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| **The PROJECT:** | During a 7-day team project, ISL volunteers will help to revitalize the shanty neighborhood of Barrio Horizontes by engaging in a housing project, the beautification of a public park, and salvaging a playground recently damaged by floods. | | |
| Day 1 | **ARRIVAL – Pereira, Colombia** | | |
| Day 2 | **Orientation** – Introductions, sites visit, visit models/examples, brainstorm & planning, sub-teams & role assignments, goal setting, learning how to use the tools and materials, etc. (????) Each site will have a community leader assigned by the Junta Comunal (neighborhood council). This community leader will be to lead the continued construction and remodeling efforts at each site. Every day, ISL staff will bring 1/3 of the visiting volunteers to each site to build/work on that site. It is important that each volunteer group accomplish their expected Phase contribution so the following day work may resume on a timely basis and nothing falls behind. Orientation will include a value-system discussion where we discuss sustainability and global citizenry, and our value system so we can choose materials selection, how to engage the community, how to make our impact last a long time, etc | | |
| **Work Site 1 – Donated House Work Site 2 – Public Park Work Site 3 – Public Court** | | | |
| Day 3 | **House Phase 1:**  Columns & Joists | **Park Phase 1:**  Cut the wild grass & weeds; clean the general street area; inspect the playground pieces for repairs needed; plan the outcome and action plan | **Court Phase 1:**  Move the fallen earth from the mud wall; duct the 1st stream (flood protection barrier), soccer game with community |
| Day 4 | **House Phase 2**:  Set up esterillas in place (walls & floors) | **Park Phase 2:**  Build benches with roof  Build Safety Wall  Build playground pieces with tires | **Court Phase 2:**  Clean the court  Duct the 2nd stream (flood protection barrier)  Soccer game with the community |
| Day 5 | **House Phase 3:**  Set up Roof, mud at least one wall, and finish the house as much as possible | **Phase 3:**  Fix and paint the swings  Fix springs for see-saw  Oil, touch paint, beautify as possible | **Phase 3:**  Repair fencing and basketball hoop nets  Paint court lines and mural  Soccer game with the community |
| Day 6 | **Community Celebration**: Turn-over the projects to family and the community for long-term continued improvement and sustainability, plus a maintenance plan.  **Cultural Recreation:** Horses? Swimming? Dancing? Skateboard Park? BMX? Zip line? Colombian wild animal park?  **Team Reflection:** What volunteers learn about Colombia? And themselves? How can they apply these lessons in their own lives to make the world a better place? And how did they grow as a person? | | |
| Day 7 | **DEPARTURE – Going Home!** | | |