



High School Ministries

Mission Mexico

MARCH 23-31, 2012

\$675

Application



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Save this important information for reference!

* Mission Mexico 2012 Basics *

Please review the following information carefully before turning in your application.

- * **Mission Goal:** To meet some of the physical needs of the people of Tijuana through the construction of homes and encouragement through demonstrations of God's love.
- * **Mission Organization:** Baja Vision Ministries
Founder - Sergio Gomez
- * **Location:** Tijuana, Mexico
- * **Housing:** Dorm housing @ Baja Vision office/compound
- * **Transportation:** We will drive church vehicles.
(Note: Due to the nature of this trip, we cannot accommodate any changes from our posted schedule.)
- * **Dates:** Spring Break, March 23–31, 2012
- * **Cost:** Although we have tried to be as accurate as possible, know that these costs are APPROXIMATE and subject to change depending upon the number of people going and changing costs of both transportation and equipment.

- \$250 - Baja Ministries Project Costs
- \$200 - Food, housing, etc.
- \$140 - Transportation
- \$ 85 - Misc. (t-shirt, Mexican Insurance, water, etc.)
- \$675 Approximate total

Application Deadline: Your application and a \$50 deposit are due in the Youth Registrations box no later than Tuesday, November 29. All applications received after that date will be assessed a \$50 late fee.

Absolutely NO applications will be accepted after 12 noon on January 8, 2012.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

We are excited that you are considering this opportunity to serve in Mexico this Spring Break. Please know that the following information will be confidential and only shared with the appropriate pastoral staff and those that they deem necessary.

We encourage you now to take a few moments to set aside your plans and agendas, and ask God to lead you through this application process. And remember, there are no right answers, so let us get to know the real you a little better.

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATION

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of Salem Alliance Church (and the sending mission organization) and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I recognize that by becoming a part of this short-term project, that I am placing myself under the authority of the church leadership.

Should my application be accepted, I will participate in team building and preparation activities, prayer, fundraising and reporting our mission trip upon my return. Each team member is expected to participate in all fundraiser, training and other team events. Team members are expected to send out a prayer letter before and after their trip. Ultimately, you will be responsible for raising the full amount of your portion of the trip/team expenses.

Please submit the completed information and your \$50 deposit to the Youth Registrations box located at the "Pursuits" counter or the Youth Registrations box in the Youth Center, by 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 29, 2012 or mail the application with your \$50 deposit to: Salem Alliance Church; Attn: Linda Byeman; 555 Gaines St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. ***Make checks payable to: Salem Alliance Church.***

Interview

Applications are due by Tuesday, November 29. Upon delivery you are required to sign up for an interview. The sign-up sheet will be at the Welcome Desk at the Youth Center. These interviews will be conducted in Brian Condello's office. The interviews will last 20 minutes and will be done in groups. Mark your calendar. Interviews will be December 8 & 9, 2012, from 3–5 p.m. in 20 minute intervals.

Make sure you sign up for an interview!

Payment Plan Schedule (Optional)

\$50 payment (deposit)	November 29, 2012
\$150 payment	January 22, 2012
Great Expectations credit calculated/applied to balance	Early March 2012
Statements regarding your remaining balance after Great Expectations will be mailed by mid-March.	
Payment in full of any remaining balance	March 13, 2012

Mission Mexico 2012 Logistics

We will be traveling out of the country, therefore it is very important that **all** paperwork and a valid passport are in order. Without the proper documents for the authorities, we simply cannot take a student into Mexico. Please be accurate and thorough and read each form carefully before signing. Below is a checklist of the forms that we need before we can go.

Please note!

Passports are due in the Youth Registrations box on or before Sunday, February 26. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Byeman at the church, ASAP.

Document Checklist . . .

(Turn the Consent and Permission forms in with your application)

- Consent to Travel to Mexico—This form allows us to take your student out of the country and **must be notarized by both parents**, even if only one has custody.
Due date: Sunday, January 22, Youth Registrations box
- Parent/Student Permission and Responsibility Agreement—Please read carefully before signing.
Due date: January 22, Youth Registrations box
- Consent to Treatment—Enables us to get your student the medical treatment needed should any sort of accident occur.
Immunizations: All participants must have an up-to-date Tetanus shot. For information on other immunizations that may be advisable for a person traveling in Mexico, please consult with your physician and/or visit the Center for Disease Control: Health Information for Mexico | Traveler's Health website at www.cdc.gov.
Due date: January 22, Youth Registrations box
- Passport —To order a passport: Forms are available at the Post Office on 25th St., Salem; or www.usps.com/passport. **Do not delay getting started on the processing of a new or renewed passport.**
Due date: February 26 , Youth Center

And remember, if you have any questions, email Brian (bcondello@salemalliance.org), Ashley (aholloway@salemalliance.org) or Linda (lbyeman@salemalliance.org) or call us at the church (503.581.2129).

