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Mexico Mission 2020

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Trip Details, The Cost, Fundraisers, and ID Requirements

Trip Details

- When: July 18-25
- Where: Stay in Ensenada and work in Puerta Trampa, Mexico (we also stay somewhere in SoCal on the way there and back)
- Why: To serve the people in Mexico, to learn from them, to share God's love, to share the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Who: High school students (9th-12th grade in the fall of 2020) of Calvary Bible Church, parents, volunteers, the Holy Spirit
- How: Many hands

The Cost

The cost of the trip is the time, energy, and money that each person spends in preparation and on the actual trip.

The cost is \$275.

A \$50 non refundable deposit due on **May 3rd** goes toward this cost.
Cost includes: food, housing, transportation, and facilities in Mexico.
Cost does not include: 6 meals on the road, souvenirs, construction, bolsas, or VBS.

The group goal for fundraising is \$5000-\$6,000.*

Cost includes: Construction, VBS, and bolsa costs. Bolsas refers to the food we give to the people in need. *CBC already donated \$10,000 to construction.

Please Note additional costs:

Spending money: You will need money for six (6) meals on the trip—three (3) of those meals will be on the trip home, so budget your money wisely. We recommend \$8.00 per meal. Other than that you do not need to spend any money. That being said, here are some things you could and probably will spend money on: 1) Helping needy families, 2) souvenirs, 3) snacks and meals on the trip down and back, 4) snacks at the Calimax, 5) fresh bread from the bakery, etc.

The Work - (VBS, Construction, and Evening Gatherings in Puerta Trampa)

VBS

- Provide VBS for the children of the people in Puerta Trampa, singing, crafts, bible stories etc.
- 1 or 2 sites this year: Pastor Trino will decide the location

Construction - Building lodging for doctors at the Clinic

- Insulation, drywall, tape, texture, painting, etc.

Evening Gatherings - 1 afternoon or night

- Invite the families of Puerta Trampa for a carnival type time, movie night, gospel presentation, etc.

Fundraisers

"God's Provision". Start looking to see ways God provides for other needs in your life to free up resources to pay for the Mexico Mission Trip. Set that extra money aside

Date Night Babysitting - Not scheduled, but possible if a parent wants to take this on.

The high school group can provide babysitting at the church. All donations will go to reduce the cost of the trip for those who babysit.

Materials List and Food Fundraiser (Timing to be determined. Likely in June)

The congregation buys materials for the church in Puerta Trampa and the food we will be leaving with those in need this year.

They buy a square sticker or more and put it on our fundraiser board. Choose fencing, lumber, paint, plywood, food, etc.

Each sticker represents material or food and ranges from \$1 - \$100. When we fill our fundraiser board we will have enough for the building materials and food. This is roughly \$5,000-\$6,000.

*We are open to other ideas for raising funds and people running with those ideas. Let me know if you have an idea and a way to lead it.

Also, people from the church are always eager to hire students to do work. We can make a list of students willing to work to make those connections easier.

ID's Requirements and Paperwork

- Passport or passport card
- CBC Med form
- Commitment form
- Notarized permission (scheduled later, likely **June 28th**)

Passport Information

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html>

Site to find local passports agencies:

<https://iafdb.travel.state.gov>

Mexico 2020 Dates

March 15	Start the application for your passport or passport card
May 3rd	\$50 deposit and commitment due
June 10	Training 5:30-6:45 (Wed. Night)
June 17	Training 5:30-6:45 (Wed. Night)
June 24	Training 5:30-6:45 — Turn in all homework
June 10-July 17	Team Preparation
June 28	Notarized Permission Slips, Passports due, Parent Q & A
June 28	VBS Run Through - during second service (10:45-12:00)
July 5	Commissioning Prayer (possibly)
July 15	Final payment due
July 17	Pack at church 6:00 pm
July 18	Depart 5:30 am
July 25	Return
August 2	Mexico Report Both Services or after 2nd Service (possibly)

Itinerary:

- July 18 - 5:30 am depart, be here at 5:00 am please (2 meals out)
- July 19 - Leave SoCal, head to Ensenada (1 meal out)
- July 20-23 - VBS and Construction
- July 24 - Clean up, shopping for souvenirs, travel to SoCal (1 meal out)
- July 25 - Leave SoCal at 5:30 am, back at 5:00 pm (2 meals out)

