Bayoide MEXICO OUTREACH

MARCH 31 - APRIL 7, 2023

A MISSION TRIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS | COLLEGE STUDENTS | ADULTS











WHY MEXICO?

Bayside has been crossing the border and God has been transforming lives for 27 years. During Easter week, students and adults come together to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus across the Mexicali valley. Our church started this trip in 1996 with a group of 26 and has grown to over 1000+ because of the positive and lasting impact on the Mexican community and on the Americans that go.

The large group divides into smaller teams that serve our partner churches and organizations. An average alfalfa field in a rural farming town is turned into a small city of green army tents. We begin each day with time in God's word, worship, and prayer before going out to our various ministry locations. After a full day of serving our hearts out, we return to camp for good food, worship under the stars, and a powerful Biblical message.

Now, more than ever, our simple act of showing up will bring encouragement and support to our brothers and sisters in Mexico. We learn so much from them as we see how they advance the Gospel in their communities with limited means, and we serve alongside them to shine the light and love of Christ!

There is no other trip like this one! It will change your life forever. Do whatever it takes. Flip through this booklet and register today!

SCAN QR CODE TO GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND LAST YEAR'S VIDEO



















TEAMS

IMPACT



Bayside's Breakaway Kids Camp goes to Mexico! This team partners with the local churches to minister to the kids in the community sharing the Gospel message. Key components to impact teams are games, Bible stories, arts and crafts, worship and giving lots of piggyback rides.

CONSTRUCTION



Our construction teams build homes for families in need that are connected to the churches and communities where we work. These teams spend the entire week constructing a 2-bedroom home. Construction leads need students who are focused, committed and not afraid of hard work.

FESTIVAL



This traveling team brings some extra fun to our Impact sites. They bring a mini carnival to the churches with bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals, and games. Are you the life of the party? This is team is for you!

COMMUNITY SERVICE



This team serves throughout the community doing projects that range from painting, ministering to the homeless, park cleanups and more, depending on the existing needs.

TEAMS

SPARTANS



This team is for those who are willing to go above & beyond. Spartans arrive early and are responsible for setting up everything at base camp. Note: All Spartans are also part of another ministry team & will serve with that team throughout the week of the trip. Apply Online by Nov. 30th!

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- HS = HIGH SCHOOL
- C = COLLEGE
- A = ADULT

SECURITY



We depend on our security team to keep camp secure, assist in camp logistics and make sure we are all having fun.

FIRST AID



Doctors, nurses and other health care professionals serve our camp keeping us healthy and assisting in any first aid needs.

TEAMS

PHOTO





Many families don't have the means to take or print pictures of their families. Be a part of a team that takes family and individual portraits and then provides them with a printed copy, as well as taking general trip photos.

HOME TEAM









Not able to go with us, but want to serve? A parent of a student and want to support the trip? We have a big need for volunteers to help before, during and after the trip. Office help, assisting us in fundraising events, registration team, transportation, logistics, and more!

HOSPITALITY





Help us take care of everyone at camp! The Hospitality team creates a fun environment at base camp for all participants including running our camp store, adult leader "Living Room" and more.

FOOD







Everybody's gotta eat and at "Camp Bayside" we eat well. This team has a blast feeding the masses and fueling the ministry.









NEXT STEPS

1 GET YOUR PASSPORT!

Make sure you have a valid passport book or passport card that allows you to travel to Mexico through May of 2023.

If you do not upload a copy of your passport at the time of registration, you MUST submit a copy to the registrar by February 15, 2023.









FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

FUNDRAISE YEAR-ROUND

Students fundraise by house sitting, house cleaning, babysitting, selling arts & crafts, dog washing & more – just about anything you can think of. One great idea is to ask for donations in lieu of birthday or Christmas presents. We have also created a support letter template available for you to ask relatives, friends, neighbors, and others to help send you with a financial donation. New this year, our registration system has the ability to generate fundraising webpages for individual participants similar to a go fund me, which will make it easy to send and receive donations.





SCHOLARSHIPS

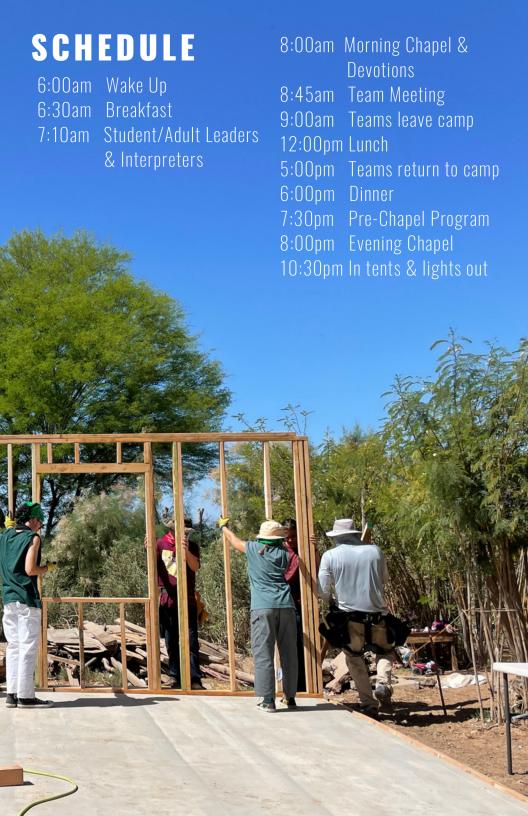
We have a small fund to offer partial scholarships when needed. Scholarship amounts toward remaining balances are awarded based on a variety of criteria including a review of the participant's efforts to raise their own funds and family circumstances. Scholarship applications can be requested from student ministries.

