

Alameda CRC Mexico Mission Trip 2016  
Fact sheet

Who we are working with:

- Doug & Kari Romey started Deeper Water Ministries in 2011. They are passionate about serving orphans and pastors in Chapala, Mexico.
- Coordinate Mission Trips from US Churches – tailoring the trip to minister to both the teams that go to Mexico and the local recipients
- Currently Doug and Kari work with two orphanages: Love in Action in Chapala and Fundacion Emmanuel orphanage in Guadalajara

Where we would be:

- Chapala is located approximately 1 hour from Guadalajara – it is by Lake Chapala the 6<sup>th</sup> largest natural lake in North America
- The lake sits about 5200 feet (1584.96 meters) above sea level - so virtually no humidity.
- The triple mountain range surrounding the lake protects the area from northerly winds creating an excellent micro climate averaging year 'round 74 degrees Fahrenheit.

What it would cost:

- Estimated cost for 7 days six nights ~\$1000 - \$1200 per person (depending on airfare)
- \$75 per day for food, lodging, transportation and mission supplies

What we could be doing:

- Building projects - manual labor, projects depend on skill of our team
- Orphanage (kid focus)
- Church neighborhood (evangelism)
- Trips are tailored to match the strengths and desires of the volunteers with the needs – ministering both to those who give and receive

When we would go:

- Date is up for us to decide – the need is 24/7 – year round
- Considering first part of August –
  - Highs around 79° low of 60°
  - Rainfall mainly at night – average of 6.5"
- Dry season is November – May

Next steps:

- Notify Pastor Mark, Esther Burlingame or ??? if you are interested
- We will send out a survey to those who are interested to help us determine the dates and activities to pursue

For greater insights view this YouTube video from a church group from Avon, IN 2015 Mission trip <https://youtu.be/OMJbMpgldrQ> and check out Love in action website [www.loveinactioncenter.org](http://www.loveinactioncenter.org)