Tools to bring:

Good work gloves (nitrile), 25' tape measure, pencil, nail apron or bags

The Process of Commitment for the Mexico Mission

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 "Mexico Missions 2020 Commitment" by May 3rd along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit made out to Calvary Bible Church. Please attach a post-it note indicating whom the deposit is for. Do the same for any check you send in for the Mexico Mission. If you read this after May 3rd, 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 the Mexico Mission. 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 Mexico 2020 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.
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 VBS, bolsa, & construction costs. This may happen on Sundays in June & July.
8. Be on time for all trainings and meetings. We will start on time and stick to the schedule. We wouldn't want you to miss anything.
9. Bring a current Passport by the last VBS run-through , June 28th.
10. Gladly memorize the required verses by the deadlines given. These verses will be given to you later.
11. On June 28th complete the following: get your permission slip notarized, turn in your passport,
12. Final payment is Due on July 15th

Leadership Team

Adults going so far: Steve Belch, Jon Porterfield, Kara Steslicki, & Jason Wood

You Can Be Part of God's Work

Calvary Bible High School Ministry in Mexico

Missions' outreach to Mexico from CBC high school ministries began in the mid 70's when our first trip was through Azusa Pacific Mexicali outreach. In the mid 80's our focus changed to an outreach through a Christian Camp called "Rancho Agua Viva". Students did work projects at the camp in the morning and then conducted VBS ministry in various parts of Ensenada in the afternoons.

It was during one of those VBS ministries that God led us to Trino and Ester Ortiz. They are national missionaries with the Evangelical Free Church. During several years following our first encounter we developed an on-going missions connection with Trino's ministry in Ensenada and surrounding small towns.

Since the mid 90's our ministry has continued with Trino with the students being housed at Monte Hermon Church that our youth group helped build from foundation up. The VBS programs have been conducted in parks, on streets and more recently about an hour to the east of Ensenada in Ojos Negros and Puerta Trampa.

In 2008 we helped complete a much needed medical clinic in Puerta Trampa.

In 2010 we began work on a church in Puerta Trampa, near the clinic.

In 2011 we were able to attach a Sanctuary.

In 2012 a team from Arizona added the kitchen and bathroom structure.

In 2013 we finished the building including tile, a stage, a working kitchen and bathrooms, and a finished exterior.

In 2014 we completed the fencing, painted, and other various projects.

In 2015 a small team installed a playground at the church

In 2016 we built a home for a family, did VBS and an evening program for families.

In 2017 we built a home for the caretaker of the clinic, did VBS and an evening carnival for families in Puerta Trampa

in 2019 we started building housing for doctors, 1 VBS programs, and an evening program for families

In 2020 we plan to continue the housing for the doctors, VBS programs, and an afternoon / evening program for families

Why Should You Go--Life Impact

During the many years of CBC's youth ministries two experiences stand out as those having the most significant impact on the lives of our students—the conference trips (D.C. youth conference, Challenge, and MOVE) and the short term missions to Mexico. There is no tool in youth ministry that has consistently produced such life changing results in the lives of students as short-term missions to another culture.

The Mexico Mission, sponsored by Calvary Bible Church, stands out as a premier opportunity for those desiring an incredible one-week exposure to the Mexican Mission Field. Through thorough preparation and then spirit-led participation, students begin to sense commitment and fulfillment accompanying dynamic Christian ministry.

Many of you will come away saying it was fun. It is much more because the trip always has a tremendous impact on the people who go and participate. As you join together with other teammates and adult leaders you are challenged to use your gifts for God's glory and your walk in Christ becomes more personal and practical. Many of the youth experience a genuine God-thing, genuine fellowship. As many of you leave the dirt and poverty you served in, you are truly coming "home" for the first time. Never will you be the same again.

It's a remarkable time of service and discovery. Truly these you are beginning to see the importance of obeying Jesus' last command to us in Matthew 28:19-20. What you will do, as your lives are impacted, is to be a part of making disciples in every nation.

The Preparation And Participation

There is an expectation that all Mexico Mission participants and staff are actively involved in CBC's high school, college, or adult ministries, attend church regularly, and attend all of the Mexico Training Sessions and participate in the fundraisers in the months and weeks before our trip.

