

Faith Ministry Reynosa, Mexico April 7-14, 2012

Ministry More Than Just Mixing Cement

Guidelines for Mission Participation

The Faith Ministry-FPC connection continues – we are returning to Reynosa for our 13th year! We will be working with a Mexican family to build a 12' x 24' concrete block house.

Travel from Lumberton: Air travel to McAllen, Texas, and local travel to Reynosa, Mexico.

Estimated Cost Per Person: \$700 (includes airfare, most meals, lodging, and a missions T-shirt)

Living Arrangements: church dormitories (we may be staying in Reynosa or McAllen, TX)

Ages: All youth, FPC and nonmember, who are ages 14 (minimum age) to 17 must be accompanied by a sponsor, preferably a parent, who is an adult member of FPC (age 25 or older).

New Equipment: We now have a cement mixer for our use.

Ability to speak Spanish not necessary, but always welcome!

Although the mission trip to Reynosa, MX, is known for mixing cement, laying block, and building appropriate housing for our brothers and sisters in Mexico, there is so much more!

Even if you can't physically do the rough and tumble work of a mission trip, you can still minister with our Mexican friends. Consider attending and doing the relationship building ministry of the mission trip.

There are many men, women and children who can benefit from gifts of hospitality and care. Be creative!

- ☼ Lead children in Vacation Bible School.
- ☼ Use your nursing or nurturing skills at the community Clinic.
- ☼ Read books in Spanish or sing songs with the children at the Clinic.
- ☼ Give the women of the colonias a manicure, pedicure, or facial.
- ☼ Collect toiletries and basic men's care supplies and pass them out to the men in the colonias.
- ☼ Just spend time getting to know the beautiful people of Reynosa, MX!

FPC mission participants are in Christian community at all times during a workcamp. Our intergenerational mission trips are an extension of the FPC church family and mission around the nation and the world. While we especially encourage FPC member households (singles, couples and larger families) to join together in this experience, we are able to accept a limited number of nonmember adults and youth as mission trip guests.

Selection of all mission trip participants and preparation for a mission experience is the responsibility of the Missions Committee and the Session of FPC. The following guidelines have been adopted for non-members who wish to participate:

- ☼ Each guest must be invited by an FPC member and must be willing to fully participate in the Christian community for the duration of the mission trip.
- ☼ Guests are limited to two per FPC member household.
- ☼ Guests must pay full actual costs.

If you are unable to participate in a workcamp this year, there are other ways you can help support our workcamp missions! We are in need of **frequent flyer mile ticket donations**, to send our workcampers to Mexico.

Donations for scholarships for workcampers are also being sought.

If you are able to help out, please contact Renie Mills at rsmills@nc.rr.com or 739-4061

Registration Information

To register, fill out an application and return it to the church office with **the required deposit of \$300** to reserve your space. Applications are available in the church office, Fellowship Hall, the Narthex, and on the church website. **Registration deadline is January 20, 2012.**

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