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MEXICO OUTREACH

March 20- March 26, 2027

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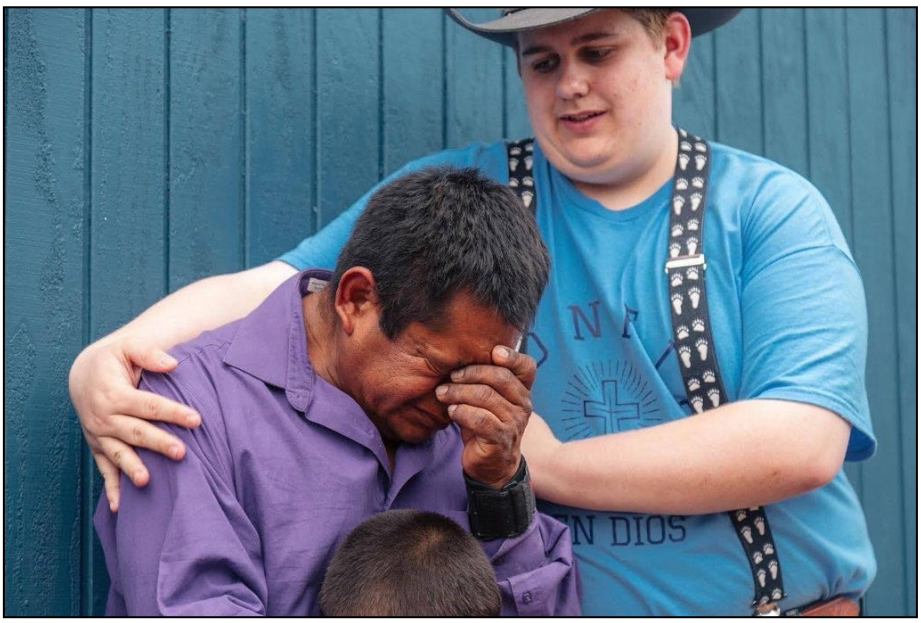

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Dear Parents, Guardians, & Students,

I am excited that you are considering the 2026 Mexico Outreach trip. It is a great opportunity to see God moving and join the work that is being done in Ensenada, Mexico. Attached you will find important information and the paperwork necessary for the Mexico Outreach trip. The per student cost for this trip is $549. Registration cut off is January 31st with the completed paperwork and full non-refundable deposit of $150.

To be turned in:

- ***Deposit***: A deposit of $150, due January 31st, saves you a spot. Final payment is due March 22nd
- ***Passport***: We will need to make a copy of all passports. Please bring them to our March 14th meeting. We will also collect them before leaving on Saturday March 20th
- ***Personal Agreement & Permission to Travel:*** Must be signed by parent or guardian if student is under the age of 18.
- ***Student:*** Fillable Online
- ***Centerpoint Annual Medical Release Form:*** Fillable Online
- ***Health Insurance Card***: Please provide a photocopy.

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Important Dates

November 2025: Registration Opens Online

January 31st: $150 deposit and sign ups due

February 7th: First Mandatory Team Meeting

February 14th: Mandatory Team Meeting

February 21st: Mandatory Team Meeting

February 28th: Mandatory Team Meeting

March 7th: Mandatory Team Meeting.

March 14th: Commissioning during both services. Family lunch and potluck. Bring passports and photocopies of insurance card, get duffle bags, and fill out any additional paperwork. Final Payment due online.

March 20th: Leave for Mexico

March 26th: Return

April 4th: Mexico Share and Celebration

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History and Why

Centerpoint High School Ministry has been going on a mission to Ensenada, Mexico during Spring Break for over 20 years and to Yugo for about 9 of those years. Since then we have been able to foster relationships with church partners and pastors in Ensenada. Centerpoint now visits them multiple times throughout the year on house build trips and has a global mission team that keeps in contact and prays for them. We know that going to Ensenada for one week once a year may not prove to be beneficial in making a long-lasting impact, so our mission is to continue to partner with these pastors, churches, and families in Ensenada so that THEY can continue to pour into their communities.

We support them by doing construction projects, planning VBS, or helping equip them with the tools necessary for long-term ministry.
In addition, we are going to be doing our 4th House Build. We are hoping to change the life of a local Mexican family and demonstrate God's love to them by constructing a home in just four days. These homes require no experience and are built from the ground up, where Yugo staff will guide us every step of the way!