All those elements prepare our teams for service to God in Ensenada and Puerta Trampa and help them grow in their commitment to one another and to the Lord. These are not optional sessions. Participants that are not trained are not ready when the time comes to serve the Lord in Mexico. The building of a unified team will play a huge part in our pre-trip training.

If you are unable to attend all the trainings and participate in the fundraisers, it may not work for you to participate in the mission this year. We are representing Christ to our Mexican brothers and sisters in a completely foreign culture, in a language not our own. It will take being of one mind to make this a reality and that is only achieved through Christ and being together.

Training Dates and Times:

June 10	Training 5:30-6:45 (Wed. Night)
June 17	Training 5:30-6:45 (Wed. Night)
June 24	Training 5:30-6:45 — Turn in all homework

Mexico Mission VBS Team Responsibilities/Leadership

The Mexico Mission will have a two-pronged objective. To present the gospel to children in a VBS (Vacation Bible School) type setting and to do work projects. Each team member will be a part of smaller Team Unit. It is possible that all will work in both the construction part and the VBS part or some will focus on one or the other.

Although each particular team has particular areas of responsibility, each team is a part of all the other team. We have a budget of \$700-\$800 for all aspects of VBS, including snacks. Each team will need to communicate with the other teams how much they need of the budget. The planning will primarily be done separate but coordination between the team units is important.

Once in Mexico, each team has its own areas of responsibility and then will support each of the other teams in two specific ways:

- Prayer—specific prayer
- Once your team's area of responsibility is over or possibly before your area has begun, your team will assist in each of the others
- Example: The Story Team may be working on setting up first but once that set up is finished that unit will help with Recreation/Activities. Once the Story Team is finished with the story teaching for the day the team members will assist in crowd control, singing, verse memorizing, crafts, and snacks. This applies to all of the other groups as well.

VBS Teams

VBS Oversight under the leadership of _____

Story/Drama/Puppets Team under the leadership of _____

- Prepare creative teaching for the four stories
 - Drama
 - Involve the children
 - Humor
 - Puppets
 - Other
- Prepare pointed application

Verse and Recreation Team under the leadership of _____

Verse Side:

- Select four verses to be memorized--one per day.
 - Simple
 - Related to the teaching or application of the teaching
 - Prepare a creative way for the verses to be memorized by the children

- Use hands on
- Involve the children
- Reward
- Have a manner to review the verses from the day before

Recreation Side:

- Prepare activities for the boys and girls to be involved in as they arrive at the VBS site.
 - As you plan, be prepared for both boys and girls and a large age variation.
 - Generally speaking girls do not play soccer but love to play with play ground type balls
 - Kids love games like: cat and mouse, duck duck goose, etc

Music and Snack Team under the leadership of _____

Worship Side:

- Select songs to be song by the children in VBS
 - Think of songs that may apply to the theme of the stories
 - Be creative in the manner in which the words are written
 - Think of ways of involving the children and adults
- Teach the songs to the rest of the Team
- Assist worship leader where necessary with evening "In Touch"

Snack Side:

- Prepare the menu for snacks for four days
 - Think of snacks that will include a drink and something to eat
 - Keep it simple and know that things purchased in the US must last until Thursday of the week we are in Mexico
- Purchase the snacks

Crafts Team under the leadership of _____

- Select a craft for each of the four days.
 - Think simple, fun and interesting.
 - Plan how the craft will be demonstrated to little children.
- Purchase enough crafts materials for each of the crafts.
- Teach the craft to the other team members so that all will be able to assist.

Non-VBS Team Responsibilities

Manna Team - Food under the leadership of _____

- Prepare breakfast and lunches for each of the days in Mexico.
- Creatively prepare ways in which your team will encourage all of the other members of our team.
- Purchase food, bibles, buckets, and staple items to be given out in 5 gallon buckets to the Puerta Trampa people.

Jireh Team Provider - under the leadership of _____
Be available to quickly and creatively solve problems, fix and build things necessary to do the other areas of ministry.

Transportation/Security under the leadership of _____

Make sure the people and tools of ministry arrive at their destination. This includes the coordination of vehicles and the loading of the vehicles.

