

Short-term Missions Trip Opportunity-Palenque, Mexico

July 20-28, 2018

Please join us as we partner with Pastor Diego and his family, as an extension of their ongoing ministry. Our outreach team will be visiting five different villages in remote areas of Chiapas, Mexico. In each location the team will be offering free medical and dental consultations, blood pressure and glucose exams as well as reading glasses and foot care. There will also be a need for children's workers to help with the health fair, teaching good hygiene. All is done so that the team and the local church can share the Gospel message to all those who attend. Medical and non- medical volunteers are needed. We will provide an orientation and training. Speaking Spanish is helpful, (we can use translators too) but we can also use non-Spanish speakers. All volunteers must be over 18 year old. You will need a passport book and a willing heart to serve.

Participation fee: \$850.00 plus airfare - includes ground transportation in Mexico, travel insurance, meals, housing, t-shirt, and materials for ministry. (Note: this fee does not include airfare to San Diego or Villa Hermosa-VSA)

Application and deposit of \$425.00 is due by May 1, 2018, balance of \$425.00 is due by June 20, 2018.

Flight Arrangements (not included in participation fee): All team members will meet their team leaders in San Diego on July 20 or in the Villa Hermosa airport on July 21. Those meeting in San Diego will stay the night at the Mexican Medical office and travel together from Tijuana to Villa Hermosa on July 21, returning July 28 to the office late that evening. Flights are approximately \$500.00, the earlier they are purchased the lower the price. After receiving confirmation, more flight information will be provided to you to purchase your ticket.

Housing: Dormitory

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

Health Warning: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention this is a Flavivirus area, which is carried by mosquitos and human contact. This includes Zika, Dengue Fever and Chikungunya. No pregnant women can participate in this trip. We will send more information on how to prevent mosquito bites and will take every precaution possible. Before making a decision to go, please read the information from CDC at: http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/alert/zika-virus-mexico and http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/virus-families/flaviviridae.htmlt

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