



MEXICO

1 MISSION



TRIP GOALS AND FOCUS

Mountain Springs is once again partnering with 1MISSION to offer a Christ-centered, safe, affordable, construction-oriented trip in Puerto Peñasco, Mexico. Short-term mission trips, supported by the local church and community members, are a great way to express the vision and mission of Mountain Springs Church in a tangible way.

MSC VISION

*Empowering God's People
to change the World*

MSC MISSION

*Transforming lives from neighborhoods to
the nations by the power of God's love*

On this 5-day trip we will partner with 1MISSION, a 15-year-old community development organization, to help build a house for a family in poverty who has earned the opportunity by serving in their community.



Community-Led Development

1MISSION provides long-term, sustainable solutions that will extend well beyond our team's short-term effort. Empowerment, not charity, is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty affecting those served.

Empowerment starts with the process of earning a home. First, 1MISSION helps home recipients obtain legal property rights to their property lot. 1MISSION home recipients then must serve a set amount of community service hours through local community and church-led initiatives, such as building their neighbors' homes, tending a community garden, receiving public-health education training, rebuilding infrastructure, learning job skills, earning their GED and various other community-led projects. This period of service fosters an enormous sense of ownership, not just in one's own new home, but in the entire community. New homeowners are forever connected to dozens of other program participants, further increasing the chances of long-term success through community collaboration and support.

TRIP DETAILS

- Focus:** Community-Led Development (construction-oriented trip)
Partner: 1Mission - Found on the web at 1Mission.org
Dates: February 15th-19th, 2024 (President's Day Weekend)
Team: 20 participants: 12 adults & 8 teens or middle schoolers
Cost: Adult \$950/ Youth (12-17yrs) \$850
Additional Costs: Passports and optional immunizations
Immunizations: Not required for entry. CDC recommends standard school related MMR, DTP, Polio, Chickenpox. Flu, COVID-19, Hep-A, and Typhoid are optional.



Language

Spanish, though, many locals speak some English. Spanish speaking trip participants are welcomed and help the team build relationships with the recipient family.



Weather

Being in a desert climate, February is usually pleasant. You can expect temperatures in the high 60's during the day with comfortable nights and dry humidity levels.



Construction Experience

The trip involves a few days of hard work such as mixing concrete, digging, sawing, and tying rebar. No previous construction experience is required. All that's truly required for this multi-generational team is an openness to let God use our hearts, minds, and hands.

TEAM MEETINGS & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DUE DATE	TIME	AMOUNT	DETAILS
26 - October			Registration Opens
12- November	11am	Adult: \$250 Youth: \$250	1 st Team Meeting: Passport Check Non-refundable \$250 Deposit Due
7 - January	11am	Adult: \$350 Youth: \$300	2 nd Team Meeting: 2 nd Payment Due
11 - February	11am	Adult: \$350 Youth: \$300	Pre-deployment Meeting: Final Payment Due
10 - March	5:30pm		Post Trip Fiesta Dinner Location: TBD

Applications are submitted online or upon request at missions@mountainsprings.org.

*Checks are made payable to "Mountain Springs Church"
with "1Mission 2024" in the memo line.

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