



El Paso~ Team 1909 Construction

Team Description
“Impacting the World for Jesus Christ”

DATES: March 30 – April 6, 2019
LOCATION: El Paso, Texas
ESTIMATED COST: \$1900-2100 with estimated airfare

COST INCLUDES:

- Airfare
- Ground Transportation
- Housing
- Meals
- Logistical, Spiritual & Cultural Training Materials
- Trained Team Leader
- In-country Arrangements and Costs
- Supplemental Health Insurance
- Crisis Management Plan
- Team Medical Bag with Nursing Protocols
- 24/7 On Call Doctor



MATERIALS FOR PROJECT:

- Construction-Working in Sparks Colonial doing home repairs for the elderly, the team may also do a project for Ysleta on their compound
- Evangelism resources (TBD by host)

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Minor Repairs: Patching drywall, painting, clean up at various locations in Sparks Colonia and at Ysleta Lutheran Mission.

HOST / CHURCH INFORMATION: Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care is a faith-based, 501c(3), non-profit organization that provides relief and human care services while planting and nurturing missions on the U.S./Mexico border (El Paso/Juarez region). Founded in 1982, YLM provides aid and ministry services that benefit the lives of thousands of people every year. Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS.



TENTATIVE WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Depart US Dinner Devotions Team Mtg
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship Dinner Devotions Team Mtg	Project Dinner Devotions Team Mtg	Project Dinner Devotions Team Mtg	Project Dinner Devotions Team Mtg	Project Dinner Devotions Team Mtg	Tour Day	Return Home

ENTRY / EXIT REQUIREMENTS: NONE IF STAYING IN THE USA

For entry into Mexico, you must present a valid passport that will not expire for at least 60 days after arrival and a round trip/outbound ticket.

Passports should be in good condition; Mexico immigration will deny entry if the passport is damaged in any way. U.S. Citizens may enter Mexico without a tourist visa and can stay up to 90 days with a valid passport. Click here for more information. (<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/mexico.html>)

MOST MINISTRIES SHORT TERM TRAVEL INSURANCE:

MH Ross Trip Armor Travel Protection Plan and ACE American Insurance Company (Foreign Liability)

MH Ross Trip Armor Travel Protection Plan provides individuals heading to the mission field protection and assistance in these areas:

Liability Coverages

- Foreign liability insurance
- Employer’s liability insurance

Contingent Coverages

- Foreign contingent auto insurance
- Foreign voluntary compensation insurance

Medical Coverages & Services

- Medical expenses ~ accident and sickness
- Accidental death and dismemberment
- Medical emergency family reunion (bedside visit)
- Hospital admission deposit advance
- Foreign medical referral service
- Medical monitoring service
- Prescription drug replacement service
- Medical assistance:
 - Dispatch of a doctor or specialist
 - Emergency medical evacuation

- Medically necessary repatriation
- Return of mortal remains

Travel Assistance Services

- Benefits verification and claims assistance
- Embassy and consular information
- Emergency cash advance
- Emergency family travel arrangement assistance
- Emergency message transmission
- Foreign legal access
- Return of rental vehicle
- Return of traveling companion or dependents
- Translation and interpretation

Security Assistance Services

- Contingency political evacuation planning
- Political evacuation
- Security crisis center
- Travel security information

See http://www.mostministries.org/team_insurance for additional information.

LOGISTICS:

Lodging	The team will stay at Ysleta Lutheran Mission with dormitory style housing & kitchen.
Meals	Lunches will be packed with breakfast and dinner available at Ysleta using their cook.

CULTURE:

The culture of Mexico reflects the complexity of Mexico's history through the blending of pre-Hispanic Mesoamerican civilizations and the culture of Spain during its 300 years of colonization. The dominant feature of Mexican culture is social hierarchy and the strength of a unified family as can be seen from its surprisingly low divorce rate. An extended family where several relatives live in the same area or even the same house is not unusual, and it's not uncommon to see the grown-up children who are single to still live with their parents even though they are in the thirties. Loyalty within the family is absolute; the father is the ruler whereas the mother is the heart of the family. In recent years, these stereotypes have begun to break down as they have been influenced by the US especially in the Northern states. Taken from <http://www.roadtomexico.com/culture.htm>.

If you are interested in learning more about the United States’ religious statistics, please visit [Joshua Project](#).

SEASONAL WEATHER AVERAGES FOR EL PASO & JUAREZ:

Month	High	Low
January	61	33
February	66	37
March	73	42
April	82	50
May	90	60
June	98	68
July	96	71
August	94	69
September	89	63
October	81	51
November	69	39
December	59	32

(<http://www.worldweatheronline.com/v2/weather-averages.aspx?q=31.7333,-106.4833>)

FAST FACTS:

Population	121,736,809 (July 2015 est.)
Ethnic Groups	Mestizo (Amerindian-Spanish) 62%, predominantly Amerindian 21%, Amerindian 7%, other 10% (mostly European)
Religion	Roman Catholic 82.7%, Pentecostal 1.6%, Jehovah's Witnesses 1.4%, other Evangelical Churches 5%, other 1.9%, none 4.7%, unspecified 2.7%
Area	Total: 1,964,375 sq km with land: 1,943,945 sq km and water: 20,430 sq km
Capital City	Mexico City
Language	Spanish only 92.7%, Spanish and indigenous languages 5.7%, indigenous only 0.8%, unspecified 0.8% note: indigenous languages include various Mayan, Nahuatl, and other regional languages (2005)

Click [here](#) for more Mexico statistics.

SIGHTSEEING: El Paso is a vibrant area with lots for visitors to take in during weekend and evening free time. There are several nearby attractions to view as part of a day trip. Most groups that work in Juarez also like to spend an afternoon shopping at the Mercado Juarez <http://www.juarez-mexico.com/HTML/Markets/CityMarket/01-CityMarket.htm> .

CONTACT / APPLICATION INFORMATION:

MOST Ministries believes that the work of foreign missions must be a direct response to the requests and needs of the mission field. Through strategic planning, areas of need are identified and a plan of action is set in place to enable team members to utilize their gifts and talents in meeting those needs. If you are interested in utilizing your gifts in touching the lives of people in El Paso please contact Sarah DePriest at (734) 994-7909 ext. 3 or sdepriest@mostministries.org.

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