This Mexico Trip is transformational! Student and adult participants experience God in a new place, have opportunities to serve, develop lasting friendships, make life-long memories and God moves in their lives and the lives of those they serve. If students or adults are wanting deeper connection with others at the church, this trip guarantees new friendships and an authentic community experience. The need is great, and we believe God wants to use you to impact the world!

There truly is no other trip like this one. It will change your students life forever. Flip through this booklet to find out more information and register today!

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Safety Letter from Yugo

We are excited about 2027 and look forward to God's plan for building his KINGDOM here in Mexico, with some great teams visiting from many US States & Canadian Provinces. We want you to know that YUGO missions trips are a safe way to engage in ministry!

We are aware of News reports of some violence in parts of Mexico. The State of Baja California is one of most safe states in Mexico and we feel great about inviting your missions team to be a part of what God is doing here.

Our campus is in Ensenada which is about 2 hours south of Tijuana and about 2.5 hours south of San Diego California. Many of our missionary families live in and around Tijuana and Ensenada. Most of our staff regularly travel through Tijuana, at all times of the day & night and they have reported no issues at all.

Missions groups coming to Ensenada will travel on heavily used "freeway" style roads through Tijuana, that are used by thousands & thousands of Mexicans & Americans daily.

Our staff members live here. We go to Church here, our kids attend school here. We go downtown, we use the local stores, we cross the border regularly back and forth. We feel safe and we feel that our children and families are safe. In fact, many of our American staff have reported that Ensenada is safer than their hometowns. (We'd encourage you to look into the real facts on this.)

As husbands and fathers, we take the safety of our wives and children very seriously. We feel very safe and secure with our families living in Mexico, and **we would not invite you or your team into a situation that we did not feel was safe.**

In the past 58 years, more than 250,000 people have served with YUGO Ministries on a missions trip, and **we have NEVER had one instance of violence** toward a person in YUGO or a person attending a YUGO missions trip. Yet, the enemy wants you to stay home!

The enemy would like nothing more than to paralyze the Body of believers with a spirit of fear, to the point of inaction. We encourage and even exhort you to stand firm with a spirit of power, love & self-discipline; as we know that God is calling us, and Jesus is with us to the end. There is no place safer than where God is calling you to go with his Son Jesus!

We look forward to serving with you in Mexico and keep praying for all who will come together as the Body of Christ in Mexico this year.

A look at the real facts:

Baja, California - Mexico, one of the world's great travel destinations, is often singled out for violent crime without telling the whole story. While there is sporadic violence along parts of the U.S. border, the majority of Mexico's key tourism areas are not only safe, but safer than many other popular tourism areas.

While the media often portrays Mexico as the most dangerous place on earth, it is statistically quite safe.
According to Nation master.com which uses U.N.-based data, Mexico doesn't even make the list of the 36 nations with the highest murder rates. Mild-mannered nations like Sweden and Switzerland top Mexico for murders on NationMaster.com. The assault rate in the U.S. is nearly 5 times greater than that of Mexico in the independent Prominix report adjusted for under-reported crime.
Even when we add on independent estimates for unreported homicides, Mexico ranks 21st behind many popular vacation destinations. Places we think of as idyllic Caribbean retreats have double, triple, even quadruple the murder rates of Mexico. Mexico's famous vacation areas are even safer than the averaged statistics, and even safer still for tourists.

Mexico is safer than many cities in the U.S.
More than 150,000 Americans safely visit Mexico every day. And while the media sensationalizes stories of violence in Mexico, Mexico is safer than many major U.S. cities. Travelers feel relatively safe visiting popular U.S. cities like Miami, Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans, Washington D.C, or Atlanta. Visitors from around the world enjoy these vibrant cities in relative, reasonable safety. Yet each of these cities is statistically less safe than Mexico.

Understanding the size and scope of Mexico:
Mexico is huge, ranking 14th in the world, and spanning over 2,000 miles from end to end. Mexico is a nation of 31 states as diverse as those in the U.S. and is larger than the states from Texas to Maine. Canceling a missions trip to Mexico because of isolated border violence would be like canceling a vacation to Orlando because of the Boston Bombings. People didn't cancel trips to Dallas or New Orleans in the aftermath of mass shootings in Arizona, Colorado, or Connecticut, because they simply aren't related.
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"We are consumed by safety. Obsessed with it, actually. Now, I'm not saying it is wrong to pray for God's protection, but I am questioning how we've made safety our highest priority. We've elevated safety to the neglect of whatever God's best is."

— Francis Chan, Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God

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Accommodations on Campus

Yugo Campus in Ensenada has safe, comfortable facilities. With a good mix of spaces for sleeping, visiting, and just hanging out, you'll find Yugo campus has everything for an incredible mission.

