



Project
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Short-Term/ Long Term Missions Trip

Thank you for your interest in taking this mission trip with Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico©!

In this packet, you find the following applications and forms:

- Trip Cost
- Dress Code Policy
- Short – Term/ Long – Term Missionary Policy and Guidelines
- Short – Term/ Long – Term Missionary Application
- Medical Information Form
- Emergency Release Form
- Financial Policy & Procedures
- Short – Term/ Long – Term Release Liability Form
- Background Check Consent Form
- Release of Liability for Minors Form
- Team Covenant and Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico Covenant

The forms can be filled out by hand or electronically. Please print clearly if filling out by hand and provide your signature in the areas noted.

Once filled out, please turn in your completed and signed forms to your team leader if coming in a group. If coming alone, or as long – term missionary, please submit the form via our website at www.projectrebirthministriesmexico.org, email to our administrator at mistypacheco@projectrebirthministriesmexico.org or via fax at 956-278-3232.

If you have any inquiries about the forms, please contact Misty R Pacheco at mistypacheco@projectrebirthministriesmexico.org or call her at 956-601-3466.

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SHORT-TERM MISSION GROUP COST

The average cost of your mission trip once you have arrived Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © mission foreign base in Santiago de Querétaro, Qro. Mexico will be as follows:

For group of less than 9 people:

\$150.00 group fee plus
\$20.00 per person each day

For groups 9 to 20 people:

\$300.00 group fee plus
\$20.00 per person each day

For groups up to 35 people:

\$400 group fee plus
\$20.00 per person each day

- These costs generally include:
 - Boarding in homes
 - 3 meals per day
- This does not include project money

Any groups above 35 people please contact Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico© administrator to do a cost work up.

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DRESS CODE POLICY

Keeping in mind that Mexico is another country and is culturally different from the United States, we have made some suggestions about your dress while you are visiting there. We are sure that you will not wish to offend the Christian people that you are going to visit and minister to.

With this being said, since Querétaro is a city, we are not very strict on the dress code as per say. Most clothing that you were in the States is what the Mexican city people wear every day.

Ladies:

- Dresses or skirts can be worn if they are not too short. We prefer the 2 inch above the knee rule.
- Shorts are permitted, just please keep them at least 2 inches above the knee as well.
- Jeans and pants are permitted.
- Make-up is permitted if you want to use it during your stay

Men:

- Long shorts are allowed
- No muscle shirts please

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Policies & Procedures

If you are interested in participating in this short – term/ long – term* missions’ trip with Project Rebirth Ministries Mexico ©, please read the following:

- 1) Every applicant going on a short – term/ long – term missions’ trip must fill out an application Form. This includes spouses and children 12 and older.
- 2) Application or trip questions, if coming alone, can be sent to mistypacheco@projectrebirthministriesmexico.org. If coming with a group, please direct them to your team leader.
- 3) A background check will be performed on all long – term missionaries**.
- 4) Short – term missionaries must be at least 12 years or older (or at church’s discretion), unless coming with a parent(s). All short – term missionaries 18 years or younger must have parent’s approval prior to coming and affidavit signed by both parents. If one parent is coming with children, please have the other parent sign provided consent form. Keep with you during immigration crossing at airport. If they do not ask for it, please give it to team leader to give to Misty R Pacheco, Project Rebirth Ministries Mexico © administrator.
- 5) Short – term/ long – term 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 trip and adapting to unusual conditions.
- 6) If coming on a short – term mission trip and you have some type of physical limitation; please discuss this with your team leader. It will be on the team leader’s sole discretion for you to take the trip. If coming as a long – term missionary, please contact Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © with your specific limitation. It will be at Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico’s sole discretion to allow a long – term missionary on this trip.

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- 7) Short – term/ long – term missionaries assume responsibility for their personal belongings on this trip. Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © will not reimburse missionaries for items lost, stolen, or confiscated during the trip.
- 8) All applications and consent forms must be turned in by 30 days out, as well as, full payment for trip. This is to ensure that we have everything ready for your arrival.

**Short-term missions' trip is anything up to 2 weeks (14 days) on the mission field. Long-term missions' trips are 3 weeks up to a year on the mission field.*

***Background check is to check for any criminal records. We do not want to have any problems popping up while the long-term missionary is on the mission field.*

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APPLICATION FORM

Date:

Mission Location:

Trip Dates:

Please indicate below what you are coming as

STM Team Leader STM Team Member STM Individual Trip LTM Missionary

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please type or print **FULL LEGAL NAME** (as it appears on passport) legibly with black ink **ONLY**

Name:

First

Middle

Last

Preferred Name:

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Social Security No:

Country of Citizenship:

Street Address:

Apt. No.

