

Rancho Santa Marta 2024 Short Term Mission Trip

To all who have served, or who might want to serve in February 2024, we are pleased to announce that our annual mission trip to Rancho Santa Marta is on!!!! This will be our 18th year of serving the children of Santa Marta. Santa Marta is located just south of San Vicente, Baja California, Mexico about 1.5 hours south of Ensenada.

Please come to our first meeting to get a sense of the excitement and joy that comes about from serving on a short-term mission activity. Oct 22, 2023, at WNC at noon (after Church). The meeting will be on zoom for those not in the area.

Mission Trip Details:

Dates: Leave Saturday Morning (early) February 17, 2024

Return to Home: Friday February 23, 2024

Cost: \$300 per person but scholarships and financial aid are available. No one who wants to serve will be denied the ability because of money! The \$300 covers the cost of transportation (Cars and vans), all food and lodging for the week. We are accepting donations to pay for supplies if you feel so inclined.

What do We Do? We assist the Ranch (Orphanage and School) in various building projects. In the past we have done everything to build buildings from foundations to walls to inside finishing to painting to roofing to electrical to plumbing. No expertise is required, and it is a great way to learn how to do some things in a safe environment. Additionally we have done sewing projects and teach and play with the school children and those who live on the ranch full time.

Who goes: We will take everyone from Junior High to those in their 80's. All can help and all are welcome.

Required trainings and meetings:

1. Sunday October 22, 2023: 12 Noon to 2 pm - Introduction and training session #1: Will be conducted live in Williams and on zoom to other not in the area.
2. Sunday Nov 26, 2023: 12 noon to 2 pm -Training Session #2: Will be conducted live in Williams and on zoom to other not in the area.
3. Sunday January 14, 2024: noon to 2 pm. Training Session #3: Will be conducted live in Williams and on zoom to other not in the area.
4. Sunday Feb 11, 2024: Noon to 1 PM: Final Wrap-up training and prep for departure. Will be conducted live in Williams and on zoom to other not in the area.
5. Packing of Trailer: Friday Night February 16, 2024. 5 PM at WNC.
6. Departure 3 AM Saturday February 17, 2024.

Volunteer Leadership Opportunities: Many who go take on some volunteer leadership so be thinking of what you can do. Finance, Transportation, VBS leadership, Work Group leaders, Food, Campfire leadership, Devotion leadership, etc.

Questions: Call Pastor Greg at 408-857-3105 or email at greg.prow@gmail.com