

Mission Trip to Mexico
June 16-23, 2012

- The team will consist of 8-10 adults and college students.
- We will be assisting Steve and Hope Shearouse with their ministry in Tapachula, Mexico-visit www.missiononthemove.org . The Shearouses direct the Mission on the Move Boy's and Girl's Homes for children whose parents are in prison. Before the Homes were opened, these children lived with their parents in prison. We will be providing the missionaries in the one of the homes with some much needed time off. While they are away for a week, we will assist the house parents for the boys or girls. We will do all of the cooking, cleaning, laundry and caring for the children. We may also help with some light construction around the homes.
- The cost of the trip is between \$1200.00 and \$1600.00 per person depending on the cost of airfare.
- Each team member will be responsible for paying \$800.00 towards the cost of the trip and participate in any fundraising activities.
- We will have several meetings to prepare for the trip. Each team member is asked to attend as many meetings as possible. Team preparation is as important as the work itself. Please carefully consider whether or not you will be able to be a part of the team preparation before you decide to be a part of the team.
- Passports are required.
- All immunizations should be up to date, especially tetanus and polio.
- We can not drink the water while in Mexico, but bottled water is provided.
- Smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages are not allowed at any time on the trip. You are also asked not to purchase either while in Mexico.
- We should avoid fresh fruits and vegetables outside of the homes. The saying, "If it hasn't been boiled, cooked or peeled, don't eat it!" applies in Mexico. However, the food in the Boy's and Girl's Homes is safe to eat.
- The weather will be hot and sunny so we will need to be prepared with cool but discrete clothing and lots of sunscreen.
- We will be staying at the Boy's Home (male team members) and the Girl's Home (female team members). They are very nice homes with air conditioned bedrooms at night and good showers.
- We will be traveling as a group from Isle of Hope UMC but we are a Mission on the Move team.
- **If you have decided that you would like to be a part of the team**, please complete the enclosed forms and return them (after January 18th) along with a copy of your passport and a \$100.00 deposit to the church office ASAP. This is our way of knowing that you are making a commitment. Once we receive all forms, a copy of your passport and your deposit, you will be added to the team. Team members will be chosen according to the needs of the ministry. The \$100.00 deposit will be refunded if you are not able to be a part of the team. The remaining \$700.00 is due no later than April 1st.