- Securing everything during travel and in Mexico.

Cleaning Team - under the leadership of Jason Wood

- Oversee cleaning of the kitchen, common areas, bathrooms & showers at the church, etc. Take this off of the food team. Assist food team where necessary.

Building Projects under the leadership of Jon Porterfield

Administration/Finances under the leadership of Jason Wood

Spiritual Oversight Jason Wood, Steve Belch, and all of us

Video and Photos under the leadership of _____

First Aid under the leadership of _____

- Oversee preparation of the first aid kits, administering first aid, giving daily notices and recommendations to the group to take care of their health.

Construction Teams

This year we may divide students into pre-assigned constructions teams to more efficiently utilize various gifting. More details to come.

Mexico Mission Team Guidelines and Gracious Attire

Some people call these rules, but since we are a team and since we are serving Christ first, guidelines will help us all be unified. Some of these guidelines just make sense and come from years of experience on what works best.

There is another very important reason we have team guidelines. Although the three countries that make up North America are physically close, Mexico is simply a different country than the US and Canada. Mexico has a different history and thus a different way of doing and looking at things. Many people have assumed that things are the same "south of the border", with sometimes serious consequences. The Mexican, his/her beliefs, expectations and codes of personal and social conduct are so different they might as well be from a different world, or as the Mexican would view it, you are from a different world.

These guidelines may appear restrictive, ultra-conservative, even strange, but we have to understand that compared to the more liberal values north of Mexico, these guidelines don't seem out of place. American media and the attitude of tourists in border cities have created an unfavorable stereotype. We need to stay away from anything that resembles these stereotypes because they could hinder our ministry as a team. We call this being culturally sensitive. We ask for the gracious attire for the whole trip, not just in Mexico.

Some General Guidelines

1. Communicate with grace. Keep your team leader advised of any issues that become problems that you cannot handle. Don't let something that is a little thing become a big thing because you cannot handle it. Another way of looking at this is to be open with each other. You may have to speak the truth in love.
2. Remember to abide by the safety guidelines listed in the safety section.
3. We need each person on a team to take the initiative to be responsible for all of what your team needs for each day. Do not assume that someone else has it on the bus.
4. Never drink water from a faucet and be careful with having ice in your drink. We will be living in conditions that encourage you to not have good hygiene so be very careful about what goes in your mouth.
5. Think of RAOK each day. If you cannot figure this one out, then do something kind for someone until you do figure it out.
6. Please respect the various bathroom hours and morning times to allow for respectable privacy.
7. The restrooms inside Mt Hermon church must be treated with great care. Absolutely no paper products go into the toilet. There is a trash receptacle beside each toilet. Please be a godly servant and help keep the bathrooms clean.

Gracious Attire (aka dress code)

Men & Women

- Please dress conservatively. US movies and TV have created a stereotype about people in the north. A common stereotype is the spring breaker who wears very little clothing and is a loud troublemaker.
- No tank tops or shirts (or any clothing) with inappropriate sayings or pictures (this includes anything related to drugs, sex, gangs, inappropriate language, etc)
- Wear jeans without rips or holes and do not show your underwear
- Please no eccentric hairstyles (spikes, Mohawks, etc)
- Please try to cover tattoos or body piercings
 - Though youth in Baja are a little less conservative than youth in southern Mexico, older members of the groups we will be dealing with still consider some attire and hair styles to be inappropriate and even disrespectful. There is an emphasis on the body being the temple of God (1 Corinthians 3:16-17).
- Keep your wardrobe in order and pack your VBS or church clothes separately so that you will be presentable at the time of your VBS ministry obligations.
- We will have tight quarters, please change your clothes in designated areas.
- No flip flops on the feet to VBS or construction sites.

Men

- Keep shirts on in public at all times (camp, VBS, Work sites)
- Appropriate VBS attire is pants or nice shorts and a good shirt, collared shirt or t-shirt, and shoes. No flip flops at VBS.

Women

- Appropriate VBS attire includes shorts (long, to the knee) or skirts below the knees with shorts underneath, modest tops (white is not a practical color because of all the dirt), and shoes.
- Shoulders, midriffs, and thighs to the knees must be covered in public. Please, no spaghetti strap shirts at any time on the trip.

