

MISSION MEXICO 2010 – Our 17th Year !!

May 30 – June 4, 2010

Your Opportunity to Serve!!



Mountain View Lutheran Church
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Many of the youth that have become adults in the Mountain View Lutheran Faith Community have stated as one of their highlights their trip to Mexico to build houses for the needy. Many adults have related their experience in Mexico as life changing. In fact, many of them come on the trip in the years that follow! Now in its 17th year, about 120 people a year (Adults and Youth) spend a week serving God and others in the Tijuana or Tecate Mexico area.

This trip Builds Faith, One House at a Time!

IMPORTANT: A PASSPORT or PASSPORT CARD is required for adults and highly recommended for those 15 and younger for this trip.

We are facilitating this process in several ways:

- PASSPORT applications are available in the church office along with an information sheet.
- Here is the link to the consulate for the latest information: <http://www.travel.state.gov/>

******PERSONS WITHOUT VALID DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE TRIP*****

You will be considered registered for the trip when you return the following to the MVLC Office:

1. AMOR Ministries Individual Mission Trip Participation Form
2. MVLC Covenant of Behavior Form
3. MVLC Time/Treasure/Talent Survey
4. MVLC Medical and Liability Form (including evidence of Tetanus vaccination in the last 10 years)
5. Passport, Passport Card number, evidence of Passport Application or Passport Documents (Photo copy preferred as backup for lost documents)
6. Non-refundable Registration fee of \$100 (check with "MM 10" in the memo location)
(\$215 bal due 4/18/10)

We hope you prayerfully consider joining us on Mission Mexico 2010.

There are many OPPORTUNITIES TO PERFORM SERVICE

Tell me about Mission Mexico

1. 2010 will be our 17th year; Over 1200 participants since the start; over 50 houses, 2 churches and a School built. Current trip typically has over 100 participants and builds 4 or 5 houses
2. 2 locations in Mexico coordinated by AMOR Ministries
 - a. About 15 miles south of the border of Tijuana (Cooler but more urban)
 - b. About 30 miles east of Tijuana in Tecate (Warmer but more rural)
3. Total cost for the trip is \$315. \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by March 7, 2010.
 - a. Final payment due (\$215) April 18th, 2010. Working scholarships are available.
4. For information contact Pastor Leland at larmbright@mvlutheran.org or Amor Ministries at www.amor.org

I want to go on the trip! What do I do next?

1. Fill out the registration forms and give to MVLC office with a \$100 non-refundable check
2. Be sure you have a Passport/Passport Card or Passport documents in time for the trip.
3. Start Mission Mexico today by participating in the preparation events (See below)
4. Add as many of your gifts as you can to the Time/Treasure/Talent survey
5. And also pray for the success of the Mission

I can't go on the trip but want to help. What can I do?

1. Help Mission Mexico today by participating in the preparation events (See below)
2. Assist with the departure and arrival teams for the Mission.
3. Add as many of your gifts as you can to the Time/Treasure/Talent survey and submit to the office.
4. Be part of the prayer team during the mission trip!

Dates for MISSION MEXICO 2009:

† Sun	Jan 10	5:00 – 6:00 PM	8 th grade Parent/New Participant Informational Meeting
† Sat	Feb 27	8:00 – Noon	Tool Preparation Day, Brewers AC
† Sun	Mar 7		\$100 deposit and ALL completed registration forms due
† Sun	Apr 18	2:00 – 6:00 PM	Mexico "Team building" Meeting. You will get dirty! Final \$215 payment due
† Sat	May 15	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Fiesta Night – Potluck, Info, Gatorade and Prizes!
† Sat	May 22	8:00 - Noon	Tool and Food Preparation
† Sat	May 29	7:00 – Noon	Pack Food, tools, pickup vans etc
† Sat	May 29	5:30 PM	Mission Mexico Service and Blessing
† Sun	May 30	5:00 AM	Registration, blessing and off to Mexico!
† Fri	Jun 4	3:00 PM (approx)	Return from Mission
† Sat	Jun 5	Noon	Clean up from trip
† Sun	Jun 6	9:00 – 2:00	Worship Celebration and party

