



South Texas Mission Trip

Saturday, October 22-Saturday, October 29, 2022

Serving Primera Iglesia Bautista, La Joya / Rio Grande Valley Baptist Association

Mission Trip Verse-Matthew 25:40:

“...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.

Why do we do what we do? People without Christ are lost. Lost people matter to God. We love the Lord. Lost people have value to Him. Do they have value to us?

Tentative Schedule:

Sunday, October 16-Final meeting after second service.

Friday, October 21-Load trailers at 8:30 a.m. by Family Life Center/Passage.

Saturday, October 22, Sunday, October 23-Travel days. Saturday-Meet at 8:15 a.m. by old Post Office with departure at 9 a.m. Spend Saturday night in Wharton, TX. Drive to Mission on Sunday.

Monday, October 24-Assess and start the construction project, Christmas Stockings, books at Melody Lane, deliver and set up beds and other projects off campus.

Tuesday, October 25-Construction project, feed BSM, projects at Melody Lane, deliver and set up beds and other projects off campus.

Wednesday, October 26-Construction project, projects at Melody Lane, deliver and set up beds and other projects off campus; serve meal to church and attend Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, October 27-Construction project, other projects; afternoon Family Reading Fair (Construction crew has choice to help).

Friday, October 28-Midmorning departure. Travel day. Spend night in Rosenberg, TX.

OPTIONAL: Leave early and drive to Zachary.

Saturday, October 29-Travel day. Afternoon arrival in Zachary.

“God is inviting you on a journey with Him”

Church Construction Project-_____, leader

You can choose which is best

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Here at the Association I have a **big list of needs** for different churches.

One of those is a church that recently reopened after being closed for more than 6 years. That church is Primera Iglesia Bautista Escobares (one hour away from where we stay).

The parsonage needs repairs.

From Fidencio Vasquez, pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista, La Joya

The construction projects that we have for now are three.

First, we want to put a cement foundation on our kids church park Canopy, it will be 30 feet by 25 feet.

And the second project is a coffee shop where the cross is, it's a room that we don't use often.

And the third project is that some of the soffit and side edge of the edge of the churches roof is rotted, only small portions.

Maybe they are too much, but if you don't approve of them, don't worry about it, we understand. But we will love to have you guys over here again.

Women are welcome to participate in the construction project.

Family Reading Fair-Sharon Rabalais, leader

New or gently used books for pre-k through Grade 2 are being collected here at church.

A small group may go earlier in the week to read to all the kindergarten classes.

The Family Reading Fair on Thursday consists of setting up stations where families can choose books to take home with them, reading areas where leaders read to the children, craft area where the children decorate bookmarks, bookcase area where the children decorate their own book case, medical area where the parents are given a simple medical book describing children's illnesses, and refreshment area.

At the conclusion of the reading fair these children's families will get a bookcase, a set of pre-determined books (Beginner's Bible, Spanish New Testament, medical book, and choice preschool books) plus their own selection of books for themselves and other members of their family.

Corina Peña Elementary-59 kindergarteners
4800 Liberty Blvd.
Peñitas Texas 78576

Optional for the construction crew to help with the Family Reading Fair.

Christmas Stocking Ministry-Brenda Butler, leader

Fill handmade stockings with toys, personal hygiene products and Christmas story pages and packing boxes of stockings to go to pastors in Texas and Mexico.

Twin Bed Project-Denise Burdette, leader

Provide bed frame, mattress, mattress cover, comforter set with sheets/pillowcase included, pillow. Deliver and set up in homes in colonias.

Ministry Projects-Brenda Russell, leader

Coordinate projects off campus for ladies, i.e., serve at Food Bank, with River Ministries or Catholic Charities feeding program.

Transportation and Logistics-_____, leader

Coordinate all the vehicles/trailers we will need for the trip. Decide how to transport bed frames, mattresses, vehicles needed

Other Projects-

Feeding BSM students on Tuesday

For the ladies who do not wish to participate in construction work, we will feed lunch to the University of Texas Baptist Student Ministries' college students.

Wednesday Night Church Dinner

Serve Jambalaya Dinner on Wednesday night to church we partner with on mission trip.

Background Checks-if you have not had a background check in the past two years you will receive an email from either Ministry Safe or First Baptist Church with a link to complete within a designated time.

Passport-consider taking your passport if you think you could go across the border into Mexico.

Cost

Cost per person:

Saturday, October 22-Saturday, October 29

\$400.00 per person (dorm)

\$415.00 per person (1Q, 1bunkbed, small table, coffee pot, small refrigerator and microwave-one room) **Small** trailer-only 1 available-Bethea; 2 per trailer)

\$465.00 per person (Living area/kitchen/one bedroom trailer; 2 per trailer)

RV/Campers-\$340.00 per person + \$110 RV Spot

Saturday, October 22-Friday, October 28 (no accommodations on trip home)

\$345.00 per person (dorm)

\$360.00 per person (1Q, 1bunkbed, small table, coffee pot, small refrigerator and microwave-one room) **Small** trailer-only 1 available-Bethea; 2 per trailer)

\$410.00 per person (Living area/kitchen/one bedroom trailer; 2 per trailer)

RV/Campers-\$285.00 per person + \$110 RV Spot

\$100.00 deposit per person is due by Wednesday, August 31 to reserve space.

Final payment is due by Friday, September 30.

Cost includes accommodations at either one or both hotels and Melody Lane, meals during the week, transportation and t-shirt. You will be responsible for meals on the three or four travel days.

SIGN UP FORM:

Payment by check, cash or credit card. Please make check payable to First Baptist Church.
Drop off payment and form below to church office.



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Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____ Shirt Size _____

E-mail _____

Roommate(s) _____

Transportation: _____ **Ride** in church vehicle

_____ **Drive or ride in** a personal vehicle-names of driver/passengers: _____

Melody Lane Housing: _____ Dorm _____ **SMALL** (only 1 available-Bethea) Kitchen/Housekeeping Trailer

_____ Kitchen/Housekeeping Trailer

_____ Personal RV/Trailer

Hotel: _____ I plan to come home on Friday (depending on transportation) _____ I plan to come home on Saturday

For Office use: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Amt. pd. _____ Date pd. _____
_____ Credit Card (call or come by church office with cc number)