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**to BETTER the MAN.**

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**FRATERNITY MEN TAKE THEIR VOLUNTEER SERVICE**  
**INTERNATIONAL**

***Alpha Sigma Phi Members Traveled to El Salvador***

Carmel, Indiana – 13 members of Alpha Sigma Phi went to El Salvador for a week of service, cultural immersion and values exploration from May 25 – June 1.

Alpha Sigma Phi and AFLV and partnered with a non-profit, the Fuller Center for Housing to create the first Service Immersion Group Experience also known as SIG Experience.

The men spent most of their days building a house from the ground up for a family in need. They worked on the foundation and the walls of the house along side their brothers and community members.

“It was a community effort men women children, it didn’t matter they were all out there, “ said Facilitator and Alpha Sigma Phi Staff Member Danny Miller.

The men also interacted with local children playing Frisbee during down time and visiting a local day care to play games with over 80 children.

“The SIG Experience is a unique opportunity for undergraduate students to engage in meaningful service learning and global immersion that will not only better the man, but better the world,” said Gordy Heminger, Alpha Sigma Phi President and CEO.

For extra cultural immersion, the men visited the National Artesian Market and toured the Aldeca Aluminum Factory, which provides jobs and fair wages to more that 200 community members.

The entire group met all of the intended learning outcomes which included immersion in El Salvadorian culture, exploration of personal and fraternal values, exposure to new values in action and a new understanding if civic engagement.

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Photos of the group are attached. More photos available upon request.

*Alpha Sigma Phi aims to be the co-curricular organization of choice for discerning young men through the provision of an enriching brotherhood experience and a full range of character and leadership development opportunities. The Fraternity currently recognizes 109 chapters. Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity was founded at Yale University in 1845 and is the 10<sup>th</sup> oldest fraternity. The national headquarters of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity is located in Carmel, Indiana. For more information visit [www.alphasigmaphi.org](http://www.alphasigmaphi.org).*

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