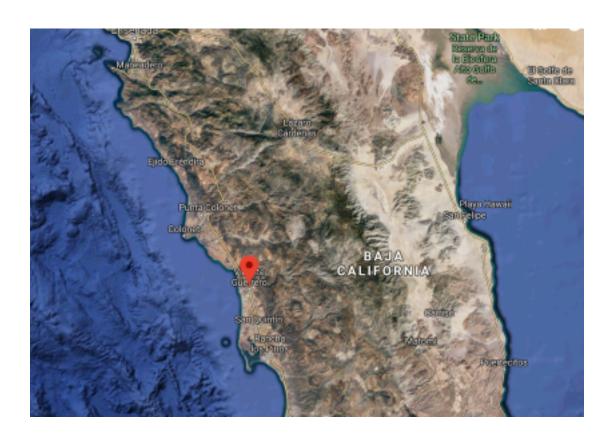


Mexico Short Term Mission Application 10/1/22-10/7/22 COST: \$1,600 (Subject to change)

For more information go to:

www.hopereno.church www.ywamchico.com

Or contact Michael Lieberknecht - michael@hopereno.church



Dear Mexico Team Member,

Mexico Adventures is a life-changing, short-term mission trip experience facilitated by YWAM (Youth With a Mission).

Come join us on a one week outreach to serve and build a house. No experience is necessary and there are no prerequisites.

We will participate in a week of ministry in Mexico sharing your love for God and participating in practical work. Your heart will be changed as you see the impact your ministry has on the people you are ministering to.

The YWAM Chico Mexico Adventures team has over 20 years experience leading teams to Baja, Mexico so you can feel relaxed knowing that your trip will be safe and well organized. We'll fly from Reno to San Diego and travel by bus to Mexico.

Many of the families living in Mexico earn a very low income and are unable to afford adequate food and housing. Families often live in very small shelters made of cardboard, plastic, palettes and salvaged building materials. When we build a house for a family in Baja we are breaking the poverty cycle, improving the health and education opportunity for the children and giving them more hope and an ability to have dreams for the future. Families understand that it is because of Jesus's love for them that they are being blessed with a home.

What else will you do?

You will participate in evening outreaches to distribute food and clothing to the needy. During the week you'll attend a lively Mexican church service (translated into English) enjoy local culture and foods, plus you'll spend an afternoon at the beach and shop for souvenirs on the way back to the US.

Michael Lieberknecht
Family and Missions Pastor
Hope Community

Dates to Know Trip Dates 10/1-10/7/22

- 5/21 Spots are open; applications available online and at the Hello table
- 7/9 Applications due with \$200 Deposit
- 7/23 Support Letters due to be sent
- 8/27 11:45 1:15 Team Meeting #1 in the Comstock Room \$600 due
- 9/24 11:45 1:15 Team Meeting #2 in the Comstock Room balance due
- 10/1 The Trip! *Time TBD
- 10/7 Welcome home! *Time TBD

Team meeting dates and times are subject to change. This calendar does not include possible service, fundraising, and team-building get-togethers.

Consider the cost of short-term missions:

Perhaps the most intimidating factor in applying for any mission trip is the cost. However, fundraising is not only an integral part of your total experience; it is an opportunity to trust in God's great provision and as confirmation of your calling to the field! Furthermore, detailed fundraising guidelines, opportunities, and materials will be provided for you at the team meetings.

Below are some of the inevitable costs that are your personal responsibility separate from the cost of the trip

DEPOSIT & BALANCE: The non-refundable \$200 check deposit is your own responsibility. In addition, if your fundraising efforts are not entirely successful, the balance of the trip cost is also yours to pay.

PASSPORT: Required for all international trips. Apply for your Passport at your local USPS, or UNR-Nevada Wolf Shop. To obtain a passport you will need the following:

- Certified Birth Certificate (not the hospital record)
- 2xPassport Photos (available at Costco, USPS, drugstores, etc.)
- Driver's License

For further information on how to obtain your Passport, please visit: www.usps.com or travel.state.gov. Cost for a new passport ranges from \$135-\$165 depending on when you apply. You should allow 6-8 weeks for your passport to arrive; therefore, apply early! Also, keep in mind that it may take state agencies several weeks to provide a certified record of your birth if you currently don't have one.