City:

State:

Zip Code:

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Phone: (check preferred contact number)

Home: _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Preferred Email: _____ Alt Email: (Optional) _____

Marital Status: (please check)

Single Engaged Married Widowed Separated Divorced

Spouse's Name: _____ # of Children _____ Ages: _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country: _____ Passport #: _____
Issue Date: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: _____

RELATIONSHIP WITH (Long – term missionary only): _____
NAME OF CHURCH

Check one and complete the requested information

Member Since: _____ (mo/year) Attended Since: _____ (mo/year)

Regular attender and active in church since _____ (mo/year)

Occasional or non-involved attender:

Involved in another church. Specify church: _____

Are you currently attending a small group? Yes No Leader's Name: _____

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List ministries you have been involved with in the past and the present. Please provide ministry leader and dates:

List pastors, elders, deacons, or small group leaders who can serve as references.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND (*Long – term missionaries only; skip down to next section if short-term*)

Describe how you came to trust Jesus Christ as your Savior. (You may use additional sheets of paper if needed):



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Explain your current practice of devotions (Bible study & prayer):

How have grown spiritually in the past year?

Are you involved in any ministries outside your church? Please describe:

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Describe how you would explain the Gospel to a non-believer:

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE & SPIRITUAL GIFTS

List any cross-cultural and short – term experience. Indicate length of ministry, ministry name, short description, and team leader we can communicate with.

What gifts, talents, abilities, and professional skills do you have that might contribute to your ministry on a short – term/ long – term trip?

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If you have taken spiritual gifts assessment, what are your top spiritual gifts?

Do you speak a language other than English? If so, please list along with fluency (i.e. a little, conversational, fluent):

Briefly explain what you hope to see the Lord do in and through you on this mission trip

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How do you think your involvement will strengthen the team?

What do you do when you have a conflict with someone? How do you handle confrontation?

What are the realistic roadblocks that might keep you from going on a mission trip?



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION & COST

PAYMENT OPTION:

- In order to comply with IRS, all checks should be made payable to **Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico ©**.
- All checks must include the mission trip date in the option.
- Online option? Yes, we have a way to pay online. Our bank is set up with PayPal Business. Therefore, you can pay via our website.
- Bank deposit is permitted if you would like to deposit in our bank, Wells Fargo (if bank is in your area). Please get ahold of Misty R Pacheco, Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © administrator, for account information.

SEPARATE ITINERARIES

When coming in a group, separate itineraries arranged by the individual short-term missionaries **are not allowed**; only when coming alone on a short-term trip or coming as long-term missionary. Travel arrangements go much smoother when everyone is on the same itinerary. Separate itineraries make it more complicated for planning and disrupts team bonding and unity. Exceptions can be made if a team member is extending his/her stay for ministry reasons.

PAYMENT AND PAPERWORK SCHEDULE

- 120 days out: Trip Closed (details finalized and approximate of how many people)
- 90 days out: Project Money due (to obtain all working materials beforehand)
- 30 days out: Group money and paperwork due (to prepare all room & board and vehicles needed prior to arrival)

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FINANCIAL MEMO

- I am responsible for passport fees, souvenirs, immunizations, personal meals separate from the team, and some tourist type events. Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © will not be responsible for extra trip expenses (i.e. airline changes).
- Financial donations made to Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © for this mission trip are not mine – they belong to God and have been given to Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © in order to accomplish the mission and work for which I am going.
- If, for any reason, I do not participate on the mission trip to which I have been accepted, I understand that the monies donated to my trip cannot be refunded to me or to the donors due to the non-profit status of Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico ©. Instead, I will let someone come in my place.
- I will agree to return home at my own expense if the team leadership determines that my behavior is/has been inappropriate and none of the money given for my trip will be refunded to me or my donors.

I have read and agree to the above policies, rules, and terms.

Team Leader/Member Name (Please Print)

Signature

Legal Guardian if under 18yrs

Signature

Date

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In submitting this application:

- I am expressing my agreement with Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © and Team Covenant.
- I have read and agree to trip policies and procedures.
- I whole-heartedly submit to the team leadership and will follow their direction and instructions.
- I am willing to work under the direction of the missionaries and national pastors to accept and to perform all assignments cheerfully and with a God honoring attitude.
- I will be flexible in my department; adjusting my demeanor, posture, and manner as needed.
- I will agree to return home at my own expense if the team leader determines that my behavior is/has been inappropriate.

Team Leader/Member Name if coming in a group Signature
(Please Print)

Short-term/Long-term Missionary Name (Please Print) Signature

Date

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Date Received _____

Accepted: Yes No

Background Check: _____

Accepted: Yes No

Family Placement: _____

Authorized Initial: _____

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name:

Insurance Information:

Insurance Company:
 Policy Holder: Relationship:
 Policy #: Group #:
 Insurance Co Address: Phone:

Physician Information:

Primary Care Physician:
 Physician Address: Phone:

Emergency Contact Information:

Please provide contact information of two individuals not traveling with your team who may be contacted in the event of an emergency.

