



# Mission Arlington High School Summer Mission July 20-27

**2 Corinthians 12:15a (ESV)**

I will most gladly spend and be spent for your souls. ...

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Arlington † Metroplex  
*Taking church to the people*

# Trip Details - About Mission Arlington

## **The Mission**

### **Mission Arlington / Mission Metroplex:**

- We are an evangelical ministry functioning in partnership with most of the local churches in Arlington from across all denominations. Essentially, we do two basic things (which are closely intertwined): 1) we begin Bible Studies which over time grow into churches in neighborhoods (mostly low-income apartment communities) all over this city and 2) we meet a variety of physical needs through free "benevolent" programs like medical clinics, food pantries, afterschool tutoring, and more.

### **Apartment Churches:**

- Mission Arlington began in 1986 with a very simple philosophy: take church to people who, for whatever reason, were not coming to a church building anywhere. We have teams ministering in different ways in more than 300 apartments, mobile homes, community centers, playgrounds, laundry rooms, and wherever people will gather. Any given Sunday, more than 5,000 people attend a Mission Arlington congregation in their own neighborhood.

### **Rainbow Express:**

- Rainbow Express is the name of the Backyard Bible Clubs you will be leading while you are here. Mission Arlington has been leading outdoor Vacation Bible Schools for our many apartment churches since the beginning.

### **Work Projects:**

- Mission Arlington follows Jesus' model of ministry: meet both physical and spiritual needs to provide a tangible expression of the Father's love and people will be drawn to Him. Part of each day you will participate in some of Mission Arlington's many other ministries. This might include picking up donations, delivering furniture to families, working in the clothing room or the food warehouse, passing out flyers to invite people to an event, holding field days or other fun events in one of the apartment communities, or any number of other opportunities.

### **What We Will Do:**

- We will be partnering with Mission Arlington by leading evangelistic programs in the apartment communities and other neighborhoods where they have ministries and by supporting their benevolent programs. We will do a work project in the morning and a Rainbow Express in the evening.
- We will also look for some places to cool off and swim throughout the week.

### **Where We Will Stay:**

- In a local church or apartment building, depending on our group size.

# Trip Details - Schedule, Cost, Key Dates

## The Schedule

- When: July 20-27  
Where: Arlington, TX - staying in a church  
Why: To share the gospel of Jesus Christ, to share God's love, to serve others, and to learn from others how to follow Jesus  
Who: High school students (class of 2024-2028) of Calvary Bible Church
- July 20 Fly from Sacramento to Dallas - 3:30pm flight departure  
July 21 Attend Church with Mission Arlington, pass out invites to Rainbow Express, Worship Service and Orientation in the afternoon.  
July 22-25 Ministry Days - morning Work Projects, evening Rainbow Express  
July 26 Open Day - Water Park or something similar  
July 27 Fly from Dallas to Sacramento - 11:25am return

**Southwest Airlines**                      July 20 - Flight # 3243                      July 27 - Flight # 4590

## The Cost - \$400

- Cost Breakdown
  - Rental Cars, Food, Activities, T-Shirt \$250
  - Church budget to help pay for trip \$100
  - Flight \$450
  - Church Budget to help pay for flights -\$200
  - Total \$400
- Meal money - plan on 4 meals out throughout the week - \$10-\$12/meal
- Other possibilities: giving to a need, souvenirs, snacks and drinks
- If you would like to use points for your flight, talk to Jason ASAP. Before 4/17.
  - \$150 will be the total cost for those using points to pay for their flight.
  - \$200 of the church budget is being used to reduce the flight expense, \$100 is for the other expenses.

## Key Dates

- April 17**                      **\$50 Deposit & Commitment Due**  
- late payment means waitlist and no guarantee of a flight  
- online, cash, or check for the deposit
- June 2**                      **\$200 - Second Payment Due for Flight**  
- late payment means no flight
- May 5, 12, & 19              Church Fundraiser  
June 12, 19, & 26              Training - 5:15-6:15 (Wed. nights)  
July 7                      Commissioning Prayer (possibly)  
July 17                      Final Payment Due  
August 4                      Mission Arlington Report both services or after 2<sup>nd</sup> service

# Why You Should Go

## Why Should You Go - Life Impact

Sharing the love of Jesus and serving a group of people whom we do not know and may never see again gives us a chance to "Be Third." Putting God first and showing this by loving others follows Jesus' greatest and second command. We have a wonderful opportunity to share the gospel and see God change lives for eternity.