IMMUNIZATIONS: Hope supports the immunizations recommended by the Center for Disease Control. **Immunizations are not included in the overall cost of the trip; you will need to pay for them yourself**

Mexico does not require any additional immunizations other than the recommendation below:

- Be up-to-date on all routine vaccines before your trip. These vaccines include measle-mumps-rubella (MMR diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, varicella (chickenpox), polio, and your yearly flu shot.
- Typhoid
- Hepatitis A&B

Financial Policy:

PLEASE carefully read the following information. It is important that you fully understand the financial policies associated with a Hope Community short-term mission trip.

<u>Pursuant with I.R.S. regulations</u> the tax deductibility of a donation is dependent on it being "unconditional and without personal benefit to the donor," and requires that it "is made to or for the use of" a qualified charity. Further, the church must have "full control of the donated funds, and discretion as to their use, so as to insure that they will be used to carry out its functions and purposes." All this to say that when you begin your support raising efforts, while we will divide the total cost of the specific trip equally among participants, contributions received are made to the benefit of the short-term mission program of the church, not individual team members.

If accepted to serve you agree to the following:

- It is your responsibility to raise (or pay) an equal portion of the total amount required for your trip. Should you raise more, it will be credited to the benefit of your trip at large.
- Support raising letters are to be mailed out when accepted to team.
- All donations will be made payable and mailed directly to Hope Community with "Mexico" in the memo and not to the individual team member.
- Should you choose to drop out, or be removed from a team for any reason, you remain responsible for those funds already disbursed or committed on your behalf by Hope.
- Failure to meet financial deadlines may result in your removal from a team, and airline tickets will NOT be purchased in your name until you are fully funded, as requested to secure your airline ticket, and funds have been received by Hope.
- In the event that your conduct in the field is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip and mediation has failed to correct your behavior, your services in connection with the trip shall end, and you shall return home immediately at your own expense.
- Team fund-raising activities must be pre-approved by Trip Team Leaders and the Missions Pastor and be consistent with those practices of Hope.
- You shall conduct your support raising efforts in a legal and ethical fashion, following the guidelines set forth by Hope.
- Hope is unable to issue refunds for any reason. Funds donated on behalf of our short-term mission trips will be used to fund current and future short-term mission trips.

Policies & Procedures:

If you are interested in participating in a mission trip with Hope, please read the following:

- You must submit this completed application and a \$200 check or digital deposit before your application will be processed and reviewed.
- No one will be considered or accepted as a team member until a completed application and deposit are received.
- Mission trips can be rewarding and life-changing; however, they can also be stressful. Please consider
 factors in your personal life at this time that may distract and prohibit you from fully committing to the
 mission of the trip and adapting to unusual conditions.
- Once accepted, team members are required to attend all team meetings. You may miss one meeting.

 One service project may be encouraged for the team prior to the trip.
- You will be required to adhere to the guidelines outlined in the Team Covenant.
 - All trip costs are the team member's responsibility. Team members are required to have raised sufficient
 funds to pay for the airline tickets when they are ordered. Your team leader will suggest ways to raise
 financial support; however, if full support is not raised, the balance is your responsibility. You may not
 begin to raise funds until you are notified of acceptance to the team and informed of proper fundraising
 procedures.
- If you are unable to participate in your trip, the trip leader and Missions Pastor must receive notice of cancellation as soon as possible. You may be responsible for all trip costs. Monies donated to mission trips are contributions and the Internal Revenue Service prohibits the refund of contributions.
- If you have physical limitations please apply for a trip in which you are physically able to participate.

 Some trips may be prohibitive for certain physical conditions. Please make your Team Leader aware of your condition(s).
- Team members will be given information regarding passports, visas, and vaccination recommendations
 from the Department of Health and/or the missionaries on the field. Passport, visa, and vaccination
 costs are NOT included in the trip costs and are the responsibility of the team member. Team members
 assume the responsibility and liability for their personal health decisions.
- Additional information regarding the price and dates for each mission trip is available on the website.

Statement of Faith:

Hope Community exists to connect imperfect people with the perfect love of Christ.

1. THE BIBLE

We believe that the 66 books of the Holy Bible are true and without error in the original manuscripts. We believe the Bible in its entirety, the Old and New Testaments, originated with God, and that human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit, wrote it. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living because the Bible is reliable and "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16).

2. GOD

We believe that there is one God and that He has revealed Himself not only as the Father of all creation, but also through His only begotten Son, Jesus. And He continues to reveal Himself through His Holy Spirit.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit make up what the Bible calls "The Godhead", and we believe that the full comprehension of this wonderful union is a mystery. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one in substance and purpose, but are different in position and authority. We do not believe that the Father and the Son are the same person, or that the Holy Spirit is just the force of God, for we see that the Bible makes clear distinctions between each of them, and they are eternally three different, wonderful revelations of the one true and living God. Therefore, we adhere with all our hearts to what Bible historians have called, "The Doctrine of the Trinity."