MEXICO FUNDRAISER

Our annual dinner & auction fundraiser, partnering with Zócalo, is scheduled for Friday, February 10, 2023. This event raises money for ministry in Mexico. Please consider sponsoring the event, joining us for dinner, donating items for our auction and raffle or volunteering.

 For more details on any of the above, visit our website or contact student ministry staff at your campus.





MEXICO OUTREACH

Habla Español?

Every Easter week, we take 1,000+ English speaking students and adults to Mexico to serve the community.

In order to make that possible we need Spanish speakers...WE NEED YOU!

Want to be an interpreter?

Step 1 Email us

Step 2 Wait for response

Step 3 Upon approval we will give you further instructions

For More Info, Email: MexicoOutreach@baysideonline.com







Interpreting for Mexico Outreach with Bayside Church

First of all, thank you for volunteering or thinking about being part of this mission trip. The interpreter role is a very important duty on this trip. We could not do this without you. You will be translating conversations between the adult leaders, students, children and pastors. In a way, the interpreter can be seen as a leadership role with the interpreter and the adult leader working together to keep the communication flowing.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You will be assigned to a specific team and you will travel and serve with them. We will have English/Spanish Bibles available so there will be no need to interpret when Bible reading is taking place. We will sometimes be translating in front of the congregations but will mostly be translating between the team and Mexican children. Translating for prayers is not required since God understands Spanish and English but is optional depending on the situation and what feels comfortable. Please note, if you are over 25 with a valid driver's license, we will need you to drive.

Additionally, there will be one evening that the pastors are invited to base camp and we ask that you stay with your assigned pastor for that evening. We will need all interpreters available that night for welcoming our guests and to help direct people to where they need to go. Lastly, we will have meetings right after the leader meeting every morning.

COST:

It's on us. Bayside pays for your trip as a show of appreciation for coming on this mission's trip. Email Mexicooutreach@baysideonline.com to ask questions and receive further steps on how to register.

WHAT TO BRING

Cot, sleeping bag, snacks, clothes for the week, valid passport or green card, and the money for food while traveling to/from Mexico (all other food will be provided). For a full packing list, see Mexico Outreach website.

FLEXI-CALI

We like to call our Mexico Outreach trip to Mexicali "Flexi-cali" because sometimes things don't always go according to the plan and we need you to be patient and flexible with the schedules and with other volunteers. Know that all changes are made with the best of intentions. If you have any specific questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

LEADERSHIP

Leaders have made a personal decision to follow Jesus, attend Bayside Church, and participate in Bayside's ministries.

Team Leader 🕕 🔼





Each Team Leader has had significant experience with Bayside Mexico Outreach and Student Ministries at Bayside, and has proven themselves in their ability to communicate clearly, maintain a positive attitude, carry themselves with maturity, build healthy relationships and execute the plans and directives of Bayside. Team Leaders are responsible for providing oversight at ministry sites and holding teens to safety measures they agreed to during training. Team Leaders should complete Bayside's Growth Track by March 2023, be a Bayside Church member and an active participant in a Bayside group.

Assistant Leader 🔘 🔼





Assistant Leaders provide leadership support to the team leaders. Assistant Adult Leaders must also have proven themselves in their ability to communicate clearly, maintain positive attitude, carry themselves with maturity, build healthy relationships and execute on the plans and directives of Bayside.

Student Leader (HS)





Student Leaders are responsible for casting vision to the team and directing ministry on a daily basis. They should develop their teams spiritually and hold them accountable to growth opportunities. They are expected to help their peers process through their trip as it progresses. Student Leaders should be confident and ready to vocally direct a large group of students in the right direction. Student Leaders are accountable to student ministry pastors, staff and Team Leader.

DATES TO KNOW

Early Bird Deadline Sunday, November 30

Last Day To Register Sunday, January 31

Mexico All Adults Training (All college adults and interpreters 1:30pm-4pm) Sunday, February 5

Mexico Fundraiser Dinner & AuctionFriday, February 10

Mexico Team Training #1
(In-Homes: Team leader will contact you with time and location)
Sunday. February 19

Mexico Team Training #2 (1:15pm - 4pm at the Granite Bay Campus) Sunday, March 5

Mexico Team Training #3

(2pm-4pm at the Granite Bay Campus)

Sunday, March 19

HS Passport Drop-off & T-shirt pick up

(3pm-6pm In suite 440 on our Granite Bay Campus)
Saturday, March 25

Commissioning Weekend Saturday, March 25 & Sunday, March 26

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