



TULARE VOH MISSION TRIP 2019

His Will~His Way

Village of Hope, Ensenada, Mexico

July 21-26, 2019

Team Leaders

Aaron Gomes	Head Trip Leader	(559) 331-0045
David Schlick	Vice President, Village of Hope Int.	(559) 679-5733

Team Meetings

Interest Meeting: (optional) May 6, 6-7 pm St. Aloysius--Come hear about the trip, ask questions, see if your are called

Mandatory Training Meetings

- Meeting 1: Sunday, June 9, 2-5 pm, St. Aloysius
Meeting 2: Saturday, June 22, 9 am to noon, St. Aloysius
Meeting 3: Sunday, July 14, 2-5 pm, St. Aloysius

Trip Cost

We are planning to take of group of up to 100 members. The total cost of the trip will be right around \$35,000. This will cover travel, accomodations, most meals, insurance, building supplies for 2 homes, VBS supplies, and various other ministry expenses. To raise the money, each individual must pay a minimum of \$425 and each family \$550. This will cover about 70% of the expenses. The rest will come from donations of supplies, materials, food and money which the group will also raise. We will provide an excellent fundraiser to help everyone be able to go who wants to.

Spending Money


Each person should bring spending money for two fast food meals while traveling, snacks at local store, dinner at La Bufadora, and souvenirs. All other meals are included. We recommend bringing \$50-\$100 in spending money.

Fund Raising

To help raise the necessary money, team members can just pay or use the "Homes for the Hopeless" certificates shown below to raise some or all of the cost. Invite your friends, family members, church friends, and business associates to be part of this exciting adventure by giving. It really is a special blessing to many people to have the opportunity to give. All donations will be tax-deductible. Please make sure to fill out the sponsor information area completely so we can follow up with a thank you letter and they can get the tax deduction. We also have a form letter which works really well for you to mail to family, work associates, friends, teachers, youth leaders, and friends. You can use either or both of these

fundraisers to pay your entire way. All additional funds raised will go into a fund to cover the general trip expenses. Additional funds raised will go into your trip account for your future trips!!!

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ *

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Ways to Give

The best way is to have your friends, family, co-workers, and people from church give by check or cash. Make checks payable to **Village of Hope International or VOHI**, they should put **Tulare 2019 / Your Name** in the memo area. Give all checks to your team leader Aaron Gomes. Checks are best because they ensure that the total contribution gets to us without any service fees being taken out. However, it is possible to give online by following this link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/tulare-voh-mission-trip-july-2126-2019?teamInvite=fNsorSyONb0HNTX95zxcgZTT3m74oVS1qKkUpDjbSAjyqexuupyOczU5oBCT8Cze> or go to www.gofundme.com and search

for us with the following key words: Tulare VOH Mission

Village of Hope Accommodations

The Village of Hope is a ministry center about 2 hours down the coast of Baja California. It is a very beautiful drive with ocean views the entire way. The VOH property, pictured below, is approximately 20 miles south of Ensenada in a farming area nestled between foothills.



The people around the village are Mixteco Indians who have migrated from southern Mexico in hopes of finding work and a better life. You will be staying in dorm style rooms with twin size bunk beds. There are men's and women's restrooms with warm showers. You will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and towel. We will provide clean drinking water, but do not drink or use the tap water for brushing your teeth. We will have the opportunity to disconnect because there is no WiFi, but there is electricity. **Cell phones do work. Call your service provider to add Mexico to your plan.**



Travel Insurance

Even though the Village of Hope International is just two years old, we have a 20-year perfect safety record in taking teams down to Mexico. However, to provide the greatest protection possible for each of our missionaries, each member of the team will be provided with supplemental insurance in accordance with VOHI policy. And each vehicle will be covered with an insurance policy valid in Mexico.

Required Paperwork

Please fill out the following forms completely and bring them to the second team meeting. See required paperwork below:

Adults (19 & Older)

1. **U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card**--Double check to make sure it hasn't expired!
2. **Consent for Medical Treatment**--One per family. Write the name of each person going on the trip.
3. **Adult/Family Acknowledgement of Potential Danger Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement**—One per family

Non-Adults (18 years and younger)

1. **Original birth certificate**--Submit (It will be returned at the end of the trip).
2. **Copy of Driver's license (best) or California or school picture I.D.** (Take with you on the trip)
3. **Parental Consent for Medical Treatment**
4. **Minor Permission to Travel**—Both forms
5. **Minor Acknowledgement of Potential Danger Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement**

Passports

For this trip, all team members 18 and younger do not need a U.S. Passport (see requirements above). However, all team members 19 and older will need a current Passports or Passport Card. A Passport Card is an affordable alternative, but it is only valid for land or sea travel into Mexico and Canada. If you plan to do further travel, it is wise to pay the extra for a Passport. It is currently taking 4-6 weeks to get a Passport, so plan accordingly.