Safety and Security

- The safety and security of Mission Mexico participants is of utmost importance.
- MVLC has participated in 16 mission trips and never has had a serious injury or safety issue. (Of course we have had an occasional banged finger or a bruised ego).
- We stay at the worksites during the day in teams of 20 - 25.
- We stay in guarded camp sites at night (Typically the Pastors and Security people serve US in this way!)
- We will bring a trained EMT on the trip with us and have medical supplies on site.
- We have a VERY high adult to youth ratio. (about 1 adult for each confirmand)
- AMOR is contacted every month leading up to the trip and the week prior to leaving.
- AMOR has evacuation plans in place and coordinated with local authorities

More information can be found at www.amor.org or specific information on safety at <http://www.amor.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?&pid=306&srcid=306>

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Packing List



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Item to be Packed	Need	Have	Packed
BAJA Only: Passport or Passport Card			
BIBLE, journal, and pen			
Sleeping bag			
Blanket (Optional)			
Pillow			
Tent (Consider sharing with another participant)			
Foam or air mattress			
Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, soap, and shampoo)			
Towel(s) and wash cloth			
Flashlight (bring extra batteries)			
Water bottle or canteen with your name marked			
Sunglasses and hat/visor (One that covers your neck)			
Sun block (at least SPF 30) and lip balm			
Insect repellent (Optional, not usually required)			
Work gloves (With name on them)			
Work shoes			
Work clothes Long pants, Tee Shirts (no dresses, shorts, capris, tank tops, offensive language or symbols)			
Bathing suit (no bikinis or speedo's)			
Warm clothes for evenings (Coat/Sweatshirt)			
Camp clothes (modest shorts and dresses okay)			
Solar Shower (2.5 is sufficient or 5 gallon is heavy!)			
camp shoes (Sandals only while taking shower)			
Rain gear (Optional – Not usually required –Poncho?)			
A good book to read			
NOTE: IPODS, MP3 Players and video games etc. allowed in vans to/from Mexico and in the tents after 10:00 pm. Not responsible for lost, stolen or broken devices.			
Do not bring: Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs, blow dryers or curling irons.			



1664 Precision Park Lane San Diego CA 92173
 Phone: (619) 662-1200 Fax (619) 662-1295
 www.amor.org or missionservices@comebuildhope.com

AMOR Individual Mission Trip Participation Form

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Phone(h): _____ **Phone (c):** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

E-mail: _____

Age: 1 – 10 Years 11 – 17 Years Adult 18 – 64 Years Senior 65+ Years

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 _____.

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)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

AMOR T-SHIRT SIZE
 Please Circle one:
SMALL
MEDIUM
 (Sorry, no larges available)
X-LARGE
XXX-LARGE

Amor Ministries - Release of Liability/Consent Form

This is NOT a Medical Release Form

I have volunteered to participate with Mountain View Lutheran Church, Phoenix on a Mission Trip coordinated through Amor Ministries, 1664 Precision Park Lane, San Diego CA 92173 on 5/20/2010.

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 619.662.1295.

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, 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.

Participant Signature _____	Date _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____	Date _____
Printed Parent/Guardian Signature _____	

(Required for participants under age 18)



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MVLC - Covenant of Behavior

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Participant Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Instructions:

1. All Participants must complete this form.
2. If the Participant is under 18, than a Parent/Guardian must also read, initial and sign as indicated.
3. Return with registration forms

Purpose of Mission Mexico

The purpose of this trip is to grow spiritually by living out Christ's great commission: *"Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world."* Matthew 28:19-20

Knowing that this is the purpose, I am excited participating in the Mexico Mission Trip. I understand that the trip is a Christ Centered activity sponsored by Mountain View Lutheran Church of Phoenix and my behavior is expected to reflect Christian values.

Participant _____ Guardian _____

I understand that as a Christian, I am an example of Christ to the world. People will come to accept, be enriched by, or reject Christ through the example of Christ that I show to others by my example and actions. Ultimately, I know that I am responsible for my own actions and behavior.