In Case of an Emergency, Please Notify:

Name: Relationship:
 Address:
 City/State/Zip:
 Phone: Alt. Phone:
 Email:

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Name:

Relationship:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Alt. Phone:

Email:

Is your tetanus shot current? Yes No Date of Last tetanus shot:

List any allergies (food, medications, bees, pollen, etc.) and reactions to these allergies:

List any special dietary needs / requirements:

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Please list any medications you are currently taking:

Do you have any health problems that might hinder you during this mission's trip (back or chest pain, daily or mandatory medical needs, physical or mental disability, etc.)



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Emergency Medical Release Form

Applicant's Name:

Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © team members and their church team leaders have my permission to authorize any medical treatment deemed necessary for me and/or my child by the aforementioned and the attending physician, including administration of medication, anesthesia, emergency surgery, or hospitalization. I agree to assume complete financial responsibility for all medical bills incurred by my child or me.

I agree and assume total financial responsibility to travel home immediately if it is necessary for medical or any other emergency reasons.

Signed: _____

Parent's Signature (if under 18 years of age): _____

And dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____



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Short-Term/ Long-Term Release of Liability

In signing this form, I, , agree not to hold Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico ©, its officers, employees, or other agents liable for any injury, loss, damage, or accident that I might sustain while on a short – term/ long – term mission effort/event.

I realize and acknowledge that my participation on a mission’s trip to a foreign country includes risk and possible dangers. I am well aware that my travel to such a foreign country exposes me to such risks as accidents, disease, war, political unrest, injury from construction projects, and other calamities.

I hereby assume any such risks that might result from my participation in any such missions projects, and I unconditionally agree to hold Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico ©, its officers, employees, or other agents harmless for any liability concerning my personal health and wellbeing, or for my personal property that might be lost, damaged, or stolen while on a short – term/ long – term missions trip.

I hereby expressly forever release and discharge Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico ©, its officers, employees, or other agents from all claims, demands, injuries, damages, or causes of action arising from any conduct on the part of Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico ©, its officers, agents, or employees.

Signed:

Parent’s Signature (if under age of 18 years):

And dated this day of , 20

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Release of Liability for Minors

In signing this form, I the parent and/or legal guardian of (Team Member's Name), agree to not hold Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico ©, its officers, employees, or any other agents liable for injury, loss, damage, or accident arising out of the organization's negligence or that negligence of its officers, employees, or other agents that I (and my minor children participating with me -listed below) might sustain while on its mission trips to (Location of Trip) from to .

I realize and acknowledge that my (and my minor child's/children's) participation on a mission's trip to a foreign country includes risks and possible dangers. I understand my travel to a foreign county exposes me to such risks as accidents, disease, war, political unrest, injury from construction projects, and other calamities.

I hereby assume risks that might result from my travel to a foreign country, and I agree to hold Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico ©, its officers, employees, or other agents harmless for liability concerning my personal health and wellbeing arising out of Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico's © negligence, and liability for my personal property that might be lost damaged, or stolen while on a mission trip arising out of Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico's © negligence.

I also give permission for my child to travel with an assigned staff member from (Name of Church) outside the United States of America and give that person permission to administer medical care in the case of an emergency.

I have carefully read the foregoing and I understand my signature herein holds Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico ©, its officers, employees, or other agents harmless for liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity in schedule arising out the organization's negligence or the negligence of its officers, employees, or other agent.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

Minor Child Participating (Under 18 years of age)

Name

Date

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AUTHORIZATION & REQUEST

FOR CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

(For Long Term Missionaries Only)

I, , hereby authorize Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © to conduct a background screen by any entity chosen by the organization specifically for conducting this search to release information regarding any record of charges or convictions in any criminal file maintained on me, whether said file is a local, state, or national file and including but not limited to accusations and convictions for crimes committed against minors, to the fullest extent permitted by state and federal law. I do release Project ReBirth Ministries © and other entities from all liability that may result from any such disclosure made in response to this request.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PRINT APPLICANT'S FIRST NAME: (INCLUDING MIDDLE NAME)

PRINT ALL OTHER NAMES THAT HAVE BEEN USED BY APPLICANT (IF ANY, INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME):

DATE OF BIRTH

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE:

ZIP:

COUNTY (not country):

DAYTIME PHONE:

Note: Long term missionaries will only be subject to a criminal background check; not credit, driving, employment, etc.

