



Chapel Hill Men's Mexico Mission Trip Overview **May 12 -- 16, 2016**

Sunday, February 21, 2016 **Registration Opens**

What is the cost for this year's trip?

The cost is \$750.00, which covers the airfare, hotel, van rentals, camping tents, meals, T-shirts and miscellaneous expenses.

When is the money due?

February 14, 2016 to May 1, 2016

Forms and \$200.00 non-refundable deposit due at registration

Saturday, March 12, 2016

7:00 – 8:00 am

Men's Life Breakfast – Gathering Place

8:00 – 9:00 am

Mexico Build Information Meeting

Sunday, March 27, 2016

2nd Payment (\$200.00) is due

Saturday, April 9, 2016

7:00 – 8:00 am

Men's Life Breakfast – Gathering Place

8:00 – 9:00 am

Mexico Mission Team Meeting

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Final payment of \$350.00 is due

Sunday, May 7, 2016

MEXICO Sending Sunday

Meet at the Connect Center at 8:30 am wearing your Mexico build shirt to attend the Sunday worship services, so that the congregation can pray for us before we leave. This is just as important as any other date because prayer is essential to the success and safety of the trip.

Sunday, June 19, 2016

MEXICO Reporting Sunday & MEXICO CELEBRACION

Wear your MEXICO 2016 build shirts at both services (9:00 am & 10:47 am) We'll have several people share with the congregation about our trip and how God worked in and through us.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the goal of the mission trip?

We will be building homes for families in Tijuana unable to provide adequate housing for themselves. We partner with AMOR Ministries which works with local Churches to identify the families and provides the building materials, tools, camping facility and security. Additional information on AMOR Ministries is available on their website at www.amorministries.com

How do we get there?

We will be flying on Southwest Airlines to San Diego. We rent vans to cross the border and provide transportation to and from build sites.

Where are we staying?

Thursday night, we stay at the Days Hotel in San Diego. AMOR Ministries provides a safe and controlled campground for our stay Friday through Monday. It has attended security 24/7 and is well apart from the communities where we will be serving.

How many are going?

We plan on having 4 to 5 build teams with 10-12 members.

What type of documents do we need to cross the border?

All travelers going into Mexico must have a current PASSPORT or Enhanced Drivers License. If you don't have one or need to renew, please get started on this process ASAP.

What type of immunizations will I need?

AMOR Ministries simply recommends being up to date with your tetanus shot.

How do I sign up?

You can sign up at the Connect Center on Sundays or online at www.chapelhillpc.org/ministries-programs/adult/men

Payments and donations can be made:

- (1) During church office hours (9am-5pm, Monday – Thursday), to the receptionist.
- (2) Online (access through the Men's Life Site).

How can I raise money to help pay for my mission trip?

We encourage you to write support letters (sample letter is included in this packet). In this packet of information you'll find all that you need to know about raising money. There may be fundraising opportunities prior to the trip.

I'm a bit nervous about this ... Is going to Tijuana safe?

This is our 8th mission trip and we have not experienced any difficulties. AMOR Ministries has more than 2,000 people in Mexico every year. Their experience, process and contacts ensures safety. AMOR provides a safe and secure campground with 24/7 security. We are accompanied by an AMOR team leader as well as having 24/7 constant radio contact. AMOR has emergency procedures and over 25 years of experience in organizing mission trips.

2016 Men's Mexico Mission Trip Itinerary

Thursday, May 12

Day of Departure

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR RIDES TO AND FROM SEA-TAC AIRPORT!

7:30 AM **Check-in** for Southwest Flight 1324 (Pick up boarding pass information, devotional journal from Floyd Kinsman near Southwest Airlines main desk) Check in luggage. Proceed to boarding area.

10:05 Southwest Flight 1324 departs SEATAC.

12:40 PM Southwest Flight 1324 Arrives in San Diego.

1:00 Retrieve all luggage from baggage claim.

1:00 -- 2:00 ****Van drivers will retrieve rental vans for pickup and transport to hotel.**
Take personal luggage outside via nearest exit to staging area near street. No man left behind!

2:00 Board your team van (look for team # on van windshield) and proceed to hotel. **No man left behind!**
(Hotel: Days Hotel 543 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108 Tel.: 800-227-4743).

2:45 Team representative to pick up room keys and disburse.

3:00-8:00 Team/Group/Individual time. Dinner.

8:15 Team Leaders meeting in 2nd floor hotel conference room.

8:30 Group Meeting in 2nd floor hotel conference room. **Don't be late!!** (Bring Bible, trip journal, pen and passport/EDL).

10:00 PM Lights out.

Friday, May 13

Day 1 goal: Complete cement slab and frame walls and roof.

5:30-6:30AM Group breakfast reservation at Family Restaurant at 875 Hotel Circle South (5 min. walking distance from hotel).

