

ROATAN

Love God, Love People

Come and be a part of building meaningful relationships with the international community on the white sandy shores of Roatan, Honduras.

Join us in the Southern Caribbean as we serve Roatan's ex-patriate community



NESTLED IN THE WATERS OF THE CARIBBEAN...

Is a jewel of beauty that few have discovered.

Roatan is the largest island of Honduras' Bay Islands chain. Located 30 miles off the north coast of Honduras, Roatan boasts some of the worlds most amazing diving opportunities. Due to it's location along the Belizian reef, Roatan draws hundreds, if not thousands of international divers each year to it's warm, crystal-blue waters.

At the peak of it's tourist season, Roatan can be home to nearly 5000 ex-patriates from Canada, the United States, Europe and countries from around the globe. This eclectic mix of locals, tourists and international guests makes Roatan a unique place to both live and serve.

In addition to it's primary economic focus, tourism, Roatan also boasts a healthy fishing industry. Many of the worlds Caribbean lobsters

come from Roatan as well as conch, crab and Caribbean specific seafood. In 2008, the Caribbean world record for sail fish was captured just off the shores of Roatan.

West Bay Beach, home to rChurch.tv has continuously been voted as one of the top 10 beaches in the world. It's mix of white sand and vibrant coral makes it a wonder to behold. Fishing, snorkeling, diving and just plain relaxing in the sun are just a few of the activities one can partake of on this magical stretch of beach.

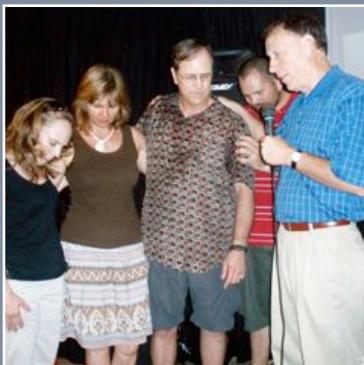
All in all, Roatan is a beautiful slice of paradise with opportunities for fun and service. But don't take my word for it. Come and check out this incredible stretch of land for yourself. You won't be disappointed! As we often say here on the island, "It's a hard life, but someone's got to live it".



The Tourist Trade

tourism is the main source of economy on the island. From November to April the island is home to nearly 5000 ex-pats.

WHO WE ARE



Discipleship, Kids, Missions and More!!!

Mother Teresa once said, "I can do what you cannot do. You can do what I cannot do. Together we can do great things." Together I know we can disciple future generations, serve the community and see God's kingdom established here on Roatan as it is in heaven

rChurch.tv on the Island of Roatan

Established in 2009, rChurch.tv is a small church that meets at the Mayan Princess Resort in West Bay to provide truth, love as well as build community in and through the international residents and tourists of Roatan, Honduras. We are a community of believers who want to love God, love people, and daily, expect change.

Our primary target group is the large number of English speaking ex-patriates who call Roatan home for a day or a lifetime. Other than rChurch, there are no active ministries that are specifically targeting the ex-pat community. In 2009 we averaged 20 to 30 people each week at service. In 2010, we have seen a radical leap of 50 to 70 people attending weekly services and participating in church sponsored outreaches. What does 2011 have in store? Only God knows, but we have been enjoying His favor these past 2 years!

As a network campus of LifeChurch.tv in Oklahoma City, OK, we utilize the teaching resources of Life Church in our weekly services. What this means is that our sermons are generally shown via video as we enjoy teaching from pastors such as Craig Groeschel, Andy

Stanley, Stephen Furtick and many more. By utilizing these resources, our pastors can focus more time and attention on building community.

In addition to our Sunday services, rChurch has several active ministries including youth group, kids ministry, home Bible studies, mission outreaches and various fellowship events. We've assisted with various benevolence needs and even helped with the financial support of missionary's from Roatan who are now serving in South Africa.

Each of these areas needs volunteer leadership. What is God calling you to? How has He gifted you to serve? Are you ready to embark on your life's greatest adventure? Are you ready to meet new friends, be challenged in ways you never thought imaginable and to see Gods richest blessings in your life? If the answer to any or all of these questions was yes, then I challenge you to come and join us here in Roatan. Come and help grow this new and exciting ministry and build community in a beautiful place. Life is but a vapor that appears and then vanishes. Make your life count. Come be a part of leading people to become fully devoted followers of Christ in Roatan, Honduras.



We need you! See how God can use you!

REACHING OUT TO THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY



The World at Your Doorstep

Jesus said to "Go into all the world." Here in Roatan, the world comes to you. People from all over the globe call Roatan home and we have the opportunity to establish a strategic launching pad of world evangelism right here.



No matter what your gifting, there is a place for you to serve on Roatan!