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NAME OF APPLICANT

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

It is important that you be as candid as possible in your responses. If you need more space, please use a separate piece of paper and write the name of the applicant at the top of that sheet. If you would like to discuss an issue that might relate to a question, please contact the team leader if he/she is going with a group, or email Misty Pacheco, Project ReBirth Ministries Mexico © administrator. We are not looking for perfect people for our mission trips, but we do want to identify negative traits that may be a detriment to our team in a successful ministry situation. Answering any question negatively will not necessarily disqualify the applicant from the trip. It will show us the areas that may need working on in preparation for the trip. Please do not answer questions simply with “yes” or “no” but give further explanation that you think might be helpful to us.

Do you believe the applicant is ready for this trip (spiritually, emotionally, socially)?

Does the applicant respond positively to authority figures?

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Does the applicant display spiritual fruit at home, work and school? What fruit do you see?

How does the applicant respond when he/she doesn't get his/her way?

Does the applicant display servant-like characteristics at home or in your relationship?

Does the applicant have personal devotions on a regular basis?

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(For parents) If the applicant does not have enough money to pay for this trip, are you willing to help him/her work towards a plan to pay off the difference?

Your Name:

Phone:

Signature:

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Short-term/long-term Missions Application Teams Covenant

Team Covenant:

Project Rebirth Ministries Mexico © team members believe that God is calling short-term/long-term missionary teams to bring the fruit of the Gospel for the good of the world (John 15:16). Project Rebirth Ministries Mexico © team members also believe the following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety of short-term/long-term mission trip. As a member of a short-term/long-term mission's team, I will agree to:

- 1) Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Redeemer Bible Church. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
- 2) Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of my hosts. I will respect their ministry methods realizing that ministry in other parts of the world may look different than what I am used to.
- 3) Commit being a group of individuals who unite as one in purpose, striving to accomplish the same goal of glorifying Christ and increasing His church. (1 Corinthians 12:1-31)
- 4) Develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
- 5) Commit to resolving all inter-team conflicts according to biblical principles as laid out in Matthew 18:15-20. In all issues of conflict, I will commit to maintain a humble spirit of confidentiality, while seeking to affirm one another in love (Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 4:6).
- 6) Respect my team leader and his or her decisions. In situations of team concerns, the team leader will be the team guide.

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- 7) Refrain from a complaining or criticizing attitude towards nationals, team leaders, and my teammates. I recognize that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. I will strive to be creative, accommodating and supportive in all situations in order to promote a positive team environment without judgement.
- 8) Respond without defensiveness when corrected, believing the other team members have my best interests and the interests of the team in mind. (Proverbs 27:5-6)
- 9) Refrain from gossip. (Ephesians 4:29)
- 10) I will strive (with God's help) to be an imitator of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1), not causing a brother to stumble (1 Corinthians 8:9-13), and acting in a manner appropriate to the host culture, doing all for the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- 11) Refrain from illegal drugs and abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages and the use of tobacco while on the trip.
- 12) Refrain from the use of inappropriate or obscene language. (Ephesians 5:4, Colossians 3:8, 4:6)
- 13) If I am attracted to a teammate, I will not attempt to pursue a relationship until after we return home.
- 14) Refrain from any activity that could be constructed as a romantic interest toward a national. I realize that certain activities that seem innocent in our own culture may seem inappropriate to others.
- 15) Attend all team meetings before, during and after the trip. Team meetings are crucial for accomplishing the objectives of the trip and creating unity among the team.
- 16) Commit myself to personal quiet times by being faithful in my daily time with God. Growing individually is essential to growing as a team.

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- 17) Commit myself to daily prayer, every day up to and including our time in the field, for the individuals on our team, our global partners we will serve with, and the national church.

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Core Convictions

As a mission organization, Project Rebirth Ministries Mexico© team members believe in the following core convictions:

1. We believe that God is calling His people to join Him in a passion for seeing His Name proclaimed amongst every tribe, tongue, and nation of the earth.
2. We believe that the Gospel itself is the true source of motivation and power in giving ourselves for the cause of global missions.
3. We believe that God is uniting His children, and calling us to welcome and embrace people from every ethnicity and culture, striving to show no partiality, by the grace of God.
4. We believe that in this day, God is forging ministry from everywhere to everywhere, calling us to humble partnership, both serving and being served, teaching and learning from others.
5. We believe that God cares about all needs, including spiritual, physical, social, and psychological, with an emphasis on seeing souls regenerated to eternal life.
6. We believe that every child of God is included in the Lord's Great Commission to go or send into all the world and proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.
7. We believe that in our own strength we are powerless to affect God's kingdom and thus are to be prayerfully dependent on the power and love of a God who is eager to answer and empower.

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8. We believe that God is calling us to step out of our comfort zones and trust Him to do more than we can ask or think.
9. We believe that God is a relational God who knows us intimately and thus calls us, not to an ambiguous cause, but to minister as individuals and to individuals.
10. We believe that missions are ultimately about the global worship of the triune God, which will expand from now to the return of Christ, and will continue through His eternal rule and reign in the New Heavens and the New Earth.

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