6:30 Deadline to be packed, dressed for workday and out of your room.

6:30 Transport/load personal belongings into vans in staging area of hotel parking lot.

7:00 Meet in staging area for final instructions and prayer; travel to meet Amor representatives (Carl's Jr. at 805 W. San Ysidro Blvd) and complete border crossing.

9:00-10:00 Arrive at build sites; begin orientation and assignments:
****Spanish speaker – talk with family and confirm door location, roof slants, windows, etc.**
Inventory equipment, materials, etc and begin site prep.

12 Noon Sack lunch water/Gatorade delivered to worksites by Camping Pros.

5:00 PM Leave build sites.

5:30 Occupy tents, personal hygiene.

6:00 Dinner.

6:45 Team Leaders meeting.

7:00 Firewood duty; Worship, God sightings, Message.

8:00 Team time.

9:30 In Bed.

10:00 PM Lights out (Quiet time in camp is 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM. **Earplugs strongly suggested**).

Saturday, May 14

Day 2 goal: Frame roof, frame walls, install tar paper & chicken wire and 1st coat of stucco.

5:30AM Awake. Coffee. Get dressed and ready to work.

6:00 Build sack lunch.

6:15 Breakfast.

6:30 Morning Meeting – Personal (quiet) devotional time.

7:00 Group time.

7:30 Depart for build sites.

5:00 PM Leave build sites.

5:30 Occupy tents, personal hygiene.

6:00 Dinner.

6:45 Team Leaders meeting.

7:00 Firewood duty; Worship, God sightings, Message.

8:00 Team time.

9:30 In Bed.

10:00 PM Lights out (Quiet time in camp is 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM. **Earplugs strongly suggested**).

2016 Men's Mexico Mission Trip Itinerary

Sunday, May 15 *Day 3 goal: Complete roof, install doors, windows and finish coat of stucco.*

5:30AM	Awake. Coffee. Get dressed and ready to work.
6:00	Build sack lunch.
6:15	Breakfast.
6:30	Morning Meeting – Personal (quiet) devotional time.
7:00	Group time.
7:30	Depart for build sites.
Noon-5PM	Final walk through, clean up and key ceremony. Bring your camera, be prepared to share a heartfelt blessing with the family and be ready to soak up the moment. This is a precious time that you won't easily forget.
5:00 PM	Leave build sites.
5:30	Occupy tents, personal hygiene.
6:00	Dinner.
6:45	Team Leaders meeting.
7:00	Firewood duty; Worship, God sightings, Message.
8:00	Team time.
9:30	In Bed.
10:00 PM	Lights out (Quiet time in camp is 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM. <i>Earplugs strongly suggested</i>).

Monday, May 16 *Day 4 (a/k/a Semper Gumby Day) goal: There may be more work to do on the houses. Be flexible. If all houses are completed:*

5:30AM	Awake. Coffee
6:00	Breakfast
6:30	Pack up personal belongings and load vans. Leave camping area in better condition than we found it.
6:45	Morning meeting – God sightings, Blessings, Thanksgiving
7:00	Final personal (quiet) devotional time
7:45	Reconvene all
7:45-8:00	Team/group photos
8:00-8:30	Break camp (passport/EDL in pocket)
10:00-1:00	Cross border
???????	Team/Group activity/lunch (If border crossing time allows)
3:00 PM	Arrive airport. Do not be late! <i>**Return rental vans together. One van must have full tank; all others half full upon return.</i>
4:30	Reconvene group near flight boarding area. Brief debrief. Distribute trip survey. Hand in survey prior to deplaning in Seattle.
	Return Flight
4:55	Southwest Flight 1372 departs San Diego
7:40 PM	Southwest Flight 1372 Arrives SEATAC

Emergency contact person is Carole Hughes. Her mobile phone # is (480) 296-3236. If family members need to contact us please have them call Carole and she will be able to communicate through Amor.

Reminder: Everyone must have a passport or enhanced driver's license to cross the US/Mexico border.

- Please pack your bible, journal and pen for the weekend.
- Please leave your power tools at home. We will not have electricity on site for tools.
- Build Team leaders – ensure you pack a good Stanley, sharp tooth saw and a 4" corner trowel
- You may want to bring toilet paper for the worksites.
- Personal expenses – Thursday dinner, Friday breakfast and Monday lunch are your responsibility.



2016 Registration

First Name

Middle

Last Name

____/____/_____
Date of Birth

Passport/EDL Number

____/____/_____
Date of Expiration

IMPORTANT: Enter your name and your date of birth exactly as it appears on your passport or Enhanced Drivers License (EDL). Verify that it will be valid for the US/Mexico border crossing in May. If you discover that your passport or EDL has expired, let us know IMMEDIATELY and we can provide information on renewing.