Currently we are looking for volunteers in several different areas of rChurch. Every Sunday we provide live worship for the community and we need people with music and singing talents to help lead these special services. The current style of music at rChurch is more contemporary, utilizing artists such as Chris Tomlin, David Crowder and groups like Third Day.

Every Wednesday night we host a youth group for ages 11-18 in West Bay. Our desire is to identify and/or recruit a gifted youth leader who can creatively lead these young people each and every week as they discover more about who God is and how they can live for Him. If you have a heart for youth ministry, let's talk and see how we can partner together!

There are so many opportunities!

rKids is the weekly ministry that is reaching our toddlers, grade schoolers and Jr. High students. We need creative, high energy people to come and serve this ministry and the many young people who participate every Sunday. What an exciting opportunity to lead and disciple the next generation of world changers.

God has called us to "Go". At rChurch, we are doing just that. Every month our community of ex-pats serve the island by volunteering at clinics, painting schools, building homes and much, much more. Planning, organizing and executing these monthly outreaches takes a committed person, who is excited to change their world. Are you that person? Come and see what's possible when we serve together.

OUR NEEDS	WORSHIP	YOUTH	KIDS	OUTREACH
	<p>Worship Leader Are you gifted with music and singing? Come and lead worship on Sunday mornings.</p>	<p>Youth Leader Come and teach the next generation of leaders here on the island of Roatan</p>	<p>Children Every Sunday we have lots of kids to teach and love on. Come and see!</p>	<p>Missions Has God called you to serve? Find outreach opportunities around the island</p>

MEET THE PASTOR

Jeremy and Melissa Dyck have been ministering in Roatan for over a decade

Melissa made her first trip to the Island of Roatan in the summer of 1996. In early 1997, Jeremy arrived in Roatan to help establish a medical and dental ministry on the east end of the island. After their marriage in 1998, Jeremy and Melissa returned to Roatan to serve at the same medical clinic as well as serve other ministries throughout the island.

In 2008, after serving with Alternative Missions in Mexico, Honduras, Costa Rica and the United States, Jeremy, Melissa and their twin boys, Max and Clay, returned to Roatan to help establish rChurch.tv in West Bay.

Looking Ahead to the Future

As the ministry here continues to grow, we are convinced that God has so much in store for the future. Life can often times be a strange journey and as scripture says, "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." This has remained true in our lives.

When we arrived here 2 years ago, we were unsure as to how long the Lord would have us remain on the island. As we look ahead, we know we need to be working on raising up the next leader(s) of rChurch.tv so that as seasons change, the ministry here can continue and grow. This means identifying and nurturing the person or persons who could take rChurch.tv to the next level. That may seem like a daunting task, but we are confident that God has just the right people already set aside to make this a reality.

What if God is Calling Me?

If you feel that God may be calling you to step forward in any one of the areas of ministry there are some very simple steps you can take to find out more information.

First, you can log on to www.alternativemissions.com and click on the ministries tab. There you'll find more information about rChurch.tv and the ministry that is happening here in Roatan. Next, you can contact AM director, Tom Hackett at tom@alternativemissions.com or you can email Jeremy at jeremy@alternativemissions.com to answer more of your questions. You can also contact Tom or Jeremy via Skype.

Once you've been able to find answers to your initial questions, it might be a good time to schedule a trip to Roatan to come find out more about the opportunities that exist with rChurch.tv. We can help you put together a trip itinerary, realistic budget and all you'll need to come and visit.

Anything More I Should Know?

Roatan is a beautiful place, but the beauty of the island cannot mask the hurt and pain of those who live here under the addictions of drugs and alcohol, or the regret of broken marriages. Roatan is home to many people who came here with the expressed desire to escape.



Is God calling you to lead a ministry?

They are fleeing the lives they once led wherever they called home.

Living and ministering here takes time and patience to build trust. It takes a heart not afraid to shine a light in a dark place. You must be resolute to steer clear of gossip and choose to love those who can and more than likely will cause you emotional and spiritual suffering.

God is the hope of all nations. His light, His truth are what this hurting world, and more specifically, this hurting island need. Come and be a part of what God is doing through the expatriate community of Roatan, Honduras. Help establish a strategic launching pad for world evangelism by ministering to this eclectic group of sojourners. Above all, be challenged to love God and love people in a unique and beautiful place as you help fulfill the greatest command to "Go into all the world". Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to seeing you here on the shores of our beautiful island.

Alternative Missions

Alternative Missions was started in 1995 to facilitate the hopes and dreams of a group of friends. Since that time A. M. has operated as a growing organization encouraging missionaries and mission teams to believe God for great things as they seek to share the love of God with those that God has led them to.

For More Information Log On To:

- www.alternativemissions.com
- www.rchurch.tv
- www.lifechurch.tv

Check Out the Web

There are many online resources that talk about life on Roatan. Be sure to do some research and see what's out there.

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