Additionally, during the many years of CBC's youth ministries two experiences stand out as having the most significant impact on our own lives; the conference trips (DCLA, Challenge, and MOVE) and the short term missions trips. There is no tool in youth ministry that has consistently produced such life changing results within our own lives as short-term missions to another culture.

Many will come away saying it was fun. More than fun, the mission always has a tremendous impact on the people who go and participate. As people join together with other teammates and adult leaders we are challenged to use our gifts for God's glory and our walk in Christ becomes more personal and practical. Many of us experience a genuine God-thing, sharing our faith and the blessing of genuine fellowship. Never again are we the same.

It's a remarkable time of service and discovery. Truly we begin to see the importance of obeying Jesus' last command to us in Matthew 28:19-20.

### Matthew 28:19-20 – Helping people grow in Christ

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

### John 3:16 – Good News for Everyone

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that *whoever* believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

### Matthew 25:40 – Caring for the "least of these."

<sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me;'"

### Acts 1:8 – From home, to our nation, and the whole world

<sup>8</sup> "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

### 2 Corinthians 12:15a (ESV) - Willing to Sacrifice and Serve

<sup>15</sup> I will most gladly spend and be spent for your souls. ...

# Fundraisers

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## **Frozen Fundraiser**

- Those who participated in the Frozen Fundraiser can apply those funds to the Mission Arlington Trip.
  - Those funds do not count as a deposit.
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## **Church Wide Fundraiser**

- May 5, 12, & 19
  - After each service
  - There is an expectation that all students participate at least one Sunday.
  - We will be asking for donations to pay for the Rainbow Express supplies.
    - Any additional funds will be distributed evenly to help reduce the cost of the trip for each person going.
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## **Other Fundraisers**

- These need to be parent led with church help.
  - They will help reduce the cost for the people who participate.
  - There is no expectation for any students to participate.
  - Ideas suggested recently:
    - Date Night / Babysitting
    - Recycling collection from church members
    - Parking Lot Sale
    - Car Wash
    - Workdays
    - Selling Food at a local volleyball tournament
  - We are open to these fundraisers happening, but we need students and / or parents to head them up. We can offer help, suggestions, tools and possibly people, but we need someone to lead the actual fundraiser.
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## **Support Letters**

- You are welcome to write a support letter to friends and family for prayer support and financial support.
  - If someone should choose to support you financially they must make the checks payable to Calvary Bible Church with Mission Arlington 2024 written in the memo line in order to be tax deductible. If a name is found on the check, it is no longer tax deductible.
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## **Work**

- Sign up on the Yard Work / Babysitting list to be contacted and hired by people in our congregation that need work done.
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# The Refrigerator Sheet for Parents

## FOR ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING JULY/AUGUST MISSION TRIP

For our July/August Mission Trip this year we will be going to Mission Arlington / Mission Metroplex in Arlington, Texas. We will be serving with Mission Arlington through participating in apartment churches, leading Rainbow Express (Mission Arlington's version of a Vacation Bible School), and a variety of work projects.