Email

Home Telephone

Mobile Telephone

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Mission Trip T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Please provide the following emergency contact and health information:

Emergency Contact Name

Telephone

Relationship

Blood Type

Health Considerations

Prescriptions

Food Allergies

Physician's Name

Physician's Telephone

Insurance Provider

Group

ID

The cost for this year's trip is \$750.00 per person. This covers the airfare, hotel, camping and food service, and vans. Please enclose your \$200.00 non-refundable deposit for the mission trip. You can make your deposit and payments by check (made out to Chapel Hill Church) and mail to the Church (P.O. Box 829, Gig Harbor, WA 98335), drop it off at the Connection Center on Sundays, or make a credit card or debit card using the **Men's Mexico 2016** link on the website.

For questions concerning the mission trip, call or email Phil Hayden (253) 208-1581: philhayden01@gmail.com

2016 Men's Mexico Mission Trip Payment Schedule and GO Team Consent Form

Date	Description	Amount
February 21, 2016	Registration Opens	Registration Forms & \$200 (non-refundable)
March 27, 2016	2 nd Payment Due	\$200
May 1, 2016	Final Payment Due	\$350

- I acknowledge that my \$750.00 trip cost must be **paid in full by May 1, 2016.**
- In addition, I have fully read and understand the Chapel Hill GO Team Code of Conduct form. I understand that violation of any of the above codes may result in my dismissal from the team and/or forfeiture of further participation with Chapel Hill GO Teams. I agree that if I am dismissed from a team, I will be solely responsible for any and all costs, expenses or damages that I may incur as a result of my dismissal including, but specifically not limited to, any travel or accommodation costs. I understand that I will not be entitled to any refund whatsoever of these costs or other expenses related to the trip.

I have read these policies and agree to abide by them.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Thank you so much for your cooperation and support!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding payment expectations or possible scholarships, please contact:

Phil Hayden
2016 Men's Mexico Mission Team Leader
(253) 208-1581: philhayden01@gmail.com



Individual Mission Trip Participation Form

1664 Precision Park Lane San Diego CA 92173
Phone: 619.662.1200 Fax: 619.512.4360
www.amor.org – missionservices@amor.org

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender M F

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please indicate your age (check one box): 1-10 years 11-17 years Adult

Check the following that apply:

I am in High School and I will graduate in the year _____.

I am in College and I will graduate in the year _____.

College Name: _____

How many previous Amor mission trips have you participated in? _____

Please contact me about Volunteer or Intern opportunities (ages 18 and up).

Please email me Amor's prayer requests and ministry updates each month.

Please list all relatives that are on this trip (full name and relationship to you)

T-SHIRT SIZE
Please check: <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> SMALL
<input type="radio"/> MEDIUM
<input type="radio"/> LARGE
<input type="radio"/> X-LARGE
<input type="radio"/> XX-LARGE
<input type="radio"/> XXX-LARGE

Release of Liability/Consent

I have volunteered to participate with Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Gig Harbor

This is NOT a Medical Release

on a Mission Trip coordinated through Amor Ministries, 1664 Precision Park Lane, San Diego CA 92173 on 5/13/2016

I have recognized that participation on a trip of this nature may be hazardous or dangerous. Therefore, I am, for myself, my heirs, executor and/or administrator, remise and releasing and forever discharging Amor Ministries and all its officers, agents, servants and employees, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all reason of injury, damage (including property damage to any of my belongings), loss or death which may occur from any cause including, but not limited to any accident and/or occurrence while participating individually or with others while on this Mission Trip. I further understand that the release herein incorporates each and every provision of the "Statement of Commitment" signed by my group leader and/or the person(s) in charge of my group. In the event that said group leader and/or person(s) in charge does not readily have available a copy of said "Statement of Commitment", I further understand that I may obtain said copy by contacting any of the Amor representatives at 1664 Precision Park Lane, San Diego CA 92173, 619.662.1200 fax 619.512.4360. **Notwithstanding the preceding, this release does not apply to claims arising out of Amor Ministries' gross negligence or intentional misconduct.**

In consideration of my participation on this Mission Trip, I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize the use, publication, transmission and reproduction of my name, likeness and image, and any information listed above in any and all media worldwide, by Amor Ministries, or anyone authorized by or acting on behalf of Amor Ministries, for promotional, fund-raising, advertising, marketing and/or public relations purposes. The information may be used by Amor Ministries in the regular course of business, but will not be disseminated to others except if required by law.

