

Overview

Mexico Mission 2010

April 10-17

The Mission Philosophy:

The purpose of our intergenerational mission trip to Mexico is two-fold: (1) to provide a basic home according to the standards and needs of the village in which we work, and (2) to build a community of love within our mission team and with the Mexican families who host us for the week.

We sleep in tents pitched in a basic campground, work full days in the Mexican sun, rain or wind and shower with a bucket of water warmed only by the sun. This trip will change your life as you get to know and fall in love with the people of Mexico who live in these conditions every day. We are guests in Mexico; although we have much to give, we also have much to receive from these inspiring and loving people.

The Mission Schedule:

Mon., Jan 4	Registration form and deposit due to LAUMC Office
Sun., Feb. 7	Group Gathering #1, 3-4:30 pm, Youth Room (optional for previous participants)
Sun, February 28	Group Gathering #2, 3-4:30 pm, Youth Room
Sun, March 28	Group Gathering #3, 3:00-4:30 pm, Youth Room
Thur., April 8	Drop off gear at LAUMC, Creekside
Fri., April 9	Pack vehicles
Sat, April 10	Leave LAUMC for San Diego. Overnight in a San Diego hotel
Sun, April 11	Worship in San Diego. Cross the border (early afternoon). Set up camp
Mon, April 12	Meet our families. Build Houses!
Thur, April 15	Say good-bye to the families and their new homes. Last night of camping
Fri, April 16	Pack up camp. Drive to San Diego. Overnight in hotel with hot showers & pool!
Sat, April 17	Return to Los Altos
Sun., April 25	Clean-up gear, 1-3pm

Team Spirit:

Throughout the week we work in teams to build, to provide an educational and mission experience for our children, and to meet the community needs of our group (e.g., transportation, food, shelter, and worship). Each adult will sign up to help with specific meals and tasks. Flexibility is our key word!

Our children will participate in age-appropriate mission education, work-site tasks, craft projects designed for use in the homes we build, and play adventures with the village children. Integrating our children into the intergenerational experience requires the support of all adults. Parents retain responsibility for their children at all times.

Estimated Costs:

The cost of the mission trip includes all mission expenses including the cost of the building materials. You will need to carry additional cash for meals in California and any shopping you might do in California or Mexico. The cost of the trip is \$625 for each participant 10 and over on April 11, \$400 for each participant under 10.

Your deposit of \$200/adult and \$100/child is due by January 4, 2010. This deposit becomes non-refundable and final payment of the balance is due on February 28, 2010. Do not let money stand in the way of your participation. Ask Steve Tani (see contact information below) about available mission scholarships.

Signing Up:

Please turn in one of the "2010 Mexico Building Trip" Registration forms with your deposit by January 4, 2010.

Questions?

Please see additional info at www.laumc.org and/or contact one of the following people:

General questions: Steve Tani at stani@sdg.com (preferred) or 650 475-4435

Forms: Carol Woronow at cworonow@comcast.net or 650 903-9043

Food: Joanne Fishpaw at jfishpaw@cbnorcal.com or 650 917-7735

Other: Leslie Carmichael at carm-lee@pacbell.net or 650 941-0260