3. JESUS CHRIST

We believe that Jesus was both fully human and fully God.

That He is the "visible image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15, JBP). That He is to be worshipped, praised and adored (along with the Father and Holy Spirit) not only for what He has done, but also for who He is—the "Son of God" and "God the Son". Jesus being in the very image and equal to the eternal God, took on the form of a man when He was born to a virgin. He completely fulfilled all righteousness and the law. He was sorely tempted, but never once yielded and never sinned. Humanity rejected Him and therefore rejected His Father and the forgiveness His Father offered. Jesus suffered a cruel and horrible death by crucifixion on a cross and thus became the great sacrifice of God "to take away the sins of the world" (John 1:29). He rose from the tomb on the third day in triumph over Satan, hell and death, winning the position and name above all others so that no one can be saved by any other way or by any other name other than Jesus. He physically appeared to many people during the 40 days after his resurrection, including over 500 eyewitnesses at once, and then ascended to the right hand of the Father where he now continuously prays for His own.

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity.

He was sent into the world to enlighten the minds of sinners, awakening in them recognition of their need for a Savior and then regenerating them. We believe that the Holy Spirit permanently indwells every believer at the point of salvation, and empowers them to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit also gives to each believer spiritual gifts to build up the body of Christ, the Church, for the purpose of bringing Glory to God. The marks of an authentic believer submitted to the Holy Spirit are holiness, obedience and love.

5. SALVATION

We believe people are made in the image of God, to be like Him in character.

People are the supreme object of God's affection, and the pinnacle of His creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin". This "sin" separates people from God and is the root cause of many of the problems we face in life. The penalty for our sin is eternal separation from God. We believe that Jesus died to pay the penalty for our sin, and by this to give us eternal life. This salvation is a free gift by God's grace. (But this gift, although free, is not cheap— for it cost God the life of His own beloved son). A person is restored to a relationship with God, or, "saved", only by faith in Jesus' finished work on the cross, and if this faith is real, it will produce repentance—which is a change of mind concerning sin and everything not pleasing to God—that results in a total change of actions and deeds. We believe that repentance is not optional, but necessary proof that one has true biblical faith.

6. ETERNITY

We believe that death is final and that it seals the destiny of each person.

For all of humanity there will be a resurrection of the body into the spiritual world. We also believe that Jesus Christ will physically return to the earth to consummate human history and execute the eternal plan of God. When he comes the eternal destiny of all humans will be decided. We will either exist eternally separated from God, because of sin, or eternally with God through His forgiveness and salvation.

7. ABOUT THE CHURCH

We believe that the church is the body of Christ and is the means by which He intends to reach a world without hope.

There is one true church universal, composed of all those who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The Scripture commands believers to gather together to devote themselves to worship, and prayer, to the teaching of the Word, and to the observance of baptism and Communion. It also commands that we gather for fellowship and service to the body through the development and use of talents and gifts, and through outreach to the world. All of these were established by Jesus Christ. Wherever God's people meet regularly in obedience to this command, there is the local expression of the church. Under the watchful care of elders and other supportive leadership, its members are to work together in love and unity, intent on the one ultimate purpose of glorifying Christ.

8. FAITH AND PRACTICE

Scripture is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

This church recognizes that it cannot bind the conscience of individual members in areas where Scripture is silent. Rather, each believer is to be led in those areas by the Lord, to whom he or she alone is ultimately responsible.

Finally, we believe the Statement of Faith to be an accurate summary of what Scripture teaches. All members of Hope Community shall refrain from advocating doctrines that are not included in the Statement of Faith in such a way as to cause dissension.

We value the well-being of Christ's body above our desire for self-expression; though no authority has a right to police our thoughts, we agree not to speak with unwarranted conviction when our opinions pertain to non-biblical matters or when our views differ from this Statement of Faith.

