

Bible Fellowship Church Mexico Ministry

Bible Fellowship Church has, for many years, gone on a short term missions trip to Mexico. The purpose of the trip is two fold. First to minister to the Mexican people that we come in contact with. Second, to expose our church members to a missions experience. The following questions and answers came from the church Mexico team leader.



1. What is the need in Mexico and how can the church help meet that need?

Everything is needed from housing to healthcare. La Mission is a small rural town with a low wage agricultural base. We can help by sending teams willing to work under the direction of ministries we partner with who are established in the community.

2. How many times has the church been to Mexico? Why did you choose this location to go to?

We have been to Mexico Five times. "Be 2 Live", is our host organization's Phil Steiner, started taking groups as a youth pastor in California. His wife, Mindy grew up at BFC and so the Sebring connection.

3. What do you think has been the impact of our trips to Mexico on the people there?

We impact the community through projects and clinics and outreach. Also through our interaction with the locals. I hope they see our love for Jesus and them. Another impact we have is on the people involved in the ministries we partner with as refreshing, since we are one of only a few church groups that come to serve.

4. What impact do you think this trip had on the church members who went on the trip?

It is humbling, but also inspiring. A young man on one of our teams remarked that we seem to do little with our abundance, but these people seem to do abundantly with little.



5. What type of church member should go on the trip?

A **FATSO** - Flexible, Available, Teachable, with a Servant heart and an Observing eye. Someone who can be in the moment. Also, we need people with technical skills, medical skills and trade skills, but everyone can do something.

6. Can you give a brief testimony on what the trip meant to you?

It's awesome to see God working in La Mission through the full-time ministries that are already established. For me personally, it is a retreat with brothers and sisters.

7. What is the plan for the next trip to Mexico?

A date is yet to be announced, but tentatively July of 2019. We do not know specifics until we get there. Door of Faith Orphanage, Open Arms Daycare, Siloe', and "Be 2 Live" always use us in significant work that advances the kingdom of God.

8. Can you add several pictures from the trip?



We thank God for the experience of these trips to Mexico. See you on the next trip?