

Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing

Puerto Rico

Ongoing Volunteer Service

Join a team from the American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island for a week of volunteer service to help rebuild, restore, and renew the hurricane-ravaged island of Puerto Rico. Working through the American Baptist Home Mission Societies and Iglesias Bautistas de Puerto Rico, our team will offer gifts of time, energy, and hands-on work that are greatly needed for the restoration of churches, schools, missions, homes, communities, and lives.

Regional Mission Trip

March 15-23, 2019

Cost: \$800 per person

*includes roundtrip airfare from Boston Logan International Airport
and meals, housing, transportation, and building supplies in Puerto Rico*

- Since our team's work will be primarily manual in nature, participants should be in good health. Construction skills are not required, although licensed contractors are needed. Unskilled workers will be supervised and directed on the job. Depending on the needs in Puerto Rico at the time of our trip and the skills of team members, our work may range from major renovations to fencing and demolition to painting, landscaping, and cleaning.
- Our team's housing most likely will be in a modest dormitory near our worksite. (There is a chance that our accommodations will be sleeping bags on the floor of a nearby building.)
- All ages—from 12 years and older—are welcome to join our team. Congregations sending team members younger than age 18 must have at least one adult for every three teens.

To reserve a place on our 40-member regional mission team, please complete and submit all forms in the registration packet, along with a nonrefundable \$200 deposit, by November 30, 2018. Payment of the remaining \$600 will be due by February 1, 2019. (The registration packet may be downloaded from the regional website—www.abcori.org.)

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