MINOR CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

(Only completed for minors traveling without their parents)

In the event that a minor child or unresponsive adult becomes ill or is injured during the **Tulare VOH Mission Trip July 21-26** we request that trip leaders be given permission to take your child or you (unresponsive adult) to the nearest medical facility or healthcare provider and have the necessary treatment administered.

Your signature below will acknowledge your acceptance and understanding of the trip leaders' role in the medical care for you or your child.

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give the trip leaders the permission to act on my behalf in seeking emergency treatment for my child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary by the trip leaders. I give permission to those administering emergency treatment to do so, using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve the trip leaders from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard.

Name of child (Please Print)

Name of Parent/ guarding

Address

Signature of parent/ guardian

Phone ()

Name

Name

Phone ()

Address

City _____

St _____

Zip _____

Additional comments regarding medical history, allergies, penicillin or drug reactions, etc., which may be needed in any treatment:

Parent or guardian's insurance company

Insurance company address

Policy number

(ALL TRIP PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM)

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

(One per family, adult individual, or minor individual)

In the event that a minor child or adult becomes ill or is injured during the **Tulare VOH Mission Trip July 21-26** and a **family member is not available to grant permission**, we request that the Trip leaders be given permission to take your child or you (unresponsive adult) to the nearest medical facility or healthcare provider and have the necessary treatment administered.

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Name of all family members attending trip (Please Print)

Name of Parent / Guardian / Adult

Address _____ Phone () _____

Signature of parent / guardian / Adult _____

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Address _____ City _____ St ____ Zip _____

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(MUST BE COMPLETED BY ADULTS TRAVELING OR GUARDIANS OF MINORS)

ADULT / FAMILY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF POTENTIAL DANGER AND RELEASE, WAIVER, & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(One form per family, individual adult 18, or individual minor)

I, _____, understand that there are risks involved in traveling into

Mexico. Therefore, I have...

- Thoroughly read the Travel Alert for Mexico published by the U.S. Department of State.
- Sufficiently researched the potential dangers associated with the trip.
- Understood the warnings and potential dangers.
- Willfully decided to allow my son/daughter attend the Mexico Mission Trip.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF _____ BY THIS AGREEMENT TO EXEMPT

(Individual Adult or Family Guardian)

AND RELIEVE VILLAGE OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL AND ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES AND ALL TRIP LEADERS, AS WELL AS THE TULARE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OR ANY PERSONAL FROM THE TULARE CATHOLIC CHURCHES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH OF THE INDIVIDUAL ADULT OR ANY FAMILY MEMBER CAUSED BY ANY ACT OF NEGLIGENCE OR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES DURING THE Tulare VOH Mission Trip TO ENSENADA MEXICO, July 21-26, 2019.

Under no circumstances will I/We present any claim against THE VILLAGE OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL (VOHI), THE ORGANIZERS OF THE TULARE VOH MISSION TRIP, and said persons for personal injuries, property damage, wrongful death, or otherwise, caused by any act of negligence by VOHI or said persons.

The undersigned participant represents that he/she has read this Release, has requested and has been provided with, or has requested and declined advisement on the potential dangers/risks of engaging in the Mexico Mission Trip, **assumes all risks associated with such the trip**, and is fully aware of and understands the terms and the legal consequences of the signing of this Release. The undersigned participant intends his or her signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and if any portion of the Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Participant's Signature

Date

PERMISSION FOR A MINOR TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO

(ONLY NECESSARY FOR MINORS TRAVELING UNACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

I (we) hereby grant permission to _____, age _____
(Name of Minor)

Who is my (our) _____, and who was born in _____
(Son, Daughter, Guardian) (City)

_____, USA on _____, to ride with non-family members
(State) (Date of Birth)


on a tourist visit into the Republic of Mexico, **July 21-26, 2019**.

(Parent/Guardian's Name) (Signature of Parent/Guardian) (Date)

MINOR PERMISSION TO RIDE WITH NON-FAMILY MEMBERS

I (we) understand that our son/daughter will be riding in the vehicle of other adult leaders for the duration of the Tulare VOH Mission Trip **July 21-26, 2019**. I (we) hereby grant permission for _____ to ride with other adult leaders.
(Name of Minor)

(Parent/Guardian's Name) (Signature of Parent/Guardian) (Date)




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