring:

- Dramamine (Recommended if you get motion sickness, for the plane and also for any long drives)
- Contact solution
- Feminine products
- Aloe Vera

DONATION OPPORTUNITY

- Team members are encouraged to pack things they wouldn't mind donating at the end of the week. Any clothes, bedding, toiletries, etc. left behind will be distributed within GO Communities. Please refrain from leaving English Bibles or prescription drugs behind.

SAVE SPACE in your luggage by leaving the following at home:

- Expensive jewelry
- Laptops
- A bunch of junk food
- Clothes that are inappropriate (short shorts, short dresses, strapless or spaghetti strap dresses/tank tops, bikinis, low cut-off t-shirts)

RESPONSIBILITY OF GO MINISTRIES

GO Ministries is committed to providing our teams with a safe environment to serve the local population and experience mutual transformation. We provide transportation, sleeping arrangements, meals, a GO Ministries facilitator, and opportunities to serve.

RESPONSIBILITY OF TEAM MEMBERS

In order for us to provide every team with an awesome experience here are the things we need from you:

- ALL team members registered through the link provided you no later than 8 weeks prior to travel. This allows our team to successfully prepare for your arrival!
- ALL trip fees paid in full no later than 4 weeks prior to travel.

GO Ministries is committed to providing an excellent experience for all of our teams. In order to do that we carefully plan and customize each trip to best fit every group. Because of this, we need advanced notice of any change to the number of team members. **Any team member who cancels 0-7 days before travel (for any reason) will forfeit 100% of the trip cost**. **Any team member who cancels 8-14 days before travel will forfeit 50% of the trip cost.** All trip fees are non refundable. Trip fees paid and not forfeited can be used as a credit towards a future trip within the next 12 months.