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MISSION MEXICO 2012 DEADLINES & MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place
October 29 Application packets available		Youth Center Student Ministry info rack
Tuesday, November 29 Application & \$50 deposit due All applications submitted after this date will be assessed a \$50 late fee!		Youth Reg box
December 8 & 9 Interviews	3:00–5:00pm	Brian’s office
Sunday, January 8 Absolutely NO registrations will be accepted after 12 noon this day!! Meeting: Students, parents & leaders Details re: Great Expectations Fundraiser and trip details	12:15–1:00pm	Youth Center
Sunday, January 22 “Consent to Travel to Mexico,” “ Parent/Student Permission and Responsibility Agreement” & “Consent to Treatment” documents are due		Youth Reg box
Sunday, January 29 Meeting: Students and leaders All-day training re: culture & construction	12:30–3:00pm	Youth Center
<p>Great Expectations Fundraiser is our annual missions fundraiser. This sumptuous meal served in 6 seatings financially helps support our teams of high school students and volunteer leaders who will be ministering either in Tijuana, Mexico, or Cambodia. You are expected to participate in this event–</p>		
Wednesday, February 8 Great Expectations: training and set-up	7:00–8:30pm	Youth Center
Thursday, February 9 Great Expectations dinners: serve	5:00–10:00pm	Cedar Hall
Friday, February 10 Great Expectations dinners: serve	5:00– till done	Cedar Hall
Sunday, February 26 Passports are due		Youth Reg box
Sunday, March 4 Meeting: Students, parents & leaders Final details	12:15–1:00pm	Youth Center
Friday, March 23 Depart Salem for Tijuana	3:00pm	Youth Center
Saturday, March 31 Arrive back in Salem	TBA	Youth Center

ALL MEETINGS ARE MANDATORY!



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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION

Return this applications form, the following questions and the consent & permission forms along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit to:

Student Registrations box OR mail to Linda Byeman, Ministry Assistant to Student Ministries
Salem Alliance Church • 555 Gaines St. NE • Salem, OR 97301 • 503.581.2129

Applications are due Tuesday, November 29!

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____ Year of Graduation _____ M _____ F _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

School activities involved in: _____

Do you speak Spanish? _____ What level? _____

Are you involved in or plan on becoming involved in any of the following which might conflict with mandatory meeting dates/times and the Great Expectations Fundraiser (check schedule for info)?

- Athletics (including potential district or state finals)
- Other school activities, ie, plays, clubs
- Family trips or activities

Personal Reference:

We need 3 personal references from you. These are highly important. If these references are not included we will not process your application.

1. (Teacher) Name: _____

Contact # () _____

2. (D-Group Leader) Name: _____

Contact # () _____

3. (Friend) Name: _____

Contact # () _____

T-Shirt–included in price of trip– (these are not Give A Shirt sizes, they are regular):

Circle your T-shirt size: S M Lg X-Lg XX



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ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Cost:\$100 & monies earned from the Great Expectations Fundraiser.
Return this application form, the "Consent to Treatment" form, and a \$50 deposit to:
the Youth Registrations box; or mail to: Linda Byeman, Ministry Assistant to Student Ministries
Salem Alliance Church • 555 Gaines St. NE • Salem, OR 97301 • 503.581.2129

Applications are due by Tuesday, November 29, 2012

For questions, call Brian, Ashley or Linda @ 503-581-2129.

ALL Adult Volunteers must submit an Application & Consent to Treatment!!!

In the event that we receive more adult applications than we need to form our leadership team or for a particular area of service, your \$50 deposit will be reimbursed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ M _____ F _____

I would like to serve the Mission Mexico team by volunteering as:

- Interpreter/translator
- Van or bus driver (current CDL required)
- Nurse, PMT, or first aid provider
- Construction supervisor
- Construction worker or for whatever else need to be done
- Other skills you are able to offer the group _____

One more thing to do . . .

T-SHIRT (included in the price of the trip)—

Circle your size (these are **NOT** Give A Shirt sizes): S M Lg X-Lg XX

<p>OFFICE USE</p> <p>.....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer application on file</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Background check up to date and on file</p>
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8. Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that would have an impact on your commitment and involvement with missions this year? Please explain.

Mission/Service History

9. Why are you interested in serving on a mission trip to Mexico?
10. What other mission/service projects have you been involved with? (Please include dates, location, and project.)
11. What, if anything, has God taught you through those experiences?



