

We hold in great sincerity the role we play in building the bridge between your team and your church partner. With that in mind, Praying Pelican Missions requests that you do not contact the host church/partner without your PPM Consultant's permission. Our heart is to streamline the trip planning process by limiting the amount of communication our partners (and you) are navigating in regard to ministry and mission planning. As you have questions pertaining to your trip, please communicate via your PPM Consultant and they will work with you to ensure you have all information you need.

i PARTNERSHIP INFO

[SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRIP PARTNER & LOCATION]

City Information | Washington, D.C.

General Stats

Region:	North America
Population:	717,189
Language:	English
Religion:	Christian
Avg. Income:	\$90,000/yr
Climate:	Summers are hot and humid, winters are cold and snowy.
Motto:	Justice For All
Independence:	1776



Basics

Washington, D.C. is of course the national capital, but the city and its people go far beyond the grounds of the National Mall. The population of Washington, D.C. is very diverse, and because the Federal Government has some say over how the city is governed, it can often feel like the population there is a forgotten one.

Just because D.C. is known for politics, doesn't mean the people of the city are involved or even paying attention to the politics of the country. It can be easy to get wrapped up in what is happening at Capital Hill, but the people of D.C. deserved to be cared for and shown the love of Christ just like everywhere else.

Whether it be homeless ministry, kids ministry, or work projects, the Church in D.C. is alive and active and doing its best to reach out to the surrounding community. Our partners are looking forward to hosting your teams and increasing the light that they shine to the people of Washington, D.C.

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Climate, Language, & Safety

Washington, D.C., the capital of the United States, is a humid subtropical climate. This means summers are hot and humid, and winters are cold and snowy. This hub of activity lies off of the Potomac River and is bordered by the Blue Ridge Mountains, not far from the Atlantic Ocean.

Most people in Washington, D.C. speak English as a primary language, but you're likely to hear Spanish on your trip, as well as multiple languages from Europe and Asia.

Economy

Washington, D.C. is a proud smart city, and utilizes technology in innovative ways throughout the city. The hospitality industry is a strong sector in D.C. with more than 80,000 jobs as of 2017. As the hub of the federal government, the city is always hustling and bustling, and you may run into different activists and rallies depending on when you're in the city.

Washington, D.C. is considered safe for your team to travel to, and your PPM staff will be on hand to help navigate any potential situations that arise.

Food & Fun

Washington, D.C. is home to the famous Smithsonian Museums as well as many famous monuments like the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument. Several historical tours are available if your team chooses to go that route for recreation day.

D.C. is a hub for power breakfasts and steak houses, but there are a wide variety of international cuisines around the city to experience. Just like the people of Washington, D.C., there is plenty of diversity in food options and you'll find flavors from all around the world.

Community Information | Silver Spring

General Stats

Population:	81,069
District:	southeastern Montgomery County
Barriers to the Gospel:	Most people have heard the name of Jesus because of the number of churches in the area. But unfortunately, they do not have a personal relationship with Him.
Needs:	Just outside our Nation's capital are towns and communities that have real needs and struggles. Homelessness, unemployment and lack of basic needs are just a few. We need teams to come and be the hands and feet of Jesus and share His story to the lost and hurting people. While there are a few manual labor projects, DC is more relational ministries.



Partner Information | Hughes United Methodist Church

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General Info

Type:	Church/Ministry
Location:	Silver Spring, Washington, D.C.
Website:	https://www.hughesumc.org/ (https://www.hughesumc.org/)
Description:	Hughes UMC is a vibrant, diverse church community working to meet both practical and spiritual needs in the community. They have a large Hispanic population and have both a Spanish and English service.
Denomination:	Methodist-United Methodist Church



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Hughes United Methodist Church Contacts

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Pastora

Events at Hughes United Methodist Church

Type	Name	Description	Location	Time	Photo
Service (Worship)	English Church Service	English Church Service	Sanctuary	Sunday(10:00 AM-11:00 AM)	(none)
Service (Worship)	Spanish Church Service	Spanish Church Service	Sanctuary	Sunday(11:45 AM-12:45 PM)	(none)
Mercy	Food Distribution		Gym	Tuesday(9:30 AM-12:30 PM)	(none)

Ministries at Hughes United Methodist Church

Type	Description
Children's Ministry	Loves Children's Ministry! Wants 3 weeks of All day kid's camps (Music/Arts, Sports, and VBS!)
Service Ministry	Has projects both in the church and in their community
Church Ministry	Loves for teams to be involved in service through song and worship, sharing testimonies, performing dances or skits, etc.
Sports Ministry	No description available.
Mercy Ministry	They do a food distribution that serves hundreds of families each week.

Hughes United Methodist Church Parking Information

Parking Notes: Large Parking Lot next to the church. Public Transportation and Bus Stop is within walking distance.

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