

# Philly NYI Mission Trip - 2018

- **Location** – Tapachula, Mexico - This is a city in the province of Chiapas, Mexico found on the very southern tip off the coast of the Pacific Ocean. This part of Mexico is known as Mesoamerica and includes the Yucatan Peninsula and surrounding countries such as Guatemala and Belize. We will be partnering with missionaries Stephen and Anne Sichel in Mexico.



- **Dates** – July 7 – July 16, 2018 – Departure and arrival times to be determined in early 2018.

- **Lodging** – The Church of the Nazarene camp of the Mexico South Border District outside of Tapachula – tents & cabins

- **Service project** – Coordinating with the local district to construct a recreation center. The center will greatly enhance the facilities of their current camp. We can plan on painting, laying concrete, and working on other projects requiring unskilled labor jobs.



- **Outreach opportunity** – Running a sports/VBS camp at the local park in Tapachula for the kids in the community
- **Points of interest** – We will also spend a day to travel to a historical site of the native people and to see the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Mexico.
- **Participants** – We are seeking 20-30 high school teenagers from the Philly NYI district (enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in 2017-2018 school year) and 5-6 adult chaperones to join us for this life-changing adventure.

- **Costs** – Approximately \$1600 per participant – This amount covers transportation, construction costs, all meals (except on travel days to and from Mexico), lodging, outreach supplies, training day costs, t-shirt, and all activities on the trip

- **Payment Schedule** –

- 1<sup>st</sup> payment of \$500 due by 1/27/18 – 1<sup>st</sup> training
- 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$500 due by 3/31/17
- Final payment of \$600 due by 4/28/17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> training

- **Traveling documents** – Each participant will need a current US Passport and updated health shots. More information will be given at our first training session in January.

- **Training meetings** – Each participant must attend both training sessions held on Saturday, Jan 27, 2018 and Saturday, April 28, 2018. The first training session will be held at Cornerstone Family Church at 1228 Main St, Linfield PA 19468, lasting from 10 AM – 2 PM with lunch included. The second session's location is to be determined. Training will cover cross-culture orientation and we will learn how God will best use our hearts, souls, and bodies on a mission trip.



- **What else should I expect** about attending a mission trip?
  - Expect God to show up in a big way
  - Expect God to change your heart from today through the entire trip
  - Expect to love...to the fullest extent!
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