

# ROSARITO, MEXICO MISSION TRIP

*...to continue construction of the Casa de Los Angeles Orphanage*

**November 9-11, 2018**

*Here's your invitation to join a team from La Crescenta Presbyterian Church for a radical adventure in missions. If you're high school age or older and in reasonably good condition, this trip is for you!*

**WHERE ARE WE GOING?** Rosarito is a tranquil, mid-sized town along the Baja coast about 15 miles south of Tijuana, MX. LCPC was given a big lot in the hills above the city where we're building a 3-story orphanage with ocean views that will eventually accommodate 38 children. We'll be driving by cars and church vans to Rosarito where we'll stay in a comfortable, secure facility designed for mission teams.

**WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE?** We'll leave from the LCPC parking lot in LCPC vans on Fri, Nov 9 at 6:30 p.m. (having eaten dinner). We'll be work all day Sat at the orphanage site. You have 2 options for the return trip. You can drive back Sunday morning, Nov 11 early and arrive at LCPC in time for 11 am worship. Or you can remain in Rosarito for worship at Calvary Church, a great fish taco lunch, an orphanage tour, and dinner in Tijuana. The later group will return by about 9:00 p.m. on Sunday (could up to an hour later depending lines at the border).

**NOTE: WE WILL BE BACK ON SUNDAY SO YOU CAN SPEND VETERAN'S DAY AT HOME!**

**WHAT ABOUT FOOD AND LODGING?** The mission house where we'll stay is clean and well-furnished. The staff is friendly and helpful. We'll eat breakfast there. We'll also enjoy great meals at 3 fun restaurants.

**WHAT KINDS OF WORK WILL WE DO?** Working with missionary Ron Struska and a team of skilled masons and carpenters from Calvary Chapel in Rosarito, we'll continue construction of the foundation of the Casa de Los Angeles Orphanage. Our main job will be to prepare the basement floor for a big concrete pour. No special skills are required – everyone will be able to make important contributions!

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Anyone high school age or older is eligible. You don't have to be a member of the LCPC family to participate. (LCPC reserves the right to exclude people that are unwilling or unable to abide by the "Mission Trip Covenant" found on the registration form.)

**WILL WE BE SAFE?** The highly-publicized violent crime in Mexico generally occurs in isolated areas and between drug cartels and the police. Rosarito is a low-crime region. We'll be traveling as a group and we'll always be with friends who live and work in Baja.

**WHAT'S THE FEE? HOW DO I REGISTER?** \$90 covers the cost of transportation, lodging, and all meals except Sat and Sun dinner. Mail or bring in your registration form and check (payable to LCPC, noted "Nov 2018 Rosarito Mission Trip") to the LCPC main office, 2902 Montrose Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214. The registration deadline is Tuesday, Nov 6, or when the group size reaches 22. If you drive your vehicle, all your gas is paid for!

**NOTE: Construction supplies and workers' wages will be paid from a separate fund and are not covered by your trip fee. We welcome donations to our supplies budget!**

**WHAT SHOULD I BRING? YOU MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT TO ENTER AND LEAVE MEXICO!** You'll also need work clothes (including 1 change of clothes), work gloves, a fleece or pullover, rain parka, sunglasses, toiletries, sunscreen, business casual clothes for church and eating out, and a Bible. You will need about \$30 for 3 restaurant meals. Optional but helpful: Cell phone, camera, journal, tape measure, hammer with claw, tool belt.

**QUESTIONS?** Call or email Andy Wilson ([andy@lcpc.net](mailto:andy@lcpc.net)) or Nancy Thomas ([nancy@lcpc.net](mailto:nancy@lcpc.net)). LCPC: 818-249-6137