Team Covenant:

As a member of this team, I agree to:

- Represent Jesus Christ as well as Hope. I will model Jesus in my lifestyle, behavior, and attitude both stateside and on the trip.
- Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of my hosts. I will remember the missionary's prayer, "Where you lead me I will follow; what they feed me I will swallow."
- Remember that we have come to learn as well as to teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things." I'll be open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
- Respect the host's view of Christianity recognizing that Christianity has many faces throughout the world and that the purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting.
- Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
- Respect my team leader(s) and his or her decisions.
- · Refrain from gossip.
- Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive.
- Attend all team meetings before the trip as well as any follow-up meetings. You may miss one meeting.
- Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my boyfriend/girlfriend, best friend, child or spouse is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team. If I am attracted to a teammate, I will not attempt to pursue a relationship until after we return home
- Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a national or teammate. Observe and practice Hope Community Statement of Faith.
- I agree to abide by the fund-raising procedures endorsed by Hope Community and will personally thank all financial donors that contribute to my trip.
- Remember that I can be sent home if I do not adhere to this Covenant or if my Team Leader believes it is in my best interest or that of the team.

Application

Separate this packet, complete, and turn in to Hope's church office,

Attn: Michael Lieberknecht \$200 DEPOSIT REQUIRED by Sunday, July 9th (non-transferable and non-refundable) and can be paid digitally by going to

https://hopecommunityreno.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/93/responses/new. If you need to pay by check or cash, that is ok too, but we prefer the digital.

The information on this form will be kept confidential and is for use by the Hope Community Mission Team only.

Personal Data (Please print or type)
Full legal name as it appears on your passport:
Name you prefer to be called:
Passport expiration date:
Address:
Email Address:
Home Phone: ()Work Phone: ()Cell Phone: () Place of
Birth:Date of Birth:Age: Male Female
Marital status: Single Married Divorced Widowed
Do you have a criminal record? Yes No If yes, please explain:
T Shirt size: Small_Medium Large_ XL XXL
If under 18 years of age - Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s):

Hope Community Church Involvement

Do you attend Hope Worship services? Yes No How long?			
Have you served in a ministry at Hope?YesNo			
Which ministries?			
How long?			
Are you in a LIFE Group? YesNoIf yes, Leader(s) name:			
What ministries/organizations outside of Hope are you involved in?			
How did you hear about this mission trip?			
Occupation			
Please describe your present employment and any pertinent information regarding wo missions.			
Language Fluency			
(Other than English - Conversation: Fluent, Fair, Poor)			
Language(s)			
– ——— Number of years spoken	Conversational		

Skills and Talents

Please write the appropriate CODE next to your skills/talents. *Not all areas may be offered on the trip.*

CODES: A= Average G = Better than average P = Professional

Constru	ction Carpentry
	Painting
	Masonry
	Roofing
	Electrical
	Plumbing
	Other
Medical	
	Nursing
	Physician
	Dental
	E.M.T
	C.P.R.
	Therapy (P.T., O.T. other)
Busines	SS S
	Computers
	Accounting / Administration
	Other
Music	
	Instrument: (list)
	Vocal
	Other

Sports	
Basketball	
Baseball	
Soccer	
Softball	
What position do you play?	
Coaching Experience?	
Other Performance	
Comedy	
Clowning	
Puppetry	
Other	
MINISTRY EXPERIENCE	
Teaching/Teaching Type/Method/Skills_Ages:	_ Vacation Bible School/ Kids Program

Personality Profile

1. Have you completed a Spiritual Gifts Class or Inventory? If so, what are your top three gifts?
2. Describe how OTHERS view your personality:
3. Describe your personalSTRENGTHS:
4. Describe your personal WEAKNESSES:
5. Are you comfortable sharing your faith with others?_Yes No
6. How would you describe yourself:
Introvert ←> Extrovert
Intuitive ←> Fact Oriented
Feeling ←> Thinking
Perceptive ←> Decisive

Mission Experience

Outline the mission trips you have taken, if applicable. Include how long you were on each trip, where you went, and what impact each trip had on your life.

My Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ & Mission Goals

1. When did you become a Christian?
2. Departing your personal relationship with Josua Christ
2. Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
3. Why would you like to participate in this trip?
o. Why would you mile to participate in the trip.
4. What would make this trip a success for you?