The Campus is equipped with dorm style housing. There are fully equipped restrooms and showers with hot water!
They have a full working kitchen to prepare buffet-style meals to enjoy in the dining hall. Breakfasts include menus such as bacon & eggs, french toast, breakfast burritos, and omelettes. Dinner menus include pastas, hamburgers, tacos, soups, and salads. Lunches are prepared for you to take to your ministry site and include sandwiches, fruit, and snacks. There is safe drinking water available at all times.

The campus has several large common rooms and recreation spaces including patios equipped with ping-pong tables and a foosball table. We also have an outdoor basketball court. There is even an on-site cafe to get a cup of coffee, soda, snack, purchase YUGO gear, or simply hang out and connect.
There also is a meeting space that is used for our daily chapel services. It is important that we take these times together to help process and reflect what God is doing in and through

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What to Expect:

Here is a basic look at the Schedule for the week:

Saturday:

• Meet at Centerpoint at 7:30am and load up in vans
• Drive to San Diego
• Stop for Lunch and Dinner
• Stay the night at Fletcher Hills Community Church

Sunday:

• Wake up at 6:30am
• Stop for quick breakfast
• Head to cross the border
• Arrive in Ensenada to attend Sunday morning church service
• Last minute shopping, taco stops
• Check in at Yugo at 4pm
• Dinner and Orientation in the Chapel

Monday – Thursday:

• Wake up at 7am
• Breakfast at 7:30am
• Morning Chapel
• 9am-5pm: Teams go to sites
• Dinner at 5:45pm
• Evening Chapel (On Wednesday we go to service at partner church)
• Free Time
• Bed at 10pm
• Repeat

Friday

• Wake up at 4am
• On the road by 4:30am
• Cross border back into US
• Stop for a snack and Lunch
• Target time to be home is 5pm

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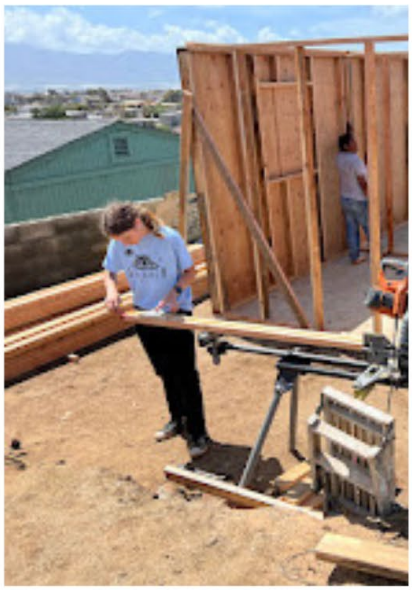
NEXT STEPS



How to Acquire a U.S. Passport

It could take up to 6 – 9 weeks from the day they receive the application. You can expedite this with an added fee. If you or your child do not have a valid U.S. passport it is pertinent to get started on this process ASAP in order to go to Mexico.

Cost for Passport Book
Under 16- $100 + $35 execution fee
Over 16- $130 + $35 execution Fee

Cost for Passport Card
(A passport card may be a great cheaper alternative to a passport book. You are unable to fly internationally with a passport card, but it is perfect for crossing the border by land as we do in this trip)
Under 16- $15 + $35 execution fee
Over 16- $30 + $35 execution fee

Photo Fee- $12
Visit here for more info: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply/fees.html

Application Process
1. Make an appointment at a Passport Service Location
   - City of Roseville
   - US Post Office – Make sure they have photo services. If not you will need to get a passport photo done at CVS.
   - Passport Facility—Closest is San Francisco

2. Download, print, and fill out Passport Application.
   - If student is 15 and under, both legal parents/guardians must be there to apply for the child's passport.
   - If one parent cannot be there, the following form must be **filled out and notarized** by the parent who cannot attend the passport appointment.

   Statement of Consent https://eforms.state.gov/Forms/ds3053.pdf

3. Attend your passport appointment with all required forms filled out, acceptable forms of identification, and photos if needed. Please check accepted payment methods before going to appointment. Please double check timeline that you will have passport in hand no later than 3/14/27.

To Renew by Mail
https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/have-passport/renew.htm

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Dress Code

Modesty is the policy of Mexico Outreach. Special attention should be given to the outfit, appropriate attire, and printed words/slogans.

