

## Information about the Corner's Mexico mission trip



Mexico mission trip interest and information meeting - Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020, after Sunday school at St. Luke in the ministry center - youth room

*Please plan to attend this short meeting if you are interested in the trip, so we can decide if there is enough interest to go again this year.*

Possible Dates- Sunday, July 5-Saturday, July 11, 2020 or less possibly July 19--25

Organization-Yugo ministries - [www.Yugo.org](http://www.Yugo.org)

✓ Their organization has been around for 50 years.

Location-2 hours south of San Diego- in Ensenada, Mexico

**\*Safety-has never been an issue in their 50 years! We felt quite safe where we were in 2019.**

Cost - In 2019, the cost per person total, without fundraisers, was \$1,300.

- ✓ \$364 per person (includes bunkhouse, Yugo assistance and speakers/worship leaders, and meals, except travel days and possibly free day)
- ✓ **plus travel:** We will take a round trip flight to San Diego and vans to Mexico, 2 hours away. Last we checked, the lowest rate was \$781 per ticket, but once Southwest opens to book for our dates, that cost may go down, as it did last year. Van cost will add a little also.
- ✓ **plus hotel room** 1 night in San Diego at the end of our trip
- ✓ **plus possibly \$5400** (if we pay, split among us) to build a house for a family (Which *may possibly* get covered by St. Luke).

*The above rates are an estimate. As time goes on, we will get you hard and fast prices.*

Due Dates -**This year, everyone will need to pay their own deposits and payments by the dates below in order to be listed on the team. Personal and group fundraising is the only way to raise the cost of each person's trip this year, if fundraising is needed for a person. \*This is**

totally possible, as we have seen several start right away on their personal fundraising and be highly involved in group fundraising and reach their goal. Last year we started fundraising in February, so we have plenty of time. Our first group fundraiser will be selling ***Boston Butts*** for Super Bowl Sunday.

- ✓ Sunday, Feb, 2, 2020- \$100 deposit per team member due
- ✓ Sunday, April 12, 2020- \$450 2<sup>nd</sup> installment due
- ✓ Our slab deposit is also due at that point.
- ✓ Sunday, May 31, 2020 - Remaining balance due

#### Dorms-

Shown in video, as well as pictures further down. (They have mostly bunk bed rooms. Some rooms hold 25. We will split up M and F.) There is not AC in dorms, but Ensenada stays cool at night, and we can take large fans. Talk to someone who went in 2019. We were fine.

\*Sleeping- Our own team will room with just our group. The place where we stay is gated and has security.

#### Ensenada-

We will stay in a neighborhood.

—the houses they/we will build will usually be 20-30 min. away. We will be led to the site by our assigned pastor or foreman. The foremen are usually bilingual. We will also hire an interpreter for each site, and each site will have a Yugo intern who “knows the ropes”.

#### On a personal level-

- ♥ A month out the family for whom we will be building a home will be matched up with us, and we will receive pictures of the pastor who will be in contact with us as well as bios about the family and their community!
- ♥ We will also receive recommendations for the family’s needs (they will send us options with prices. If we feel called to help with these things, we can then raise the money for that. This is things like curtains, a basket with things for the house, etc. Last year we went to the Ensenada Wal-Mart and had a fun time picking out extra things for the family and children!)

#### The reveal-

After building the house, there will be a ceremony when the house is finished where each person on our team shares something with the family. The family leaves for the reveal, so they can see last minute details as a surprise.

#### \*Numbers of people we need to bring, minimum-

-To build 1 house- 12-15 people

-To build 1 house and do VBS-20-25 people

\*Our goal is to take **30** people! In 2019, we took 37 people.

### More details you might like to know:

#### TRAVEL details:

- ✓ On arrival to the airport - We will go to the van company Yugo uses. They will pick us up. They know where to take us.
- ✓ Going over the border - When we fly into San Diego, we will drive in the van 30 minutes over the border. The driver will get stopped, but they won't check passports. It could take longer coming back.
- ✓ Then we will ride 1-2 hours south of the border - 1 long stretch across the coast.