Participant _____ Guardian _____

"Dear friends, God is good. So I beg you to offer your bodies to him as a living sacrifice, pure and pleasing. That's the most sensible way to serve God. Don't be like the people of this world, but let God change the way you think. Then you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him.

I realize how kind God has been to me, and so I tell each of you not to think you are better than you really are. Use good sense and measure yourself by the amount of faith that God has given you. A body is made up of many parts, and each of them has its own use. That's how it is with us. There are many parts of the body of Christ, as well as part of one another.

God has also given each of us different gifts to use." Romans 12:1-6a

Attitude

"Now make me completely happy! Live in harmony by showing love for each other. Be united in what you think, as if you were only one person. Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves. Care about them as much as you care about yourselves and think the same way that Christ Jesus thought:

Christ was truly God. But he did not try to remain equal with God. He gave up everything and became a slave, when he became like one of us." Philippians 2:2-7

Treat each individual as an equal, with respect and consideration-not laughing at ideas, answers or skills on the worksites or camp. This produces an accepting group, allowing me the freedom to express my feelings and ideas without fear of ridicule.

Participant _____ Guardian _____

Enjoy myself. This includes seeing the good in people and activities, getting to know people and God, and noticing the beauty of God's creation. It also includes having a positive attitude, refraining from pouting, and talking out problems rather than letting them make me an unpleasant person to be around.

Participant _____ Guardian _____

Ask any questions I have, realizing that if it's important enough to wonder or think about, it's important enough to ask about.

Participant _____ Guardian _____

Participant Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Behavior

"Above all else, you must live in a way that brings honor to the good news about Christ." Philippians 1:27a

As a participant I agree:

Not to bring, use, or buy any alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, people-destroying items or property destroying items. If caught with any of these items I understand they will be confiscated, and I will call my parent(s) to tell them about the incident. I will be asked to leave the trip and will be sent home at my own expense. Participant _____ Guardian _____

Not to bring any music that offends God! IPODS, CD players, radios, boom boxes, and personal electronic games are only allowed in the vans during travel to and from Mexico and during rest times. Campfires, worksites and group reflections time are not rest time. This allows me to "STOP THE NOISE", be safe and allow more time to talk to others and God. Participant _____ Guardian _____

To respect other people. No guys in girls' sleeping area and no girls in guys' sleeping area. If violated, I will call my parent(s) to tell them about the incident. I will be asked to leave the trip and will be sent home at my own expense. Participant _____ Guardian _____

When curfew arrives (10:00 pm), I agree to be in my own tent without any visitors. After "lights out" keep the noise to a whisper. Have respect for those who want/need sleep. We want to leave a good impression on our neighbors, host churches and others we meet. Participant _____ Guardian _____

To NOT use profane language. We are much more refined and dignified and can always find better words to describe the situation. Participant _____ Guardian _____

To wear clothing that is in good taste. Refrain from wearing apparel that advertises products, violence, or sex. Keep in mind the Mexican culture in which I will be a guest finds some of my clothing "norms" offensive. All shirts must cover the shoulders; pants (not shorts) must be worn on the worksites at all times; Apparel around the campsite must be modest and adhere to school dress codes. Participant _____ Guardian _____

To refrain from OAB (Overly Affectionate Behavior). Participant _____ Guardian _____

"Finally, my dear friends, since you belong to the Lord Jesus, we beg and urge to you to live as we taught you. Then you will please God. You are already living that way, but try even harder. Remember the instructions we gave you as followers of the Lord Jesus. God wants you to be holy, so don't be immoral in matters of sex. Don't be a slave of your desires or live like people who don't know God. You must not cheat any of the Lord's followers in matters of sex. Remember, we warned you that he punishes everyone who does such things. God didn't choose you to be filthy, but to be pure. So if you don't obey these rules, you are not disobeying us. You are disobeying God, who gives you his Holy Spirit." 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Must attend all group sessions, small group reflection times, and organized recreation activities. This gives maximum opportunity to understand God and grow in Him. Participant _____ Guardian _____

If I cannot attend a scheduled activity because of illness or injury, contact one of the adult leaders before that activity is to occur. Participant _____ Guardian _____

To stay within the camp or worksite boundaries unless allowed by the site or camp leader for special occasions (taking supplies to another site or obtaining additional supplies). Participant _____ Guardian _____

To help with all duties that my group may be assigned. This will lighten everyone's load.