• No tank tops
• No yoga pants or any tight-fitting bottoms
• No torn jeans
• No cut off sleeves
• No tight tops or revealing tops/Crop tops
• Closed-toed shoes are required at Yugo and on sites at all times
• No political slogans or offensive verbiage on clothing or hats
• No shorts offsite. Shorts at Yugo are ok, BUT must be appropriate length
• No plain white or blue t-shirts
• Our dress code guidelines are for students and adults. We expect adults to set the example.

Basically, pack loose fitting clothing that allows you to move around and work without showing off (on purpose or on accident) your midriff, chest or butt and allows you and other participants to focus on serving.

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Packing List

Clothes: 4 days at site. 2 church services. Clean ride home.

- 2-3 Pairs of pants/jeans (no leggings for work site)
- 6-7 T-shirts (this includes your team shirt)
- 2-3 Long sleeved t-shirts
- 8-10 pair of socks
- Closed toe shoes
- 1 pair rubber shower flip flops
- 2 Sweatshirts
- 1 warm coat or clothes to layer
- 1 Rain or water resistant Jacket
- 7-8 pairs Underwear, etc.
- Pajamas-- note the bathroom might not be in the room you are sleeping in.
- Sweatshirts
- Girls: 1 knee length skirt or dress, or nice pants and blouse.
- Boys: 1 pair Nice pants and a collared shirt
- Hat (Optional)
- Shorts- you may wear shorts at Yugo, they must be below finger tips.

Toiletries:

- Hand wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Face wipes
- Sunscreen
- Shampoo/conditioner (small containers)
- Soap
- Wash cloth
- Towel
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Roll of toilet paper (Put in a ziplock)
- Personal medication
- Hair ties, etc
- Comb/Hairbrush
- Deodorant. Please!
- Chapstick
- Lotion

Sleep:

- Sleeping bag
- Light blanket, if desired.
- Sleeping pad for night at the church if desired.
- Pillow
- Fitted sheet (twin or full)
- Extra large hefty bag for repacking

Other:

- Daypack
- Bible
- Notebook
- Pen
- Reusable water bottle !!!!!!
- Travel coffee cup with lid if you drink tea and coffee
- Spending $ (tacos, travel meals (5), souvenirs, etc. Estimated $100)
- Watch
- Passport to be turned in Saturday morning.

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Packing Tips

- Centerpoint will provide you with duffle bags to pack all clothing and toiletries. It is helpful to pack each individual days outfit in ziplock bags so they do not get dirty, and they are easy to find.

- It is helpful to pack a ziplock with a full clean outfit that never touches other stuff. Clean undergarments, pants, shirt, socks-everything! This way for the long ride home you are not stuck in the same stuff you wore all week!

- Please pack clean/freshly laundered clothes. They will get extra dirty throughout the week. You might want to have pants you wear to the site that can get dirt and paint on them, and a clean pair of pants you wear at YUGO.

- Bring a trash bag that you can put dirty clothes in in your duffle bag.

- Sleeping bag and supplies should be in a heavy-duty hefty bag. Label your Hefty bag with duct tape and name.

- The weather is mild—cool mornings and nights, and warm days. Layers are helpful!

- We need to save as much space as possible so we have room for everyone's belongings. Pack as lightly and organized as you can. Make sure your sleeping bags are rolled nicely to save room, and you do not bring extra unnecessary items.

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Adult Volunteers

We are in need of safe adults and parents to be a part of our mission team! As we travel to Ensenada, it is number 1 priority that our students and teams are safe. We are in need of 2 adults per every 5-7 students to help this happen.

The qualifications of being an Adult Leader for our Mexico Mission trip include:

- Must be 25 years of age or older
- Must be willing to drive a rental van of students long distances and in Mexico
- Must believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Must be comfortable around High School students and confident in helping lead them

If you are interested in helping lead our Mexico Mission Trip, your responsibilities would include:

- Be at all Mandatory Meetings leading up to our Mission Trip
- Setting an example: Respect the faith and beliefs of others
- Leading: Help students be in the right place at the right time for meals, activities, and more
- Serving: Look for opportunities to serve the students, community, and each other
- Communicating: Proactively communicate concerns and questions with the staff
- Being a guide: Serve as a guide and liaison
- Being a work site overseer: Oversee work sites and drive teams to and from them
- Being safety-conscious: Be safety-conscious at all times
- Providing spiritual coaching: Provide spiritual coaching throughout the week
- Offering differing opinions: Help teens consider other sides of an issue
- Praying: Pray for the teens and ministry

To be turned in:

- ***Deposit***: A deposit of $75, due February 1st, saves you a spot. Final payment of $299 is due March 22nd.
- ***Passport***: We will need to make a copy of all passports. Please bring them to our March 14th meeting. We will also collect them before leaving on Saturday March 20th.
- ***Adult Mexico Registration Form:*** Fillable Online
- ***Centerpoint Annual Medical Release Form:*** Fillable Online
- ***Health Insurance Card***: Please provide a photocopy.