Character References

Please include friends, co-workers, etc. No relatives, please.	
Name	Phone
Relationship	
Name	Phone
Relationship	
Name	Phone
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Relationship	
By initialing the following, I understand and agree to the following policies:	
_I understand the deposit and all contributions are non-refundable. Deposit is due June 27th, 2021.	
_If I cancel I will be responsible for full payment of any costs incurred on my behalf in preparation for the trip.	
_I have read and accept the <i>Financial Policy</i> .	
_I have read and accept the <i>Policies and Procedures</i> .	
_I have read and accept the Statement of Faith.	
_I have read and accept the <i>Team Covenant</i> . I will adhere to the Covenant if accepted onto the Team.	
_I commit to attend and actively participate in the mandatory trip meetings for the trip that I applied for.	
SIGNATURE:DATE:	

Medical Information & Release

This form must be filled out in or	der for you to pa	rticipate in th	is trip with Hope	Community
Full Legal Name:		Birth D	ate:	
Address:				
City:			State: Zip _	
Home Phone: ()	 			
Medical Insurance Provider:				
ID# Group#				
Will your medical insurance cove	er you out of the	country?_Nar	me of Primary Ph	nysician:
Address:	City:	State:	Zip: F	hone: {
Local Emergency Contact:				
Relationship:				
Address:	City	State_	Zip	
Email Address:				
Home Phone				
Cell Phone				
Please check if you suffer from a	any of the follow	ing medical c	onditions:	
Hypertension Insect Allergi	es Depres	ssion Hy	poglycemia	_ Bleeding
Disorders Asthma GI	aucoma He	eart Disease_	Seizures_	Chronic
Anxiety Migraines A	rthritues	Diabetes	Food Allergies	s (please
ist)				

Medical Information & Release - continued Physical limitations - Please list:
List any medications (prescription or OTC) taken on a regular basis:
List Medical & Food Allergies:
Blood Type: Have you had any surgery in the past three years:Yes / No If so, please explain:
In an emergency, I give my permission to a licensed physician to hospitalize or anesthetize me, or perform surgery on me. I understand that every effort will be made to inform my emergency contact before these actions are taken.
SignatureDate:(If over 18 years old)
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:
Relationship to Participant:
*Please inform the team leader of any changes (medical, insurance, address, phone, etc.) prior to departure.

Adult Release and Indemnification Agreement

In consideration of the undersigned's application for participation in a mission trip sponsored by Reno Nevada, Inc. (the "Church") and as an inducement to organizing the mission trip and permitting the undersigned's participation agrees as follows:

The undersigned hereby fully and forever releases and waives and agrees not to cause to be brought any and all claims, demands actions, or causes of action of every possible kind and nature whatsoever the undersigned might assert, including, without limitation, claims for personal injury, wrongful death, or property damage, whether or not absolute, now or unknown, or otherwise against the Church or any of its trustees, elders, officers, employees, agents and volunteers (collectively referred to herein as the "Releasees") by reason of.

arising out of or relating to the undersigned's participation in a church mission trip. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless from damages, including, without limitation, special, incidental and consequential damages, losses or expenses suffered or paid, directly or indirectly, as a result of any and all claims, causes of actions, suits, proceedings, demands, judgments, assessments, and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in litigation or otherwise, assessed, incurred or sustained by or against the Releasees by reason of, arising out of or relating to the undersigned's participation in a Church mission trip. The undersigned further agrees that this Release and Indemnification Agreement (the "Agreement") is binding upon the undersigned's heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives; that this Agreement releases all successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Releases; and that this Agreement is to be governed by the law of the State of Nevada.

The undersigned further agrees that the execution of this Agreement is continuing in nature; it is the undersigned's knowing and voluntary act; the undersigned does not intend to participate in the mission trip until and unless the undersigned has had full opportunity to the undersigned's satisfactions to inspect and determine the scope of the mission trip and receive all information from the leader or Hope's Mission Pastor which bear on the undersigned's decision to participate; and the undersigned is under no duress or undue influence to execute this Agreement.

The undersigned's participation in the mission trip signifies the undersigned's acknowledgement that s/he has received all information about the mission trip and has completed all inspections about the same to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby grants full permission to the Church to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or other records or documents of the mission trip and to do so without notice or compensation to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that it is the undersigned's responsibility to purchase medical and travel insurance. The undersigned assumes responsibility for full payment of the published and announced cost of the mission trip; agrees to pay any outstanding balance upon request by the Church; and agrees that any and all cost incurred by the undersigned during the mission trip, including, without limitation, costs due to health problems, emergencies and death, are the responsibility of the undersigned or estate of the undersigned.

The undersigned certifies that the information provided in the undersigned!,s application for participation in the Church mission trip is true, complete and correct and acknowledges that the undersigned has read and understands this Agreement; that the undersigned has not relied in signing this agreement on any statement, oral or otherwise, by the Church; and that it is the undersigned's intention with this Agreement to make a complete, general and unconditional release of any and all claims whatsoever against the Releases as set forth above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby executed this Agreement on the date set forth below.

Signature:	Date:
Printed Name:	