- **Mailing Address:** [210 W. South Street, Arlington, TX, 76010](https://www.missionarlington.org). (Note—you are welcome to send students mail while they are at Mission Arlington. On the outside envelope indicate the name of the student and the name of the church or school with whom they are on Mission Trip. Please allow time for mail delivery and for the Mission Arlington staff to sort it and deliver it to our group. You will want to have mailed things by Monday for your students to receive them during their trip here. Any unclaimed mail at the end of the week will be returned to sender.)
- **Website:** [www.missionarlington.org](http://www.missionarlington.org)
- **Phone:** 817-277-6620
- **Fax:** 817-277-3388
- **E-mail:** [mission@missionarlington.org](mailto:mission@missionarlington.org)





# Student Preparation Materials

## Contains:

- Packing List
- Spiritual Preparation Helps
- Dress Code and Rules

Student's Information Packet: each student needs this section



# Packing List

## Here are some items you will need for your trip:

- 1) Bible: keep it with you all the time. It will be your most important lifeline for the week.
- 2) Sleeping bag
- 3) Air mattress or other cot (nothing bigger than twin size)
- 4) Towels, washcloths, toiletries
- 5) Hand sanitizer and face masks (if needed)
- 6) Your Rainbow Express material: your copies of the lessons for small group, plus any materials you need for your specific assignment (memory verse posters for the memory verse teacher, puppet music for the puppet wrangler, etc.)
- 7) Clothing: **see dress code on the next page**. Bring plenty of comfortable clothing and be ready for Texas summer weather, which means temperatures of 95 degrees or above. **Note—if you choose to dress in something that does not fit with our dress code, a Mission Arlington staff member will ask you to change before you begin your day’s assignments. This only slows down your group and gives you less time to effectively minister during the day. So, please stick to the dress code.**
- 8) **A daily backpack:** (This optional suggestion is borrowed from some of our groups, and it has worked great for them.) Bring a backpack with any or all of the following items:

- 9) Extra Bibles to give away
- 10) Small, basic first aid kit
- 11) Trash bags for cleaning up while you are at Rainbow Express
- 12) Water bottle (*very good idea*)
- 13) Candy or small prizes to give away
- 14) Extra activities to do with the children and youth at your Rainbow Express that match up with your skills.  
Whether it’s a hacky sack or extra coloring utensils, what hobby or talent do you have that you can share with the children you are ministering to on mission trip?





# The Rules

## DRESS CODE

Mission Arlington's dress code is very basic. We ask all participants to dress modestly, comfortably, and in something where they are ready to work. Casual dress is fine all week long, Sunday included. Here are a few specific requests we make of all groups:

- Shorts are fine all week long. **Please no short shorts.**
- Footwear is up to you, but because we do so much work and active play outside we recommend tennis shoes over flip-flops.

Please remember that there are certain things you might wear at home working outside in the heat but that may not be the right image for knocking on doors and asking parents to let their children go with you. Because of this, please follow these additional guidelines all week long:

- T-shirts are great to wear, but please **no tank tops or any other kinds of sleeveless shirts.**
- Baseball caps are fine, but please wear forward at all times. Do not wear bandanas or any other type of head gear. (Winter headgear is okay if it's cold.)

## CONDUCT GUIDELINES

- **Be focused on the most important thing:** Mission work is full of surprises. God has a specific plan for you, and for the many lives He will use you to touch. The best preparation for this experience is spiritual. Keep reading your Bible daily, both before you come, and while you are here. Make sure you keep your quiet time with the Lord as a firm commitment. Don't miss your moments with Him.

- **Let's be good stewards together:** All of Mission Arlington's facilities are donated to us. Any money that goes into repairs and maintenance is less money we can use in our assistance programs. So, let's be good stewards of what the Lord has given us. There is no house-keeping staff. So, help clean up spills, take out trash, and generally be clean and neat. (For example, don't use sidewalk chalk at Rainbow Express. It leaves work for apartment staff to wash it off.)

- **Help us present a good image to *everyone*** that may come through your activities or facilities and maintain a good relationship and a positive witness with the neighbors around your activities or facilities.

- Make sure that your noise level is under control. Do not play loud music, stay up too late at your accommodations, etc. Help us be a good picture of Christ to those around you.
- Be sensitive to other people's needs. Be courteous and grateful everywhere you go. It is especially *crucial* that you control the noise level where you are staying. We cannot have loud music, parties, outside games, etc. We want *everywhere* to be our mission field, and that includes where you sleep at night.