"I beg you to live in a way that is worthy of the people God has chosen to be his own. Always be humble and gentle. Patiently put up with each other and love each other. Try your best to let God's spirit keep your hearts united. Do this by living in peace. All of you are part of the same body. There is only one Spirit of God, just as you were given one hope when you were chosen to be God's people. Not only is God above all others, but he works by using all of us, and he lives in all of us." Ephesians 4:1b-6

Participant ____ Guardian ____

My parent(s)/Guardian(s) (as applicable) and I have read and understand what is expected of me. I agree to live and work by the personal expectations stated above during my time on the trip. I also agree that if I fail to comply with these basic values, I could be sent home at my own expense.

Participant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ (only required if under 18)



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MVLC – Time Treasure Talents Survey

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Please take the time to fill out the following survey. As you are aware, Mission Mexico is a culmination of efforts by many people of time, treasure and talent that occur BEFORE, DURING and AFTER the Mission Trip. As a participant of Mission Mexico it is expected that you participate and assist in the preparation, the Mission and post event activities with your God given gifts. Guardians either copy this page or make a note where you and/or your family can assist. We appreciate your generosity! ☺

CONTACT INFORMATION

Participant Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____ **# of Missions attended** _____

Guardian Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____ **# of Missions attended** _____

TIME

I will provide my time for the following events (P=Participant G=Guardian/Family):

- P G
- Tool/MVLC storage Organization day, February 27, 8:00 am to Noon, Meet at MVLC, Brewers A/C on Warner/Hardy
 - Team Building Event, Saturday April 18, 2:00 to 6:00 pm – Teaching carpentry skills and fellowship
 - Fiesta Night, Saturday May 15, 6:30 to 8:00 pm – Potluck dinner and final preparations and information
 - Tool/Cooking Organization day, Saturday May 22, 8:00 to 12:00 noon – Organizing tools and cooking equipment
 - Packing event, Saturday May 29, 7:00 am to 12:00 noon – (all participants and parents/guardians should attend!)
 - Departure team, Sunday May 30, 5:00 am – Provide support to MM team if you are unable to go on trip
 - Arrival Team, Friday June 4, 3:00 pm – Provide support to MM team, assist with unpacking and ride coordination.
 - Post Mission clean up, Saturday June 5, 8:00 to 12:00 noon – (all participants and parents/guardians should attend!)
 - Mission Mexico Post Trip Worship and Celebration, June 6, 9:15 am – 2:00 pm,
 - Other _____

TREASURE

I will share my treasures for the following needs (P=Participant G=Guardian/Family):

- P G
- I can pay the full application fee (\$ 315) which will provide transportation, building materials and campsite fee's *
 - I need financial assistance. I am willing to donate time in lieu of the complete registration fee.
 - I am willing to support the SOMBRERO'S board which funds fuel and food for the trip
 - I am willing to donate additional GOODS/SERVICES for the trip.
 - I am willing to donate additional FUNDS for the trip.
 - I am willing to provide/coordinate household goods for a family.
 - Other _____

* Scholarships are available and require efforts in lieu of complete registration fee. Contact Colin Noonan for details.