Participant _____ Date _____ Signature _____

Parental Consent

Parent _____ Name _____

Parent _____ Date _____

Signature Required for participants under age 18

MTID#: 160051

CHAPEL HILL MEXICO TRIP

Code of Conduct

As a member of a Chapel Hill GO team, I agree not to:

1. Engage in any of the following inappropriate behaviors that have the potential to compromise the integrity of a Chapel Hill team:
 - a. Any behavior between genders that is considered ethically and/or morally inappropriate regardless of whether the individuals are team members, staff, employees of other organizations or host country nationals.
 - b. Any behavior between genders and/or colleagues that would be considered inappropriate in the workplace.
 - c. Any behavior that is or could be interpreted as harassment which includes but is not limited to unwelcome conduct, whether verbal, physical, or visual, that is based upon a person's protected status, such as sex, color, race, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, or other legally protected group status.
2. Engage in any divisive or inappropriate behavior(s) or communication(s), including but not limited to acts of insubordination or displays of anger or impatience with team leadership, team members, those I am serving and other humanitarian and/or government agencies.
3. Bring alcohol, drugs or weapon(s) of any kind on this trip.
4. Engage in political activities of any kind or promote any specific political agenda while representing Chapel Hill in a host country.

And I agree to:

5. Remain at the designated site of the team, work within my assigned capacity with the team and follow the guidelines of Chapel Hill as well as the Chapel Hill partner and other lead agency, unless otherwise authorized by Chapel Hill.
6. Provide good stewardship and accountability of all Chapel Hill property and resources, including but not limited to supplies, equipment and funds.
7. Obey the laws and respect the cultural traditions of the host country.
8. Be present: mentally, physically and emotionally.
9. Pay attention: listen to what other say and focus on understanding their ideas.
10. Be open to outcomes: try not to prejudge what is happening and have preconceived notions about what I will learn or experience, which may limit my ability perceive other insights or ideas.
11. Create a safe environment both physically and emotionally: refrain from behaviors that may cause injury to myself or others and be aware and sensitive to the impact of what I say and do and try to create a level of safety for others to allow them to feel comfortable.
12. Remember that I have come to learn, not to teach. I may see procedures that I feel are inefficient, or attitudes that I find closed-minded. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about, "how we do things." I'll be open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
13. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of complaining I will be creative and supportive.
14. Leave nothing in the community or country that could create dependency or interrupt long-term development efforts. I will use restraint and ask for guidance from the missionary/organization I am serving with when I feel led to leave money, gifts or second-hand items with individuals I meet.
15. Attend all team preparation classes and follow-up meetings. I understand these meetings are mandatory and a requirement to travel with this team.
16. Fulfill all logistical requirements regarding passports, finances, shots, etc.

Sample Fundraising Letter

Spring 2016

Dear

This May, I have a very exciting opportunity coming up in my life. I have the chance to build houses in Mexico with a group of about 50 men from my church. We'll be gone from May 12 -- 16, 2016 working with AMOR Ministries in Tijuana. Our team has committed to building homes for Mexican families. I'm excited to join with this group to serve God by helping the families who will receive homes. I can't wait to see what God does in my life and in the lives of my team members.

I'm writing to ask for your support. First of all, my entire team needs prayer. Please pray for me and the team as we prepare to serve the people we will meet in Mexico. Pray for all of our hearts to be open to what God has to say to us and through us. Please also pray for safety on the building sites. Along with prayer support, I would like to ask for your help in raising money and would appreciate your gifts in any amount. The cost of the trip is \$750 which covers expenses for transportation, accommodations, meals, building costs and supplies. The full amount is due May 3, 2015. If you are willing, please make your check payable to Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church. The check must be made out to Chapel Hill to qualify for a charitable receipt. Your gift is a charitable contribution and is not refundable.

Thank you for taking the time to read through my letter. I am looking forward to working with a team of men to make a difference in this family's life and in the process I know that I will be changed too.

Sincerely,

2016 Mexico Mission Trip Packing Checklist

ITEM	HAVE	BORROWED	PACKED
Bible, journal and pens			
Camera, batteries			
Ear plugs for sleeping aid			
Flashlight (headlight style) (bring extra batteries)			
Nail/tool belt			
Photo ID (Passport or Enhanced Drivers License)			
Plastic bags for wet or dirty clothes			
Rain gear (N/A)			
Shower shoes			
Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow			
Spending money (airport food and In-n-Out lunch on Monday)			
Sunglasses and hat/visor			
Swim shorts (for the walk to shower)			
Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, soap, shampoo)			
Tools (provided by Amor but feel free to bring your own hand tools)			
Towels(s) and washcloth			
Warm clothes for evenings (jacket and/or sweatshirt)			
Water bottle/Canteen/Hydration Backpack			
Work clothes			
Work gloves			
Work shoes and camp shoes			

Suggested personal First Aid and healthcare kit:			
A full week's supply of prescription medications			
Baby wipes and deodorant			
Purell (Alcohol hand cleaner)			
Sunblock (Min. SPF 25-30) and lip balm			
Pepto-Bismol			
Band-Aids			
Topical Antibiotic Ointment			
Moleskin			
Aleve or ibuprofen			
Fingernail clippers			
Insect Repellent			
ORS (Oral Rehydration System) Gatorade, etc...			