# Telling Your Story

In Acts chapter 4 Peter, when threatened if he ever spoke in the name of Jesus again, responded “we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” Do you feel that way about your salvation? Are you so thrilled by the fact that God would save a sinner like you that you cannot help but talk about it. Unfortunately, sometimes we convince our selves it is hard to talk about our faith. When we share our testimony, we are being witnesses, reporting the Good News of the everything-changing difference Christ has made in our lives. Here are some tips to help you share your testimony at Rainbow Express this week.

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect . . .

1 Peter 3:15

- **Be Brief**—Remember the age of the children you are working with. They have short attention spans. You want them to understand and remember your point. The longer you talk, the less they may walk away with. Your goal should be not more than five minutes each for two testimonies, six to seven minutes for one, tops.
- **Be Simple**—Your children will not understand the phrase “I used to really struggle with trying to keep the reprobate, carnal impulses of my fleshly nature under control until I accepted the sanctifying work of the Lamb on the cross”. They will understand “When I pray and ask Jesus for help, He helps me do what God wants me to do”. Avoid the temptation to speak *churchese* while you share. Talk like you really talk.
- **Be Animated**—Let your love for Jesus show in your words, face, gestures, and tone of voice. If you share your testimony like you would share a school report on 18<sup>th</sup> century garbanzo bean farming techniques, the children will not care. If you are excited about what Christ has done in your life, the children will be too.
- **Be Excited**—Sometimes there is a temptation to think that your personal testimony may not be as interesting as somebody else’s. Remember that we never need to compare our relationship with Christ to another. It took just as much of Jesus’ sacrifice to save us as it did any other human being on the planet. Be excited and grateful for what God did in your life, whether it happened as an adult in prison or a five-year-old in Sunday School.
- **Be Prayerful**—Like everything else you do this week, sharing your testimony must be bathed in prayer. Ask God to give you the right words and demeanor. Ask Him to prepare the hearts of the people that will be hearing.
- **Give God the Glory**—This may sound obvious: but remember to make your testimony about God. Your testimony is not about the bad things you used to do. It’s not about the good things you do now. It is about the change that Jesus brought in your life. It is about His sacrifice and His forgiveness. Make sure people walk away from your testimony impressed by Jesus, not by you.

# Prayer Guide

We will be serving with Mission Arlington this July/August because we believe that our Father, the Lord of the Harvest, is sending us into His harvest fields. With that in mind, we need to spend time each day as we prepare for this trip asking the Lord to make it exactly what He wants it to be. Here are some thoughts to help you in your prayer times for this mission trip.

- Pray for our team as we prepare to go. Help us to be ready logistically and, most importantly, spiritually. We can't be effective sharing the gospel until we ourselves are above all else in love with the Father.
- Pray for the Mission Arlington missionaries who will be "preparing the soil" before we arrive and following up with discipleship after we leave.
- Pray for each neighborhood where we will be ministering. Pray that God will draw *exactly* the people He wants to hear the message.
- Pray that the gospel will be presented clearly in all that we do.
- Pray that God will draw people to Himself and that they will respond to our message by putting their faith in Him.
- Pray for more year round missionaries for Mission Arlington who will continue to plant churches in these neighborhoods.

## Some Scripture to Help You Pray

- As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right. 1 Samuel 12:23 *We don't want to sin by not praying for the people God is sending us to teach.*
- Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 *We want this week to be according to God's plan, not ours. His perfect plan will be above and beyond anything we could plan.*
- Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! 1 Chronicles 16:24. *We go on mission because God is worthy of being shared about. Let's help Arlington see His marvelous works!*

**Mission Arlington High School Trip**  
**July 20-27, 2024**  
**CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH Permission Slip and Release**  
**Please read carefully before signing**

I know my child needs to have a medical release on file, new to 2024

Participant's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I expressly consent to the participant's involvement in the **Mission Arlington High School Trip**, scheduled to take place on July 20-27, 2024. The participant agrees to comply with all rules and policies for this activity.