Consent to Treatment

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Interested Parties

Individual's Name (herein "Team Member")
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Church (herein "Organization") Salem Alliance Church

If team member is under 18 years of age.	Name (herein "Parent or Guardian")
	Name (herein "Parent of Guardian")

Youth Leader or Staff Member (herein "Agent") Brian Condello

I, _____ as (circle one) the parent/the guardian/ the team member, do hereby authorize the Agent, acting as the Team Member's agent, to consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis, or treatment and hospital care or service, which is deemed advisable and is rendered under the general or specific supervision of any licensed physician and surgeon, or the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being rendered, but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the Agent to give specific consent to any all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the above mentioned physician, in the exercise of his/her best judgment, may deem advisable.

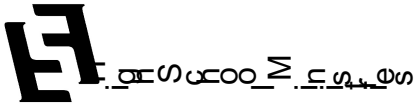
I hereby authorize any hospital, which has provided treatment to the Team Member to surrender physical custody of the Team Member to the Agent upon completion of treatment.

These authorizations shall remain effective through the above periods unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to the Agent.

Signature of "Team Member"	Date
Insurance Company	Policy Number
Claim Office Address	
City, State, Zip	
Doctor's Name	Phone Number
Date of last Tetanus	
Please list any allergies, medications, illnesses or disabilities of the team member.	

Signature of "Parent or Guardian"	Date	
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Signature of "Parent or Guardian"	Date	
Address (If same as above Parent or Guardian, write "same")		
City, State, Zip		
Home Phone	Work Phone	
In case of medical emergency, or parents cannot be reached, notify:		
Name	Home Phone	Work Phone

If team member is under 18 years old.



Consent to Travel to Mexico

This document must be notarized to verify the authenticity of the signatures.

Individual's Name (herein "Team Member")

Salem Alliance Church

Church (herein "Organization")

Name (herein "Parent or Guardian")

Brian Condello

Youth Leader or Staff Member (herein "Agent")

Name (herein "Parent or Guardian")

USA, Canadian or Mexican Nationalities must:

- **To enter Mexico:** Bring a passport.
- **To return to the USA:** Bring a passport. If you have a "Greencard", YOU MUST BRING THE ORIGINAL. There is a \$170 fine for not having your original Greencard.

All Other Nationalities Must:

- **To enter Mexico:** Call the nearest Mexican Consulate for permission to travel into Mexico. There are some nationalities that are excluded from entry based upon diplomatic relations. Check the Internet or the Los Angeles Consulate General of Mexico: 213.351.6800. They answer the phone in Spanish. If you need to, you may ask to speak to someone who speaks English.
- **To return to the USA:** You must have a visa and Passport that allows re-entry into the USA. If you have a "Greencard," YOU MUST BRING THE ORIGINAL. (There is a \$170 fine for not having your original Greencard.)
- **Consent to Travel Outside the United State to Mexico:** The above-named Parents or Guardian of the Team Member has entrusted the Team Member into the care of the Agent, an adult, and duly authorized representative of the Organization while th Team Member participates in "Mission Mexico," an activity of the organization.

The Parent or Guardian does hereby authorize the Team Member to travel outside the United States to the nation of Mexico.

Signature of "Mother or Guardian"

ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

State/country of _____

County of _____

On, _____ before me, _____
Date Name & Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

Personally appeared _____
Name of Signer

- personally known to me
- proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

Signature of "Father or Guardian"

ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

State/country of _____

County of _____

On, _____ before me, _____
Date Name & Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

Personally appeared _____
Name of Signer

- personally known to me
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Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above



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Parent/Student Permission & Responsibility Agreement

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I, **(student)** _____ agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of Salem Alliance Church (and the sending mission organization) and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I recognize that by becoming a part of this short-term project, that I am placing myself under the authority of the church leadership.

I, **(student)** _____ will participate in team building and preparation activities, prayer, fundraising and reporting out mission trip upon my return. I understand I am expected to participate in all fundraisers, training and other team events. I understand that I am agreeing to listen to and follow instructions given to me by the High School Pastor(s) and all other adult leaders on this trip, as well as all Baja Vision Ministries representatives while we are in Mexico, including wearing a seat belt at all times when riding in a van. Failure to wear a seat belt which results in a traffic citation/fine for me and the van driver will be paid for by me. I also understand that should my behavior become detrimental to myself or the team, I will be sent home at my parent's expense.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

I **(parent)** _____ have granted permission for my son/daughter to attend this event. I understand that if my child is unyielding to event rules and expectations that he/she will be sent home at my (the parent's) expense and inconvenience.

Home address (City/State/Zip) _____

Home phone number _____

Emergency name & phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

(Required for participants under the age of 18)

Date _____