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## The August 2nd-8th Youth Colina Trip has been postponed



I wanted to let you all know that we have been monitoring the situation diligently for the last few months and we have decided to postpone the 2020 Youth Mission Trip until the summer of 2021. The specific dates for the 2021 Youth Colina Trip are TBD depending on Delta Airlines along with Colina De Luz.

The CN Committee along with the Session of FPCP both felt it was the wisest decision to postpone the trip to next summer given the COVID-19 Health Crisis and the uncertainty of the next few months. I 100 percent agree with the decision though we are all disappointed that we can't serve at Colina this summer.

I know there will be many questions regarding the new dates for the trip along with refunds if your student is unable to attend next year's trip. We are still working on all the details of these issues and more and I will be in communication with you when I have new information to share. We will be taking this in stages and our first stage was to make a decision on the trip as soon as possible in order to give families as much time to plan as possible.

I want to assure you that if your student is unable to attend next summer's mission trip, you will receive a refund. I just need to get more details before I can let you know how this will work. Our next stage in this process is working with Delta Airlines to try and reschedule or cancel our flights as well as work with Colina to pick out a week in the summer of 2021.

Thank you for your patience as we work out all the details in these unprecedented times. I am disappointed we cannot go this Summer to Colina but I also know that this is the wisest decision we can make. As one of my team leaders told me, "Summer 2021 isn't that far away!"

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 734-377-6459 or via email at [markhovermale@fpcp.net](mailto:markhovermale@fpcp.net).

God Bless!  
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