

TECATE MISSION TRIP

Dates: April 17-19, 2020

Info Meeting: Thursday, February 6, 6:30pm

Cost: \$205

- \$75 deposit due March 1 (non-refundable)
- \$130 balance due March 29

Passports are required

On-line **Visa** application must be applied for within 30 days of April 17

DURING YOUR TRIP

Keeping in mind what 2 Peter 3:18 states about growing in both the “grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus”, we know that growing in each of these, births a desire within to become thoughtful and authentic when dealing with our Heavenly Father’s plans. We applaud you for bringing a team to serve abroad in the name of Jesus, what we are training and going after is a genuine form of discipleship, one that involves a cost. As we follow the model set by Jesus, we challenge participants to count the cost, to set their eyes on the risen One, who for the joy set before Him paid it all.

During a normal week at The Mission: RDSN this is what you can expect to be a part of, but as you’ve heard it said over and over again, being used by God often requires flexibility beyond what comes naturally to us. Your team will attend an orientation where you get to learn a little bit of the history of our ministry and our core values, as well as the need to know items for your stay with us.

Visas

- Our team will walk you through the Visitor’s Visa process at the Mexican Immigration Office. Your online visa forms can only be completed within one month before your arrival date (see page 4). **Before applying, please double check that your passport is current. If your passport will expire within six months of your arrival date, you will not be able to obtain a visa, and will need to renew your passport.**
- A valid passport is one that does not expire within 180 days (6 months) of your arrival date. Please note that Enhanced Driver’s Licenses (WA) or Real ID’s (CA) are not sufficient to obtain a Visitor’s Visa in Mexico. This greatly expedites the immigration process on your arrival day. There are also forms available in the visa office if you are unable to fill them out online.

Communication & Phones

- WiFi is available for purchase on campus at Café La Misión and international plans are always available through your wireless carrier. We highly suggest that trip leaders invest in an international plan for the duration of their trip, which allows for important communication with RDSN / The Mission hosts while on your trip.

- Using mobile phones in Mexico without making arrangements in advance can result in excessive roaming charges. Many of our group members choose to place their mobile phones on airplane mode to avoid all charges or at the very least will opt to turn off cellular data upon crossing the border.
- For younger teams, such as Christian schools or youth groups, we encourage participants to disconnect from their mobile devices during the trip. We have a high value for being present.

Donations & Importing

- Please note, upon crossing into Mexico, any purchased supplies or donated items may have an 8% importation tax applied when crossing the border, which your team will be responsible for paying. Used clothing, including hats and shoes, are not permitted to be imported for donation into Mexico. Additionally, Mexico does not allow the importation of fresh produce or other similar food items.
- If at the end of your stay you wish to leave items as donations that can be arranged upon your departure.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing

- We have several group dormitories each equipped with bunk beds and foam pads, which are divided by gender. There are also 4 men's showers, 4 women's showers, and a full restroom. We simply ask that you join us in using water conservatively and do your very best to keep our campus and facilities clean and damage free.

Meals

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all served in our dining hall and our kids will join your team for most lunches and dinners. All items served in our kitchen and café are safe for consumption. If someone on your team has food allergies please be sure to talk with them about how to prepare for their stay, as no accommodations will be available in our kitchen.

PACKING LIST

Essentials

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport Book or
Passport Card * | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notarized Parental
Consent for Travel
Abroad (for each minor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag / Blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun-block |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications ** | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash for 2 meals & extras
(US Dollars ok) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance card | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit (one per group) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journal / Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Gatorade/Crystal
Light Flavor Pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pens/Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap / Shampoo | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush &
Toothpaste | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Product | |

**Enhanced Driver's License is not sufficient to obtain a Visitor's Visa in Mexico.*

***Prescription drugs are only permitted as medication prescribed by a physician. If you or anyone in your group requires medication on the trip, please be sure that medications are kept safely and remain in the original container with written prescription and dosage information.*

There are no laundry facilities available to groups. Please bring a sufficient amount of clothing for the duration of your stay.

