



ACCELERATE



MEXICO

2018

WELCOME

Thank you for expressing an interest in being a part of our Mexico team! We believe God can use you in incredible ways. Let us give you some background on the amazing ministries we have the opportunity to partner with.

New Life Church has expanded internationally, holding services in La Mision, Mexico through partnering with Open Arms Daycare. La Iglesia Nueva Vida de La Mision (New Life Church, La Mision) has grown over the past few years and it is our privilege to continue to serve our church, even in another country. Before heading home, students will have the opportunity to serve within New Life La Mision, and experience church in a unique way.

Open Arms Daycare & Door of Faith Orphanage are located just 1 hour south

of the San Diego border, in a small town called La Mision (between Rosarito and Ensenada). God has placed it in the hearts of Heidi and Daniel Elizarraraz to provide a no-cost daycare for the less fortunate children in Mexico because the need for childcare in poverty stricken areas is abundant. Mexico is a country in desperate need of a daycare system.

In Mexico there is no childcare solution for single parent families or married couples in the workforce. They can barely put food on the table, let alone pay for childcare. Parents are handing their children to orphanages just to enable them to put food on the table. Other parents lock their children in the home alone during the work day.

Together Open Arms and Door of Faith are working to show children Christ's love through salvation and to show the parents how much God values family. The orphanage provides beautiful housing, education, care, and love to over 100 children. They are a family.

Door of Faith also works to expand its program by distributing supplies and offering training to other orphanages both in Mexico and across the globe.

Through the work of individuals and teams, families in Mexico experience the free gift of love through you, from God. Whether skilled or not, your abilities can be used. From cleaning, painting, weeding, holding babies, mixing cement,

pounding nails, or digging ditches there is something for everyone. There is a place for you on this trip.

- Accelerate Leadership Team

"Serving in Mexico made me realize how incredibly big God is, how blessed we are, and how spending time with someone can change their entire day. In short, the trip was life changing for me."

- Accelerate Student

TRIP DATES

July 21st - 28th (Saturday- Saturday)

COST

The cost is \$750.00 and paid via online registration. This covers all transportation, lodging, meals, and outreach activities. A \$350 deposit will hold your spot today. Spending cash is not included.

REGISTRATION

This event is designed for students going into grades 8 - 12, Fall of 2018

All registrations and payments are done online at:

newlifeinfo.com/students

This trip is limited to the first 24 registrants





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WEEK ITINERARY

A week serving in Mexico is an exhilarating and rewarding experience. You will have the privilege to work and play harder than you ever have before. Come prepared to exercise your work ethic, serving attitude, and passion for life.

Saturday, July 21

6:00 am – Arrive at **New Life, Dublin**
6:30 am – Leave New Life Church (We will be stopping for food along the way).
6:00 pm – Dinner at Open Arms Day Care in La Mision, Mexico.

Sunday, July 22

Attend Church at New Life La Mission Orphanage - Movie night after dinner.

Monday, July 23 - Wednesday, July 25

Work and serving projects in La Mision.

Thursday, July 26

Pool day with Door of Faith Orphanage.
*This is a special day on our trip

Friday, July 27

Beach day with daycare students.
Team event and relaxation in Ensenada.

Saturday, July 28

Drive from La Mision to New Life, Dublin.

8:00 pm* - Arrive back at New Life, Dublin.

*Time subject to change



PACKING LIST

Do not include anything that if dirty, damaged, or lost would disappoint you. (Example: clothing, electronics, etc.) Include all of the following in your bag:

Please have all items limited to one large duffel bag, backpack and one sleeping bag stuff sack.

- › Sleeping bag in a stuff sack
- › Pillow
- › 3 or 4 towels
- › Clothing for 8 days: Please wear appropriate attire at all times.
- › Modest swimsuit
- › Clothes for sleeping
- › Personal items
- › Toiletries
- › Baby wipes
- › Soap and shampoo
- › Toothbrush and toothpaste
- › Deodorant
- › Hats and visors
- › Sunscreen
- › Insect repellent
- › Flash light
- › Bible, notepad, and pen
- › Camera
- › Water bottle
- › Work gloves / work shoes / protective glasses

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT

INFORMATION - Please make sure you thoroughly read through and understand all this information.

Identification

Mexico requires passports for entrance. Picture ID is also a must.

Medical Care

Medical services are available in San Diego, California. - The U.S. Health Department recommends receiving a Hepatitis A vaccine prior to visiting Mexico.

Food and Water

Meals and water are safely provided through Open Arms Day Care.

Communication

Telephone use is not guaranteed in Mexico. If you need to contact students, parents, church staff, etc, please do so before crossing the border into Mexico. Parents may not be able to contact their children during this time period.

Laundry

There are no laundry facilities available. Please bring a sufficient amount of clothing. Please be conscious of your

attire as we are in a different culture and community.

Lodging: We will be staying at the Open Arms dorms in La Mission.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Becky Johnson.

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