



THE 2009 COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH, COLLEGE AGE & FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO ENSENADA, MEXICO

- The Mission Trip will be held on the following dates: April 5-11, 2009.
- Each participant will be required to attend four training sessions prior to the trip. One meeting will be informational in nature - providing trip specifics. Two meetings will be focused on preparation for the trip (Covering such things as: dress codes, cultural understandings, descriptions of individual ministry opportunities, Devotional Organizations, and Fund Raising). These sessions will occur during the months of January, February and March 2009. (based upon scheduling availability). You are required to be at all four of these meetings. Absences will result in not being allowed to participate in the 2009 Mexico Mission.
- Each participant and his or her parent must sign the *Commitment To Serve* and *2009 Mission Trip Overview* agreements and return it by Sunday, November 30, 2008.
- Each participant will also write a *Letter of Intent* detailing why he/she wants to join in this mission experience. Though not formal in nature, it should cover an honest explanation of why you feel called to this ministry, what you plan on getting from the trip, what you plan on bringing to the trip, and what characteristics/attitudes you feel will be necessary in accomplishing this ministry. This letter is due by Sunday, February 1, 2009.
- Participants must submit a \$50 non-refundable deposit on Sunday, November 30th, with their *Commitment To Serve, 2009 Mission Trip Overview* agreement.
This \$50 deposit will be applied to the participant's total fee.
Ages 2-12: \$235
Over 12: \$370
Families of 4 or more: \$1000
- Each participant will need to personally raise the registration fee. These monies cover expenses for travel, food and lodging in Mexico. The Non-Refundable \$50 deposit is due Sunday, November 30, 2008 - the remaining balance must be submitted by Sunday, March 1, 2009. In addition to these monies, fundraisers will be required in order to meet additional trip expenses. All members must participate in all fundraisers. The construction costs which must be raised are:
\$4250/house
\$ 150/Twin-Twin Bunk Bed
\$ 200/Twin-Double Bunk Bed
\$ 200/Banos Kit
\$ 100/Gift Basket
- Each participant will also obtain two prayer partners: only one partner may be from your immediate family and only one may be a member of the Youth Group, College-Age Group or respective Shepherding Group. (no other mission participants may be used as a prayer partner).
- Mission Teams are not a collection of individuals, but rather a group of Christians committed to the well being of each other: physically, mentally, and spiritually. Team needs come before the needs of any individual. Everybody is responsible and accountable to everyone for everything. The Leadership of this Team is under the Direction of Jesus Christ - first and foremost; then the Elders, then Jon Frame.
- Dating Team Members is a major distraction to the commitment you have made to this Ministry Opportunity, therefore to fulfill the purposes of this Mission, team dating relationships will not be allowed.
- Each participant must provide a current copy of the College Church of Christ Medical Release Form, proof of US Passport, and proof of a current Tetanus Shot and Proof of Medical Coverage in Mexico to Jon Frame by Sunday, March 1, 2009.
- Jon Frame: Cell 281-0268 / Home 325-7655 / Email: jwfarchitect@comcast.net

