



Short-term Missions Trip Opportunity – Santa Rosalía, BCS

Dates: May 21-27, 2018 – Santa Rosalía – Prison Ministry - Health Fair

Ministry Description: We will be spending three full days in the Prison in Santa Rosalía - which is about a three hour drive north of Loreto; so we will be staying in a hotel in Santa Rosalía. Each day will begin with a short Bible study with some of the Prison staff; after which will be our Health Fair (which will include: taking everyone's blood pressure and blood sugar readings, medical consultations, dentistry and give out eyeglasses. The Prison will be supplying our noon meal, and we will leave the Prison each day shortly after 5 pm. At the end of the third day, all of the inmates will be divided into three groups, and Don will be giving a Gospel message to each group, followed by the Team giving a bag of hygiene items to each inmate. Gospels of John, New Testaments and Bibles will also be made available to everyone. At the conclusion we will join in a Worship Service with the inmates who have accepted Christ as Lord and Savior – usually a group of thirty or more. 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. All volunteers must be over 18 year old. You will need a passport book and a willing heart to serve.

Participation fee: \$695.00 – includes ground transportation from Loreto to Santa Rosalía and return to Loreto, travel insurance, meals, hotel accommodations, and materials for ministry. (Note: this fee does not include airfare or bus fare.)

Application and deposit of \$350 is due by **April 23, 2018**, and balance of \$345.00 is due by **May 7, 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 May 21; departure date to be on May 27. 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. (Other options include flying into Cabo San Lucas/San Jose (SJD), and either taking a bus (from the airport to La Paz and then on to Loreto..., or renting a car..., Please keep in mind that Cabo is about 3 hours from La Paz, and La Paz it is about 5 hours to Loreto...) There are many departures daily. Buy tickets online from the Cabo airport to La Paz at www.ecobajatours.com and from La Paz to Loreto at www.autobusesaguila.com – using your Visa, MasterCard or PayPal account. (The cost will be shown in Mexican Pesos...)

Housing: Hotels – 2 nights in Loreto; 4 nights in Santa Rosalía

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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