

Short-term Missions Trip Opportunity – Loreto, BCS

Dates: March 5-8, 2018 – Loreto, BCS – Health Education - Health Fair

Ministry Description: The main focus of this trip will be to provide education concerning Diabetes – “How to manage your life with Diabetes?” and “How to avoid becoming a Diabetic?” We have a medical professional coming who will be teaching these classes, and handling the question and answer period following each class. These classes will be held in one of the local churches in Loreto, and prior to each class we will be taking everyone’s blood pressure and blood sugar readings, as well as initially setting everything up... Following each class we will be giving out free eye glasses; distributing free Gospels of John, New Testaments, and Bibles; as well as selling *[at discounted prices]*: Study Bibles, Commentaries and large print Bibles. (Also if we have a Mexican doctor present – we’ll offer medical consultations.) This team will be comprised of both medical and non-medical volunteers (pre-med students are welcome to join us too). We will provide an orientation and training. Speaking Spanish is helpful, but not mandatory. We certainly welcome translators to join this Team. There is no age restriction to join this Team. You will need a passport book and a willing heart to serve.



Participation fee: \$495.00 – includes ground transportation in Loreto, travel insurance, meals, hotel accommodations, and materials for ministry. (Note: this fee does not include airfare.)

Application and deposit of \$200 is due by **February 1, 2018**; balance of \$195.00 is due by **February 15, 2018**.

Flight Arrangements (not included in participation fee): All team members will purchase their own tickets to Loreto (LTO) – arrival date is to be on March 5; departure date to be on March 8. Flight costs will be less the earlier your bookings are made. Should you need or want to arrive earlier or stay longer, then the additional costs for meals and hotels will be the participant’s responsibility. (Should you desire to fly into Cabo San Lucas (SJD), and rent a car..., please keep in mind that Cabo is about a 7 hour drive from Loreto...)

Housing: Hotel

Food: Healthy/safe food along with purified water will be provided.

Health Warning: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention there have been cases of Flavivirus on the Baja, which is carried by mosquitos and human contact. This includes Zika, Dengue Fever and Chikungunya. Therefore no pregnant women can participate in this trip. Before making a decision to go on this Team, please go to the CDC website and read some general information for travelers to Mexico, as well as some information about Zika:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/mexico>

<https://www.cdc.gov/usmexicohealth/>

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-vacation-infographic>

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