

Hello to those interest interested in going to Mexico in 2010!

We are writing to let you know about some very important things regarding Mexico Outreach 2010. We are sending out this information letter as opposed to burdening you with a Preliminary Meeting to attend.☺ Primarily, we want to let you know about the most important details of this year's trip and give you the important dates and deadlines. Also, we are including a postcard that we would ask you to fill out and return to us by November 25th, indicating your intended involvement.

We are excited to be returning to Camalú for our third year. After visiting with Onesimo and Colleen Perez from Mexicali in September, we have received great affirmation that the decision to move our ministry to Camalú has been a very strategic and rewarding one. They assured us that our presence in Camalú has provided significant spiritual encouragement to the church and community and they are excited to continue partnering with us.

One significant change we are making in this year's outreach is that this is now officially high school ministry. After talking with Pastor Bern, we have decided that college ministry will have its own separate yearly mission outreach, making the Easter Mexico Outreach almost exclusively for high school students. There may be a small number of college students who will be invited to fill leadership positions, along side the adult team members. This will be a good opportunity to allow our high school students to own this ministry. We consider this an incredible opportunity and challenge for the HSM students who participate. It also means that the expectation for our students to step up and serve with maturity and focus is going to rise to a higher level.

One of the most important dates that you need to note is the **passport deadline**. You **MUST** have your student's passport ready to turn in to us at the first training meeting on February 19th, if not before. If you have any questions about getting your passport, let us know. The other important dates are:

- **Mexico Outreach 2010 Dates:** Friday, April 2nd to Saturday, April 10th
- **Orientation Meeting:** Sunday, January 24th at 12:30pm in the Student Center
- **Friday Training Meetings:** February 19th * & 26th, March 5th, 12th & 26th at 5:30AM and March 19th at 5:30PM

We expect the cost for the trip to be the same as last year, which is **\$350** (*minus Punctuality Perk Discounts*). Students will also be required to write support letters again to raise a portion of this financial support.

Praying for great things in Camalú 2010,

Pastor Kyle, Tom Cooney and Pam Danelz
Mexico Outreach Directors

**Please note that if your student attends Analy or El Molino, February 19th is the Friday of Ski Week. Please make plans to ensure that they can attend this crucial first training meeting if it is at all possible. Please contact us immediately or indicate on your "Status Card" if there is any conflict with this meeting.*