I authorize my child to travel in a bus, plane, rental car, etc. with Calvary Bible Church of Grass Valley, California. I understand and agree that the vehicle in which he/she/they may be traveling may not be owned by Calvary Bible Church. I am familiar with the dangers associated with vehicular transportation and understand that accidents are common. I also understand that the consequences of vehicular collisions include serious injuries, which may be permanent and can even result in death.

I also understand that during the trip, my child may participate in various activities including but not limited to, interacting with strangers, swimming, yard work, warehouse work, and other activities associated with serving in ministry. I understand that such activities involve inherent and other risks of injury and death.

I understand that participation in each activity and event involves inherent and other risks. In consideration for the participant being permitted to be involved in the activities and events during the calendar year 2024, I agree to release Calvary Bible Church and its pastors, elders, officers, staff, employees, volunteer workers, attorneys, agents, representatives, affiliates, successors-in-interest, and assigns (collectively "Providers") from all liability, in excess of the applicable limits of any insurance providing coverage to Providers, for injury, death, and property loss and damage that arises out of or results from the activities and events, including all liability which results from the *negligence* of Providers, or any other person or cause.

I agree to submit any claim or dispute that arises out of, or results from any activity or event or this agreement to mediation and, if mediation is not successful, to legally binding arbitration. The mediation and legally binding arbitration will be conducted in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction.

Additionally, we recognize there are cultural differences with regard to gender and identity in this world, however our policy regarding sexuality and gender identity is grounded in the historically traditional understanding of Christian sexuality, which is rooted in the Bible (Genesis 1:27). Therefore we will have all students participate with their biological gender when it comes to gender divided activities. This includes, but is not limited to, assigned sleeping arrangements, bathroom use, small groups, appropriate dress, etc.

This agreement is binding upon the participant's heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. I acknowledge this agreement is governed by the applicable laws of the State of California. If any provision of this agreement is held in whole or in part to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire agreement will be severable and remain in effect.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THIS LIABILITY RELEASE, MEDICAL RELEASE, AND MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION AGREEMENT. I VERIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR, AND I HAVE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON HIS/HER/THEIR BEHALF.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** If participant is a minor, I verify that I am the parent or guardian of the minor, and I have authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the participant.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Commitment - The Process

1. Please be aware that this is a sincere commitment to God's work in missions around the world. As you make sacrifices of time, energy and resources God will richly bless you. If at any time you experience a problem with your commitment please see your adult leader for assistance.
2. **Return the "Mission Arlington 2024 Commitment" by April 17<sup>th</sup> along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit.** You may submit the deposit online, cash, or check made out to Calvary Bible Church.  
If you read this after April 17<sup>th</sup>, come see the leadership.
3. "God's Provision". Start looking to see ways God provides for other needs in your life to free up resources to pay for Mission Arlington. Set that extra money aside.
4. Send out a prayer support letter to people who would pray for you.
5. If someone should choose to support you financially they must make the checks payable to Calvary Bible Church with Mission Arlington 2024 written in the memo line in order to be tax deductible.
6. Attend all training sessions with an expectant heart of how you will learn more about God from this trip. Complete all homework assignments.
7. Participate in in the group fundraiser for the Rainbow Express supplies and general expenses.
8. Be on time for all trainings and meetings. We will start on time and stick to the schedule. We don't want you to miss anything.
9. We will need to copy your photo ID that you will use for airline travel.
10. Gladly memorize the required verses by the deadlines given. These verses will be given to you later.
11. Deposit - \$50 by April 17<sup>th</sup>.
12. Second Payment - \$200 by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
13. Final payment is Due on July 17<sup>th</sup>

## Leadership Team

Adults going so far: Ricky Casco, Chase Frey, Calvin Johnson, Ellie Nunnink, Phillip Nunnink, Jarod Thomas, Anna Woodall., & Jason Wood. Katie Bergen?

