



Overview

Building Hope Mexico Mission Trip 2017

A Ministry of AHUMC, CPUMC and WGUMC

July 29 – August 5



The Mission Philosophy:

The purpose of our intergenerational, multi-church 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:

Sun., Mar 19	Team Building Meeting, 1-3pm, WGUMC	Registration form and deposit due
Sat., April 29	Building Skills Workshop, 9:30-11:30am, WGUMC	
Sun. May 21	Team Building & Cultural Awareness, 1-3pm, WGUMC	Final Payment & all forms due
TBD (early July)	Team Social Event – building community	
Thur., July 27	Drop off gear at WGUMC, 5-7pm	
Fri., July 28	Pack vehicles	
Sat, July 29	Leave WGUMC for San Diego. Overnight in a San Diego hotel	
Sun, July 30	Worship in San Diego. Cross the border (early afternoon). Set up camp	
Mon, July 31	Meet our families. Build Houses!	
Thur, Aug. 3	Say good-bye to the families and their new homes. Last night of camping	
Fri, Aug. 4	Pack up camp. Drive to Southern California. Overnight in hotel with hot showers & pool!	
Sat, Aug. 5	Return to Willow Glen	
Sun., Aug. 13	Clean-up gear, 1-3pm WGUMC	

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 \$725 for each participant 10 and over on July 30th, \$425 for each participant under 10.

Your deposit of \$225/adult and \$125/child is due by Mar 19, 2017. This deposit becomes non-refundable and final payment of the balance is due on May 21. Do not let money stand in the way of your participation. Ask Susan Smith or your pastor from AHUMC, CPUMC or WGUMC about available mission scholarships.

Signing Up:

Please turn in one of the 2017 Mexico Building Hope Mission Trip Registration forms with your deposit by Mar 19, 2017.

Questions?

General questions: Susan Smith at susan@wgumc.org (408-294-9796 x.30) or Lisa Jacobs at lisa@3cyouth@gmail.com or the Mexico trip website – mexico.wgumc.org.