Clothes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Work Pants/Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cool Pajamas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work Shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Jacket and/or
Sweatshirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Pants/Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat/Beanie | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Gloves | |

PACKING NOTES

Some items may not be beneficial to your group's overall experience so please be sure to set clear guidelines and expectations of appropriate use for the members of your group regarding the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Phones | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Gaming Devices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Music/Video Device | <input type="checkbox"/> Laptops/Tablet |

These items should never interfere with a group or individual's work, ministry, or healthy relationships while at RDSN. Also, please understand the importance of working well with the staff, school of missions students and interns at RDSN as they are committed to your overall missions experience and safety. Finally, the following are items we wish for you not to introduce to our campus under any circumstances:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gum | <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually Explicit Material
or Talk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks | <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons (all firearms
illegal in Mexico) | <input type="checkbox"/> Derogatory or
Disrespectful Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Products | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol | | |

Special Consideration

Please consider the risk of bringing new clothes and other valuable items. While we do our best to provide a secure campus, we are also serving and ministering to the needs of hundreds of children and teenagers on a daily basis.

ONLINE VIS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Take your time while filling out the visa application

Please note: Visas can only be applied for within 30 days of your arrival date.

Go to the Website: www.inm.gob.mx/fmme

Entry Information:

1. Change from “ES” to “EN” (English) above plus sign on right hand side of the screen
2. By Land
3. Point of Entry: Tecate
4. Date of arrival: DAY/MONTH/YEAR (i.e. July 13, 2017 = 13/07/2017)
5. Date of Departure: DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Personal Information:

1. First Name as it appears on passport
2. Last name (Surname) as it appears on passport
3. Gender (Male or Female)
4. Date of Birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)
5. Nationality (“United States of America” or country that issued your passport)
6. Country of birth

Identification Document:

1. Passport or Passport card (which you will use to cross on this trip)
2. Passport Number (Located on the upper right corner of your passport)
3. Repeat Passport Number
4. Country Passport was issued
5. Date Passport Issued (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)
6. Confirm date

Place of Residence:

1. Country of Residence (USA or other if applicable)
2. Your Home Address

Trip Information:

1. Reason for Trip: Other
2. Specify: Religious Minister
3. State: Baja California
4. Rancho de Sus Niños

Email:

1. Enter email
2. Re-enter email
3. Enter Verification code as seen

Save and Print “Electronic Multiple Migratory Form” which will look something like this:



ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS FORMA MIGRATORIA MÚLTIPLE (FMM)		
ESTÁ FORMA DE REGISTRO EN LA OFICINA DE INMIGRACIONES DEL TIPO ORDINARIO. (SE DEBE REVISAR A BIENOSUCESOS PERSONALES DE LOS PASAJEROS) This form must be completed individually by all foreigners entering Mexico, including diplomatic personnel.		
REGISTRO DE ENTRADA/ENTRY REGISTRATION		
Datos como aparecen en el pasaporte/Personal information as it appears on passport		
1. Nombre/First name	2. Apellido (s)/Last name	3. Nacionalidad/Nationality
4. Fecha de Nacimiento/Date of birth	5. Sexo/Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Mujer/Female <input type="checkbox"/> Hombre/Male	6. No. de Pasaporte/Passport No.
7. País de Residencia/Country of Residence		8. No. de Tarjeta o Forma Migratoria/Immigration Form or Card No.
9. Tipo de Viaje/Purpose of trip: <input type="checkbox"/> Turismo/Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Negocios/Business <input type="checkbox"/> Asistencia/Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Otros/Other <input type="checkbox"/> Religión/Religion <input type="checkbox"/> Trabajo/Work <input type="checkbox"/> Retiro/Retirement		10. Via de Inmigración/Entering By: <input type="checkbox"/> Aéreo/Air <input type="checkbox"/> Marítimo/Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestre/Land
11. Nombre de la Aerolínea o embarcación/Airline or vessel name	12. Vuelo o matrícula de la aeronave o embarcación/Flight No. or vessel registration	13. Estado y Ciudad de destino en México/State and City of destination in Mexico
14. Dirección en México (Nombre del Hotel, Calle y número)/Address in Mexico (Hotel name, street and number)		