# Commitment - Sign and Return by 4/17

## Mission Arlington 2024 Commitment

(Turn in by April 17th with your \$50 deposit)

First Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to go on this mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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What gifts and abilities do you feel like you will add to the team? \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us about a Bible verse that has strongly impacted your life. Please simply reference the verse (Jn 3:16) and then explain how God has changed you through His word. Verse reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Impact: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List Your Top 3 Choices for Rainbow Express

1 - story/drama, 2 - verse & recreation, 3 - music & snack, 4 - craft:

First \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Third \_\_\_\_\_

God brings mission teams together. There are so many different talents and skills that God unites into one team. One team member will have the gift of singing while another has an uncommon compassion and is drawn to those who are lonely and hurting. One can be gifted to share their faith with little difficulty, while another may not be able to communicate the message strongly, but instead, will know how to love people. This is the beauty of the Body of Christ. God brings together various individuals to play a major role in sharing the love of Jesus to a dying world.

As a staff, our desire for this trip is to serve the families of Arlington, physically and spiritually side-by-side Mission Arlington, and to impact students' relationships with Jesus Christ. This will be a team effort with the goals of impacting lives of children and adults in Arlington for Christ but also promoting growth in our own relationship with Jesus Christ. We have found that these goals are best accomplished when team members participate in certain activities at CBC and commit to godly conduct.

# Commitment - Sign and Return by 4/17

It is in this spirit that the commitment to participate in the Mission Arlington includes the following:

- Training dates: 6/12, 6/19, 6/26 - all at 5:15-6:15
- Working with your group on Rainbow Express projects
- Attend Sunday and mid-week meetings
- Participate in the Group Fundraiser: 5/5, 5/12, 5/19
- Pray

At these events and meetings the team will prepare to serve in Arlington and grow in its commitment to one another and to the Lord. We understand that our students have obligations, commitments, and activities beyond their commitment to CBC. At the same time, we know the value of Mission Arlington, so **we are asking that those students who desire to be a part of the team make this commitment a top priority.** If there are any conflicts with the training dates, or other dates, as they come up, you may request to be excused by contacting pastor Jason.

## **Purpose of – Mission Arlington**

To discover, to serve, and to be an answer to the prayers of the people we are working with. Not to be a headache and not do what we want to do. In order for this to happen we must do the following:

- Establish Unity
- Make Ministry Happen. Don't wait for someone to tell you or ask you.
- Be actively looking for ways to serve and help
- There is no such thing as "ministry time." It is all of the time.
- Pray with one another daily and often

## **Personal Motives for Being a Team Member of this Mission**

### **Proper Motives**

- To expand your understanding of the needs of others.
- To share the love of Jesus.
- To deepen and enrich your spiritual life.
- To exhibit the life of Christ as shown in the Gospels.
- To learn about the gifts God has given you for the purpose of building up the church.
- To become open to the leading of God in your life.
- To enhance the work of the local church.
- To be an answer to the prayers of the people you are ministering to.

### **Improper Motives**

- It's only about having fun.

# Commitment - Sign and Return by 4/17

- Just wanting to hang out with friends.
- To go sight-seeing.
- To get away from home.

## Making This Mission a Success

- Be positive in every situation.
- Take risks with ministry.
- Encourage each other constantly.
- Highlight exciting events that took place during ministry times.
- Use the scheduled time each day where you can pray together.
- Have fun and be a little crazy.
- Be flexible and open minded.

From the moment we leave CBC to the moment we get home:

### The Yes's:

- Observe the Team Guidelines and the general directions for the trip.
- Try to get to know several people really well that you did not know before.
- Commit to stepping out of "your group" and "your comfort zone".
- Go to your adult leaders for advice and counsel and prayer.
- Ask lots of questions but also pay attention.
- Have fun.

### The No-No's

- No tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances, clubs or bars.
- No complaining about the food.
- No buying of animals "dead or alive".
- No pranks, buying fireworks, or weapons.
- No "R" rated entertainment (movies, music, shows, etc) on your device.
- No leaving by yourself.
- No PDA / purple; keep a centerline.

## Mexico Mission Commitment

- I understand and plan to attend all of the above dates for preparation and implementation of the trip.
- I commit to represent Jesus Christ, Calvary Bible Church, my pastoral staff, my adult leaders, and myself, by abiding and preserving these guidelines to better our Missions experience:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_