#### Schedule-

- ✓ We will work Monday through Thursday.
- ✓ Saturday will be a free day.
- ✓ Sunday and Saturday are the fly dates.
- ✓ A normal work day on this trip:
  - Breakfast and chapel in the AM (with any other teams there)
  - 9:00 AM- Go for outreach- just our group (If we have enough team members to do work team and VBS, most will do work team and VBS, and some can probably do just 1 or the other, depending on need. Everyone needs to be flexible, as we have to have a certain number of people on each site per day, and we will need at least 1-2 males at VBS each day, as well as females. We will not ask anyone to work at a site they don't prefer more than 2 days, if we have to ask that. VBS will be at the local church
  - Lunch- on site
  - 4:30 or 5 PM - shower
  - PM- dinner and chapel (with any other teams there, and a Yugo worship band.). We will also find time to eat at a local Mexican place and see the beach, when possible.

#### Activities/Ministry-

- ✓ On the registration form there are also options to do:  
Sports ministry and medical. I can check into that more if there is interest.
- ✓ At VBS, we will:
  - share a message/the gospel, sing VBS songs, act out dramas, and do crafts and things like 4-square and soccer with kids. If we were interested in a "sports camp", we could do soccer or something at the end, or tie it into VBS.

#### Building the house-

- ✓ They provide a foreman for the whole time of building. We will do painting, nailing, mudding...
- ✓ Check out options of house plans at yugo.org.
- ✓ \*Materials we can bring-  
We don't have to bring anything for the worksite. All tools will be provided. If you want work gloves, bring them. We will provide a packing list which includes things like jeans or scrubs at VBS and the work site (not shorts there), jeans and our Yugo T-shirt for local church Wednesday night, close toed shoes, a water bottle, etc. We can opt to pay an extra few dollars for Yugo to provide bedding, which is helpful.

Extra things we can do for the house-

- ✓ We can decorate at the end with curtains, etc. Our team can purchase the things to help decorate. We can collect and bring some, or go to Walmart or a second-hand store in Mexico! Another option is to get a house basket- dishes, curtains, etc., which Yugo provides.

**PICTURES OF YUGO FACILITIES-**

See these and more pictures of housing/facilities at [Yugo.org](http://Yugo.org):



*FROM YUGO.COM-*

*This Campus is equipped with dorm style housing for up to 200 people. The rooms range from small rooms for a couple or family, to large rooms to accommodate larger groups. **There are fully equipped restrooms and showers with hot water!***

We have a full working kitchen to prepare nutritious meals for your team to enjoy in our camp dining hall. Breakfasts include menus such as bacon & eggs, french toast, breakfast burritos, and omelets. Dinner menus include pastas, hamburgers, tacos, soups, and salads. Lunches are prepared for you to take to your ministry site and include sandwiches, fruit, and snacks. *There is safe drinking water available at all times.*



FROM YUGO.COM-

The campus has several large common rooms and recreation spaces including patios equipped with ping-pong tables and a foosball table. There is even an on-site cafe to get a cup of coffee, soda, snack, purchase YUGO gear, or simply hang out and connect. There are various times throughout the schedule for your team to gather together to play, hang out or meet.

The *Ensenada Campus is a Wi-Fi hotspot*, just perfect for those important Vines, Instagrams, Tweets, and Facebook posts.

We also have a 150 seat meeting space that we use for our daily chapel services. These chapel times together include contemporary praise and worship, dynamic topical speaking, and highlight videos of your day's activities. It is important that we take these times together to help process and reflect what God is doing in and through us.

### Free day:

Date: Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ We will eat on campus for breakfast, most likely, and decide whether we want to go to the service that AM, then we will eat “out” for lunch.
- ✓ \*La Bufadora- A natural blowhole. We will take all or some of our group to this, which also has a huge marketplace of cool souvenirs. The blowhole is really amazing!
- ✓ The area has lots of vendors - 30-45 min. away from where we’re staying.
- ✓ \*We may leave the option for some to go to the beach on Friday. That will be a discussion point, if possible with travel.

PICTURES OF LA BUFADORA



PICTURES OF DOWNTOWN ENSENADA



PICTURES OF LA-



The promo video is at [www.yugo.org](http://www.yugo.org): Go to: short term missions: Click on the picture below: scroll down and watch the video under “Watch the [video](#) below to catch a glimpse of what building a new home for a family looks like!”!



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Feel free to call me (Lisa Moore) with any questions (706-577-6022), and please sign up with Peggy Stanley at any time now! A \$200 deposit is necessary to be on the official roster.