TALENTS

I will share my talents for the following needs (P=Participant G=Guardian/Family):

Building Skills

- Site Leader Cement/Stucco leader Framing, roofing leader Other _____

Spiritual Skills

- Site spiritual leader Lead Confirmation small group Assist with Campfire events
 Able to pray for the mission Musical skills - Singing Instrument _____
 Other _____

Misc Skills

- Experience driving vans with trailers (Must be over 25 years old) Medical/Nursing please specify _____
 Assist with cooking preparation (Before or during trip) Speak Spanish
 Other _____

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Medical Information and Liability Release Form
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Must be signed and turned in at registration

PARTICIPANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Participant Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
 Home Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Guardian Name: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Address same as participant? Skip address below: Guardian On trip: Y N Relationship: _____
 Home Address: _____ E-mail: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact Information (optional)

Name: _____ On trip: Y N
 Emergency Contact Phone: (h) _____ (c): _____

MEDICAL/DENTAL INFORMATION

MEDICAL Insurance Co. Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Group/Subscriber Number(s): _____ Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____
DENTAL Insurance Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Group/Subscriber Number(s): _____ Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

Other Comments or Concerns:

GENERAL HEALTH

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Chronic illnesses or medical conditions (Stomach upsets, rash, frequent colds, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> See Below |
| 2. Operations or serious injuries? Dates? | <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> See Below |
| 3. Any activity restrictions? | <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> See Below |
| 4. Any medications required? Frequency and quantity of dose? | <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> See Below |

HEALTH HISTORY

Check all that apply – Give approximate dates

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart defect/disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions/Epilepsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding/Clotting disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A.D.D. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |



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Church/Group - MVLC

Church Representative – Pastor Leland Armbright

Participant Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

VACCINATIONS

NOTE: Tetanus must be current (within 10 years). Give approximate dates.

___ Tetanus	Date _____	___ Chicken Pox	Date _____	___ Measles	Date _____
___ Mumps	Date _____	___ German Measles	Date _____	___ DPT	Date _____
___ TD	Date _____	___ Influenza b (HIB)	Date _____	___ TB test	Date _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

(*Attach copy of application for passport if not yet received)

NOTE: PASSPORTS or PASSPORT CARDS ARE REQUIRED!

Passport/Card Name: _____ Country of Issue: _____

Passport/Card Number: _____ Date applied for*: _____

City of Birth _____ State of Birth _____

* if not yet issued.

LIABILITY RELEASE STATEMENT

I/we (Parent/Guardian/Self (if over 18)) _____ authorize representatives of Mountain View Lutheran Church (MVLC) to proceed in any and all medical procedures necessary for (name of child/student/self) _____. I will also agree to bear the cost of such treatment.

I/we also acknowledge that my child will participate in all activities at their own risk and we will not hold MVLC or any representative of MVLC liable for any injuries, including paralysis and death.

Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

- IMPORTANT!** Have you completed, included and/or signed . . .
- ___ AMOR Individual Mission Trip Participation Form
 - ___ MVLC Covenant of Behavior (2 pages)
 - ___ MVLC Medical and Liability form (2 pages)
 - ___ MVLC Mission Mexico Time/Treasure/Talent Survey
 - ___ Photo release form (all participants under age 18)
 - ___ Passport/card number or copy of passport/card application
 - ___ Current tetanus vaccination (within 10 years)
 - ___ Included the \$100 registration fee (\$215 balance due 4/18/10)

MVLC T-SHIRT SIZE
 Please Circle one:
 SMALL MEDIUM LARGE
 X-LARGE XX-LARGE

*Scholarship needs, concerns or questions may be directed to
 Pastor Leland Armbright at 480-893-2579 or larmbright@mvlutheran.org or
 Colin Noonan at 480-893-2579 or cnoonan@mvlutheran.org
 Please complete these forms, and submit to the Church Office.*



MISSION MEXICO 2010 PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM

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Must be signed and turned in at registration

Photo/Video Release Statement

Today's Date: _____

I hereby **DO** give permission for images of my child, captured during Mission Mexico activities through video, photo and digital camera, be used solely for the purpose of promoting the Mission Mexico Ministry, Confirmation program and/or Mountain View Lutheran Church in general, and wave any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

I hereby **DO NOT** give permission for images of my child, captured during Mission Mexico activities through video, photo and digital camera, be used solely for the purpose of promoting the Mission Mexico Ministry, Confirmation program and/or Mountain View Lutheran Church in general, and wave any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Participant Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Signature: _____