



El Salvador Mission 2012



Vital Information

What is it?	Mission trip for students who have completed junior year of high school through college age.								
When is it?	Monday, July 2, 2011 to Thursday, July 12, 2012								
Where do we go?	El Salvador, Central America. The city where the home is located is Santiago Texacuangos.								
What do we do?	We will be serving at an orphanage where about 65 kids live. We will be doing mostly construction work during the day, and hanging out with the kids and playing with them at night. We will have opportunities to lead devotionals, worship, and pray with the kids and other people in the community.								
Where do we stay?	We will have dorms to sleep in at Shalom Home children's home. It is gated and they have guards 24-7 to ensure our safety.								
When is the deadline to sign up?	January 29, 2012. We have to buy plane tickets early to get reasonable prices.								
How much does it cost?	The cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,300. Airfare makes up a majority of this, so we will not have a final cost until tickets are purchased. Opportunities for earning funds are available through BUMC youth fundraisers. We will be going over how to raise support for a mission trip like this.								
Is financial assistance Available?	No, financial assistance is available for this trip, however, will be having a training session on how to raise support for the trip. This can be a very good way to get others involved in the mission and pay for some or all of the costs of the trip.								
What's the payment schedule?	<table> <tr> <td>\$200 deposit:</td> <td>January 29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total of \$600:</td> <td>March 18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total of \$1000:</td> <td>April 15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total of \$1300 for entire trip:</td> <td>May 20</td> </tr> </table>	\$200 deposit:	January 29	Total of \$600:	March 18	Total of \$1000:	April 15	Total of \$1300 for entire trip:	May 20
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Who do I contact with questions?	Brian Stahnke at stahnke.brian@gmail.com								
Are there training sessions?	<p>Mandatory Parents meeting for All BUMC mission trips will be November 6, 2011, 3 PM in D209 or November 9, 2011 7 PM in room D305. (Parent must attend one before applications will be accepted).</p> <p>Additional training dates to be announced.</p>								
IMPORTANT	Please attach a copy of your passport to the registration form. If you do not have a passport please apply right away. Once you receive your passport please turn in a copy to the Student Ministries Office.								



Bethany UMC Youth Missions 2012 El Salvador Application Form



Youth Participant Information

Name: _____ Sex: M or F (circle)

Address: _____
 _____ Zip _____

Youth Cell Phone: _____ Text? Y or N Youth Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Current BUMC Med Release on file: Y or N

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Have you ever been on a Mission Trip? Y or N Which Mission Trip(s) and year(s) attended: _____

Why do you want to participate on this trip? _____

What are your concerns and expectations for this trip? _____

List dietary restrictions: _____

COVENANT:
 I Covenant to attend the team meetings before we leave on the trip.

- I will be a representative of Jesus Christ and Bethany UMC on this mission trip experience.
- I understand that I am responsible for the full cost of the trip cost.

I have read and agree to the Covenant: _____ Date _____

Parent Information

	Mom	Dad
Name:		
Home Phone:		
Work Phone:		
Mobile Phone:		
Email Address:		

Parent Meeting was attended by: _____ on 11/6/11 11/9/11 other _____

Student applications will not be accepted until a parent has attended a missions parent meeting.

(PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE)

Current Parent Involvement that guarantees your student enrollment:

_____ Teach Sunday School

_____ UMYF Small Group Leader

_____ Wednesday Night Bible Study Leader

_____ Other _____
(2 time per month participation requirement)

If you are not currently, but are interested in serving in one of these areas, please contact Thomas Johnson (Thomas.Johnson@bethany-umc.org)

Future Parent Involvement that guarantees your student enrollment:

_____ I would like to be a Sponsor on the _____ Mission Team.

_____ I would like to serve as registrar for Student Ministries Mission Teams Summer 2012. Being the registrar requires processing registrations, assisting with form gathering, coping, and other administrative duties necessary to prepare the teams for departure. Registrars would be responsible for 2 teams and on average this would require 4 hours per week. There will be very busy times and not so busy times.

_____ I will be available 8 hours per month to assist with administrative duties in Student Ministries from January through August 2012. These duties could be performed at church or at home.

Very IMPORTANT Note: Having enough sponsors on each trip is very important. In the event there is a shortage of sponsors, students will have to be turned away. This is due to the requirements of the Bethany Child and Youth Protection Safety Policy which has our students' safety as an absolute priority.

Reminders

- To apply for a place on the trip, return this form **and \$100 per trip via a check** payable to BUMC or with funds that are currently in your youth account..
Note: Once application is accepted the deposit is nonrefundable, but can be transferred to another BUMC Youth Mission Trip if space available.
- Review the Payment Schedule and the Cancellation Policy in the Vital Information form for the selected trip.
- Communications concerning required meetings and other trip information will be provided primarily via email – so be sure to read your email!

Signatures

Date: _____
Youth Participant

Date: _____
Parent

(See Attached)



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As Needed Medicine Only:

My youth may be given the following medications according to recommended dosage on package as needed under the supervision of Student Ministries Staff or the Mission Team Coordinators (please mark all that apply):

- _____ Tylenol
- _____ Ibuprofen (i.e. Advil)
- _____ Naproxen (i.e. Aleve)
- _____ Imodium
- _____ Benadryl
- _____ Sudafed
- _____ Over-the-counter cough syrup

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Involvement

No trip can be accomplished without parental involvement. We need your help with the following items, please put mark the box if you are willing to help with that item.

- Make Name Tags
- Make Luggage Tags
- Coordinate Prayer Partners (need 2 volunteers)
- Re-stock 1st Aid Kits
- Help with Check-In on departure date (need 3 volunteers)
- Prepare coolers for sack lunches on departure date
- Assist in picking up vans day before the trip or dropping off vans upon return
- Coordinate the unloading and cleaning of the vans upon return from a trip