If you are or even if you are not seeking a scholarship for our Mexico Outreach Trip, we strongly encourage you to write a support letter and send it to friends or family. It is so awesome that you are interested in going to Mexico to serve and be the hands and feet of Jesus, and often many people want to be a part of it as well. Actively going to Mexico is not the only way others can be a part of the work that God is doing, some may decide they want to contribute by prayers or financially. By sending them a support letter you are inviting them to be a part of the work that God is doing in Ensenada by helping you financially attend the trip or praying for you and your team while you are down there. Missionaries write support letters to invite others to be a part of the work God is doing, financially and as prayer partners, and if it weren't for their supporters, they would not be able to do the work they are doing.

Example Support Letter:

Dear Friends and Family:

I hope that God is doing as many wonderful things in your life as He is in mine. *[Write a little about how you are doing, what you have been up to.]*

I want to share with you a ministry opportunity that God has presented to me. I will be joining a team of about 20 people from Centerpoint Community Church from March 20-March 26, during my spring vacation, to partner with local churches in Ensenada, Mexico through Yugo Ministries. During this 6-day mission trip we will be working with our host churches to share God's love and blessings with their congregation, their neighborhoods, and their local communities by running a VBS and also building a house for a family in need. My team will *be [write a little about your team and what you plan on doing there].*

While God has opened up a door for me to develop a greater heart of compassion for His people around the world, the exciting part is that you will be able to share in this compassion in several ways. First, you can help pray for me and my fellow students. We will need prayer that God will prepare us for our visit and bless our efforts as we minister to the people of Ensenada. We will also need prayers that our financial needs will be met. At this time we need to raise $549 each to attend this trip.

Another way you can be involved is to help provide that financial support. Would you consider supporting me with a small donation? I need to raise all of my funds by March 14th. Please make checks payable to Centerpoint Community Church. Whether you feel led to contribute financially, through prayer, or both, all of your support is appreciated.

I look forward to doing God's work in Ensenada and letting you know all about how God has worked through this team when I return, or you can follow the whole team on our blog available on the Student, Revolution, Mexico Outreach page at www.centerpointroseville.org.

God Bless,
[Your Name]

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Consent to Travel in Mexico

Name of Student:_____

Traveling with *Centerpoint Community Church,* represented by Klarissa Pool and John Sprague.

Entering Mexico Sunday, March 21st, 2027.

Departing Mexico Friday, March 26th, 2027

Serving and staying in and around Ensenada. The student named above is traveling with a church group for the week, serving with Yugo Ministries.

By signing the below document, I, the parent/guardian of named student, give permission for him/her to travel in Mexico with Centerpoint Community Church.

Name of Parent/Guardian(s)_____

Signature: _____

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Personal Agreement for Centerpoint Community Church
Student Ministry Missions

Provided below are guidelines to be adhered to by all attendees of the Centerpoint Community Church's Student Ministry missions. Recognizing and accepting the following guidelines will further the usefulness and safety of the short term mission trip.

1. I will go as a servant/disciple of Jesus Christ and will adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members and the people I meet during the mission trip. I understand that travel can be difficult and I promise to adopt a flexible attitude and be supportive as plans may change. I accept and submit to the team leader and/or site directors in their leadership role and authority and promise to abide by their decisions as they concern the mission trip. I will attend team meetings and functions and follow up on all requirements. I understand that I must travel with the rest of the team.

2. I will abstain from using tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs, not carry or have weapons and/or prohibited activity while in the host country and during all travels, including flights to and from the host country.

3. I acknowledge that by participating in this mission trip I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to, those risks that I normally face in my personal life. These risks may include, but are not limited to, such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, poor sanitation, potential danger from lack of control over local population, potential injury while working, and inadequate medical facilities.

4. I agree that in the event my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the mission trip, and that mediation during the mission trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services in connection with this mission trip shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.

5. Participants under 18 years of age must have a parent or designated guardian sign off on the mission.

6. One of the participants will be designated the team leader with authority and responsibility for the mission team.

7. Team members will stay together at all times as led by the team leader.

8. In signing below, I am stating that I accept the above conditions and will be responsible for my own actions during the entire length of the mission trip and planning team processes.

Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____