

Mexico Trip

Exploring Potential of
Mission Trip in 2016

“Children are the joy of Mexico”

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



Where we would be:

- Lake Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico is located approximately 1 hour from Guadalajara – it is the 6th 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.



Safety of the Area

- Lake Chapala area is similar in safety to Alameda
 - Featured on CBS evening news as one of the ideal retirement places for Americans outside of the US
- Guadalajara is the 2nd largest city in Mexico with crime rates less than Oakland

Safety of the Area

	Oakland, CA	Guadalajara
• Level of crime	Very High 83.33	High 62.14
• Crime increasing in the past 3 years	High 79.17	High 75.71
• Worries home broken and things stolen	High 77.08	Moderate 56.94
• Worries being mugged or robbed	High 79.17	Moderate 56.94
• Worries car stolen	High 77.08	Moderate 59.56
• Worries things from car stolen	Very High 81.25	High 72.14
• Worries attacked	High 75.00	Low 38.89
• Worries being insulted	Very High 85.42	Low 26.39
• Worries being subject to a physical attack because of your skin color, ethnic origin or religion	High 77.08	Very Low 16.43
• Problem people using or dealing drugs	Very High 87.50	High 63.19
• Problem property crimes such as vandalism and theft	Very High 81.25	High 63.19
• Problem violent crimes such as assault and armed robbery	Very High 85.42	High 65.97
• Problem corruption and bribery	High 62.50	Very High 83.09
• Contributors:	12	36
• Last Update:	May, 2015	September, 2015
• Safety comparisons Oakland, CA vs Guadalajara		

Safety of the Area

	<i>Ajjic , JAL</i>	<i>Anaheim, CA</i>
• <i>Level of crime</i>	<i>Moderate 41.67</i>	<i>High 60.00</i>
• <i>Crime increasing in the past 3 years</i>	<i>Moderate 50.00</i>	<i>High 66.67</i>
• <i>Worries home broken and things stolen</i>	<i>Moderate 50.00</i>	<i>High 66.67</i>
• <i>Worries being mugged or robbed</i>	<i>Low 29.17</i>	<i>Moderate 58.33</i>
• <i>Worries car stolen</i>	<i>Low 37.50</i>	<i>High 66.67</i>
• <i>Worries things from car stolen</i>	<i>Moderate 55.00</i>	<i>High 70.83</i>
• <i>Worries attacked</i>	<i>Low 20.83</i>	<i>Moderate 54.17</i>
• <i>Worries being insulted</i>	<i>Very Low 10.00</i>	<i>Moderate 50.00</i>
• <i>Worries being subject to a physical attack because of your skin color, ethnic origin or religion</i>	<i>Very Low 8.33</i>	<i>Moderate 50.00</i>
• <i>Problem people using or dealing drugs</i>	<i>Low 33.33</i>	<i>High 66.67</i>
• <i>Problem property crimes such as vandalism and theft</i>	<i>Moderate 50.00</i>	<i>High 70.00</i>
• <i>Problem violent crimes such as assault and armed robbery</i>	<i>Low 33.33</i>	<i>High 62.50</i>
• <i>Problem corruption and bribery</i>	<i>High 70.83</i>	<i>High 62.50</i>
• <i>Contributors:</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
• <i>Last Update:</i>	<i>October, 2015</i>	<i>April, 2015</i>

What it would cost:

- \$75 per day X 7 days = \$525
- \$75 per day includes:
 - Food
 - Lodging
 - Transportation to and from airport
 - Transportation to mission projects
 - Mission supplies
- Not included is airfare to and from Guadalajara – estimated around \$500-600 per person
- Estimated cost for 1 week (seven days six nights) is \$1000 - \$1200 per person (depending on airfare)

What we **could** be doing:

- Trips are tailored to **their needs** and the skills and desires of our teams
- **Possibilities include:**
- Building projects - manual labor, projects depend on skill of our team
- Orphanage (kid focus)
- Church neighborhood (evangelism) – handing out shoes, clothes to the needy

Orphanages – Kid focus

- Love in Action
- Fundacion Emmanuel orphanage





Our mission at Love in Action is to provide Christ-centered, holistic care to abused, abandoned, and orphaned children. We believe that caring for our children holistically—physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and socially—gives them the greatest hope of recognizing and achieving their potential.







Church Neighborhood evangelism



Community Help

Clinica Medica
Clínica Dental
Prevención de Cancer
Nutrición
Terapias.

Educación
Clases de Ingles
Clases de Costura
Clases de Regularización

Tepehua Centro
Comunitario AC



Distribute shoes & clothing





Building Projects

- Projects depend on the skills of participants



When we would go:

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

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