Typical Day

Wake Up Call - 6:00 am

If you are an early riser—be polite with your noise.

Breakfast - 6:30 am

We will have a healthy breakfast that will sustain us and give us ample energy to serve our hearts out! When you come to breakfast you are ready for the day.

Leave for Puerta Trampa - 6:45 am

Please make sure everything is packed for VBS before this time.

Morning Devo at the job site

Every morning a student will share a devotional thought before we go serve.

Ministry – Construction - 8:00 am- noon ish

Christianity may look very different in our neighboring country. The people live in poverty conditions with entire families often living in a home the size of your kitchen. Standards of education are far less demanding. A family may have a 4th generation hand-me down car. Many of the people where we will serve in Puerta Trampa may just walk where they need to go. The local church will look very different than ours or even the one in Ensenada.

The tiny congregation there is led by men and women who have had little Bible training—but they know it well. Mexican Christianity is still characterized by a strong dichotomy between catholic and Protestant lines. Our efforts will be with a small Protestant church.

Ministry - VBS - time TBD

Typically, our ministry is focused on the young children and probably the mothers or grandmothers of these children. The children could be from some of the families of this small congregation but also in a community of migrant workers. One team will minister in the morning to the community. Our VBS and activities will be conducted on the ground under a tarp spread in the shade of the bus or in a Community Center. The other team will be working on the construction project.

We may spend a significant amount of time walking or driving through the surrounding area inviting the children to attend the VBS program or possibly even sharing our faith.

Lunch - around noon

Each day we will break for lunch near the construction site. The Mana team will provide us with an incredible lunch spread. Ministry teams take time away from their ministry sites to enjoy a quick lunch together.

Ministry Continues . . .

Some students will stay at the construction site, others will rest, then they'll switch.

Evening Program in Puerta Trampa

Most likely on the Wednesday afternoon / evening we will provide a carnival for families and we will have a gospel presentation. On the other nights we will head back for Ensenada at 4:00pm.

Leave for Ensenada - 4:00 pm

Dinner - 6:00-7:00 pm

The women and men of Mt Hermon Church will serve as an amazing dinner each evening. Before and after dinner you will be happily sharing the limited shower facilities.

Soul Care In the Evening 7:30 pm

Each evening will bring us back together as a team with testimonies from team members of God's work during the day. Worship is a huge element of the evening "Soul Care" time.

Teams will meet to prepare for the next day of ministry - 8:15

This is mostly a pack time for the next day. We prepare and rehearse in Puerta Trampa during some down time either in the morning or afternoon. Everything needed for ministry will be prepared and packed prior to bed time or free time.

Clean and Free Time - 8:30

Bed Guys and Girls to their areas 9:45 pm

Lights Out and Quiet 10:00 pm

Safety

We take seriously our responsibilities to students and their families to protect and provide safety. It goes without saying, however, that such a trip includes some elements of risk. During the course of our training we seek to educate students in regards to activities that will promote a safe experience. We will also be briefing parents on all travel itineraries before we leave for Mexico. This will be a part of a question and answer time on June 28th when parents need to sign a notarized permission slip at 10:25 in the High School room.

It all begins in our training meetings and depends largely on the attitude and actions of the students. We take seriously the entire trip beginning with the pre-trip organization, the training sessions, the fund raising, and the trip itself. If at any time during the training and preparation time the leadership determines there is a lack of commitment on the part of a student, we will have a discussion with the student, and if necessary contact will be made with the parents to advise them of the possibility of their child not being a part of the mission.

Some things to remember:

1. During our time in Mexico, students are never allowed to be by themselves off site.
2. Girls must always be accompanied by another female and at least one male any time they are involved in ministry.
3. Never assume a cross-walk is pedestrian friendly.
4. Never leave anything unattended in a vehicle or even in front of the church.
5. Always drink bottled water. If you are served ice you may ask if it is "purificado" (purified).
6. Always be courteous. You are a guest in a foreign country representing the Lord Jesus Christ.
7. Take your emergency information card with you wherever you go.
8. Pastor Trino Ortiz is our host person while in Mexico.
9. Do not think you can take out of Mexico illegal objects or substances.
10. Groups of four or more with an adult are allowed to go to the store and the bakery.
11. We will have security guards at the church, but we still recommend not bringing things of high monetary value. ie: ipods, cell phones, etc.

