



Mexico Impact Trip Information Booklet



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YOUTH FARM BIBLE CAMP

has been travelling to and building houses in Mexico since 2006

2024 Mar 28
Trip Dates April 7



Join the trip
WhatsApp
Group!



Purpose of the Trip

- to share Jesus with the people of Tijuana, gifting a house to a family that needs one
- to build, empower, disciple, enrich and encourage staff at the Youth Farm Bible Camp
- for YFBC staff to understand another culture, to learn what it means to sacrifice, serve, share and seek.
- to develop leaders in ministry at YFBC
- for YFBC to have ministry both around the world and across the street



Expectations from Participants

- to love Jesus inwardly and outwardly before, during and after the trip
- to serve at YFBC in some capacity for the summer of 2024. Ideally to have also served in the previous summer
- responsible for paying the \$300 registration fee (\$350 if after December 1).
- responsible to raise \$1125 (by April 1)
- Attend Trip Meetings and spend time spiritually preparing for the Mission Trip.



Fundraising

- Support Letters to friends and family - you can find a letter template at: yfbcmexico.com/who-we-are
- Church support (grants and funds for short term mission trips) - many churches will have funds you can apply for, just ask!
- Cookie Dough (Sell for \$10, Raise \$7) - we will let you know the details in the WhatsApp group
- Church fundraisers - ask your church if they will host a fundraiser for you. Try to partner with them in this journey!



Trip Itinerary

March 28 - Leave on Trip from YFBC at 6:00AM

March 29 - Travel from Idaho - Nevada

March 30 - Arrive in Tijuana for Supper

March 31 - Attend a Mexican Church

April 1-3 - Build the Home

April 4 - Stay at a Hotel in San Diego

April 5 - Spend the day in San Diego, Barstow for night

April 6-7 - Drive Home



Building the House

- Concrete Foundation
- 2x4 construction
- wrap with wire, tar paper, and stucco wire
- 2 coats of stucco
- Rolled roofing
- Made with the help of the family, no power tools used



Watch a video of the build from 2023 at
YFBCmexico.com

Amor Camp

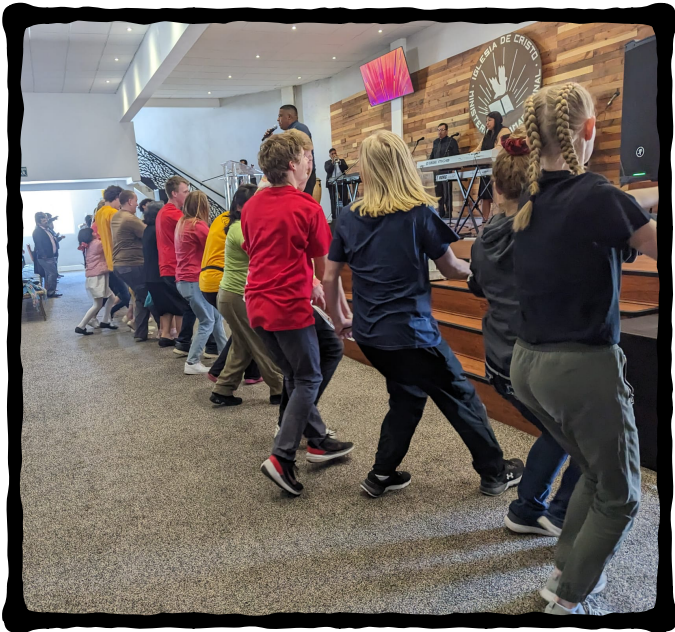
- Tent & air mattress provided
- Bucket Showers
- Camp Food or Mexican Restaurant
- Outhouses
- Cold at night
- Roosters in the morning
- Campfire sharing and prayer



All the Amor groups building houses will stay in the camp ground. The secure grounds will be our home base

Things to do

- Apply online and make \$300 payment
- Start Fundraising!
- Passport - valid for at least 6 months after return!
- Tetanus Shot & Hepatitis A&B
- Luggage - you will need a back pack, 1-2 small bags & a sleeping bag



What to Bring - Paperwork

- **Passport** - valid for at least 6 months after trip ends.
- **Medical Insurance** - if you currently do not have travel insurance. Please purchase from BlueCross.
- **US\$** - You will need to purchase 5 meals on the way home and 2 meals on the way to Mexico. \$100 US would be enough for meals. There is an Amor Store, vendors coming to our site, and a stop at a grocery store in Mexico. US\$100-\$150 is our recommended amount to bring.
- Have US\$ or a Mastercard available BEFORE we leave. Bank cards do not always work in USA or Mexico. We **will not** be stopping at a bank for people to exchange funds.
- Everyone in Tijuana takes US\$, they may give you change in Pesos.



What to Bring - Camp Gear

- Flashlight
- Water bottle or canteen (very important)
- Camp Shower
- Pillow Case
- Sleeping Bag
- We have air mattresses, Sleeping Bags, Pillows and extra blankets stored in Mexico. We also have extra pillows.



In March/April the average low temperature is 12C but it can sometimes drop down to around freezing so be prepared!

What to Bring - Personal Items

- Clothes
- Toiletries
- Bathing suit
- Sun Protection
- Warm clothes for evenings
- Rain gear
- Bible, journal, and pen
- Towels
- Medications



It's a good idea to pack two bags, one for travel and one for Mexico. We will be crossing the Mexico border on foot and we can leave in the US everything we don't need

What to Bring - Work Site

- Work gloves
- Work shoes (may get very dirty)
- Work clothes (long pants only, t-shirts/sweaters)
- Hat
- Sun protection
- Water bottle - it can get very hot so fluid intake is very important! We will have extra water available to refill water bottles



The average daytime highs will be around 20C, but in the sun, working hard it can get very HOT!

Communication

- While in the USA we will have access to wifi when we stop overnight and at some meal stops
- In Mexico will not have access to wifi for the duration of our stay in Mexico
- The trip leader will have phone access so in the case of an emergency you can call the camp phone at 1-855-855-9322 ext 0. If it is not answered, Leave a message and we should be able to respond as soon as possible



Having limited access to the internet allows us to be fully present and engage with each other and the community we are serving

YFBC MEXICO is one of the Ministries of the Youth Farm Bible Camp

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