Pack List

- Passport
(we collect passports to make photo copies, but then we return them to each person)
- Clothes for 7 days
 - VBS Clothes
 - Work Clothes
 - Relax Clothes
- Shoes
 - Work, VBS, Relax
- Sun glasses (optional)
- Tools
 - Gloves (nitrile)
 - Tape Measure
 - Tool Bag or apron
- Bible, pen
- Trip Stuff
 - Cards, Tunes, Snacks, games
- Sleeping Bag
- Sweat Shirt, Layers
- Pillow (On the Bus)
- Flashlight
- Back Pack
- Toiletries/Towel/Wash Cloth
- Sun Screen
- Flip Flops for the shower
- Personal Medication
(Checked in with First Aid Team Leader when you drop your bags for packing)
- Wet Wipes/Instant Hand Sanitizer (optional but very nice)
- Spending Money (See Team Guidelines)
- Camera (optional—put people in your pics)
- Water Bottle for the week

Mexico Mission Homework Requirements

Training Date	Memory Verses	Homework	Reminders
June 10	The goal this year is to memorize 10 verses at least from a chapter in the Bible. I'll let you choose, but here are my recommendations: John 15 Romans 8 1 Corinthians 13 Ephesians 2 Matthew 5-7 Colossians Psalm 19 Psalm 73	Read through the packet by 1st meeting (Due June 10) Write testimony (June 17) Start Memorizing verses (Due June 24)	Get your passport. This needs to be expedited if you have not submitted the application yet.
June 17	1 additional verse to memorize: 2 Corinthians 12:15a		
June 24		Due today: be prepared to write out the 10 verses you memorized	cbc med form
June 28			Notarized permission slip; Passport
Challenge	spend 4 hours serving with someone on the trip		

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Adults/Parents

If you can help in any of the following areas, please check the appropriate box below and give it to one of the leaders. We will follow up with you.

- I would like to contribute financially to support the Trip
 - Sponsor a student (\$275)
 - Sponsor an adult
 - Contribute to the material needed for construction
 - Contribute to the VBS supplies
 - Contribute to the food purchased for bolsas (food we give to those in need)
 - Donate 5 gallon buckets

- I would like to lead or participate in a fundraiser to for those going on the trip.
 - Date Night Babysitting
 - Other

- I love Jesus, love mission trips, love teenagers and I am interested in joining the team in Mexico. I would like to help with:
 - Driver - van &/or bus
 - VBS
 - Construction
 - Prayer
 - Jack or Jill of all trades
 - Food
 - Translator
 - Evening Program
 - Photo/Video

- Other (see below)

Please Contact me. My name is: _____ Phone: _____

Mexico Mission 2020 Commitment

(Turn in by May 3 with your \$50 deposit)

First Name : _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Parent Names: _____

Email Address _____ School Grade: _____

Why do you want to go on this mission? _____

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

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. _____

List Your Top 3 Choices for VBS Teams (1 - story/drama, 2 - verse & recreation, 3 - music & snack, 4 - craft: _____

Construction: mark one: I Love it It's OK I tolerate it
Ability: mark one: Novice Some ability better than average

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 Puerta Trampa and Ensenada, physically and spiritually side-by-side Pastor Trino, 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 Mexico 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. It is in this spirit that the commitment to participate in the Mexico Outreach includes the following:

- Training dates: 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 - all at 5:30-6:45
- Working with your group on VBS projects
- Attend Sunday and mid-week meetings
- Participate in the Group Fundraiser
- Pray

At these events and meetings the team will prepare to serve in Mexico 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 the Mexico Mission, so **we are asking that those students and adults 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 the leadership of the Mexico Mission Trip.

Purpose of – Mexico Mission

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 MO's (Ministry Opportunities)
- 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 be a blessing to the pastors, youth, and people in Mexico
- 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 all about having fun
- 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 details of 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
- Enjoy the food
- Get sleep ("Sleep, no I never get enough Always wakin' up tired")

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 movies on your device
- No leaving by yourself or PDA / purple

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 Calvary Bible Church, my pastoral staff, my adult leaders, myself, and most importantly God, by abiding and preserving these guidelines to better our Missions experience:

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____