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Thank you for considering serving with 1MISSION!

The purposed of this Participant Packet is to help you prepare for your upcoming trip to Mexico. If you don't find the answer here, your group leader should be able to answer any additional questions that you may have.



## [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

### [What to Bring](#)

### [Online Accommodation Reservations](#)

If you plan to stay in the bunkhouse or require an RV site, space is limited so, you'll have to make a reservation. Your group leader will provide email instructions and a **booking code** to make a reservation. You must have the **booking code** to make a reservation. Carefully follow the instructions provided in the email to make your reservation [here](#).

### [About Puerto Peñasco \(Rocky Point\)](#)

### [Sample Itinerary](#)

The sample itinerary is simply a guide and your particular dates and times may vary.

### [Impact Stories](#)

Read some stories from the field of the impact on the family you'll be serving with.

### [Driving Directions](#)

Prior to travelling into Mexico you will need to purchase Mexico auto insurance for your vehicle. Your US insurance is not valid in Mexico. You can purchase insurance online, at several locations as you approach the border or contact Kirk Borg at [kirkborg1@allstate.com](mailto:kirkborg1@allstate.com).

### [Watch Some Videos](#)

Watch some videos about the trip.

## Driving Directions

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**BASE CAMP LOCATION:** 31°25.593'N 113° 28.194'W

31.4272444N 113.4697076W

KM 83 Highway 8 (50 miles south of Sonoyta)

[Google Maps Location](#)

### FIRST THINGS FIRST – SAFETY!!

The Mexico Tourism department provides an emergency road side service known as the Angeles Verdes (Green Angels). If you have car trouble, call 078 from your cell phone. If you can't make a call just open your car hood and wait as they make regular tours of the highway.

You can also reach us at any point by calling 602-315-0846 or 480-205-5725

### VEHICLE INSURANCE

You must purchase Mexico vehicle insurance before you cross the border. This is the law in Mexico and your US vehicle insurance is not valid in Mexico. You can purchase insurance online or at several locations along the road before crossing the border into Mexico.

An additional option is to contact [kirkborg1@allstate.com](mailto:kirkborg1@allstate.com) (623) 680-8909 and purchase a policy before leaving home.

### IMPORTANT!! ENTERING BASE CAMP

The 1MISSION base camp is located on the east side of a very busy highway. Therefore, to enter the base camp you will need to make a left turn off the highway. It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that you use extra precautions when making the turn in to base camp.

Other drivers travelling the highway may not be expecting vehicles to be making a left hand turn on this stretch of highway. Be sure to CAREFULLY CHECK YOUR REAR VIEW MIRROR to ensure that no one is overtaking you before making the left turn.



# Driving Directions

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## CROSSING THE BORDER

You will need to find your way to the border crossing at Lukeville, AZ.

As you approach the border crossing you may be stopped by US Border Patrol officials who may ask you a few easy to answer questions.

When you cross the border you may or may not be stopped by Mexican officials. There is a traffic control arm across the road and a small traffic signal on the left hand side. If you see the light turn green you just continue on unless an agent motions you to stop. If the light turns red an alarm will sound and you must stop for the agents. Usually they just do a quick check to see where you are going and they may want to inspect the contents of your vehicle. This is rarely more than a minor inconvenience. You may be asked to show ID and your vehicle registration.

After leaving the border crossing you will immediately enter into the town of Sonoyta. Continue for about 2 miles until you come to a major highway intersection. You will turn to the left onto Highway 2.

Within  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile you will cross over a bridge and then you will see a sign indicating a turn to the right to Pte. Peñasco. Watch this [video](#) for a live view of what to expect.

Once you cross the bridge and merge right toward Puerto Peñasco on Highway 8, you will travel down the main street of Sonoyta for about 1 mile.

Be sure to watch the speed limits as they are strictly enforced.

Continue on Highway 8 all the way to the 1MISSION base camp. The base camp is at approximately kilometer marker 83 (about 50 miles.) The kilometer markers are small signs on the right hand side of the road. The base camp is on the left hand side of a very long, straight stretch of highway.



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## What to Bring

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### Identification

- Passport – When driving to Mexico adults require a passport or enhanced driver's license. The [Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative](#) allows exceptions for minors travelling with an organized group.

### General

- Prescription medication for duration of the trip including a copy of prescription
- Something to sleep in (RV, Tent) [reservations](#) are needed for RVs
- Sleeping bag or blanket and pillow if you are staying in the bunkhouse (reservation in the bunkhouse must be made and confirmed on our [online accommodations reservation system](#))
- Personal toiletries: soap, shampoo, towel, etc.
- Flashlight
- Personal water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Camera
- Folding chair for the jobsite is a plus

### Clothing

#### Jobsite

- Appropriate work clothes (NO shorts or tank tops)
- Work shoes/boots – no open toe shoes on worksites
- Work gloves

#### Basecamp

- Base camp casual clothes (Shorts OK)
- Appropriate swim suit for swimming pool
- Warm clothes – evenings & mornings can be cool

### Store

- 1MISSION has a store at base camp where you can purchase items such as t-shirts, hats and hoodies. You can also [purchase your gear online](#).

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Only one form per participant or family is required. Please read and complete each page.

Group/Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Date \_\_\_\_\_

List names and birth dates of other family members traveling with you:

Name	Relationship	M/F	Birthdate	Email

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a medical professional? \_\_\_\_\_ Profession? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Spanish speaker? \_\_\_\_\_

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY/CONSENT

### INTRODUCTION

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AM AGREEING TO RELEASE 1MISSION, AND OTHER PARTIES FROM LIABILITY. I HAVE THEREFORE BEEN ADVISED TO READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING.

It is my understanding that participation in this short-term mission trip (trip) sponsored by 1Mission to Puerto Peñasco (Rocky Point), Mexico (destination) is a privilege. In consideration for the privilege of participating in this trip, I am signing this Release of Liability (Release). I acknowledge that my participation in this trip may involve certain risks of physical injury, illness, or death, including risks of which I may not presently be aware, and I hereby agree to assume such risks.

**Liability Release**

I hereby agree to release and hold harmless 1MISSION, members of its Board of Directors, and its officers, employees, members, volunteers, and agents (collectively, the Release Parties), and to discharge and waive any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities with respect to any and all property damage, personal injury, and/or death arising from my participation in this trip. The foregoing sentence shall apply (without limitation) to all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities described therein, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, future or contingent, except claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities arising out of the sole and exclusive gross negligence or willful misconduct of one or more of the Release Parties. I further covenant not to sue any of the Released Parties in connection with any of the claims, demands, losses, damages, or liabilities described above. I further agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities for indemnities, contribution or otherwise, with respect to any and all property damage, personal injury, and/or death arising from my participation in this trip, as may be asserted by a third party (defined as any party other than the Release Parties or me), except to the extent such a claim might be based upon the sole and exclusive gross negligence or willful misconduct of one or more of the Released Parties.

**Medical Release**

I hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense as a result of my participation. I hereby grant permission to 1Mission personnel to administer first aid and to arrange for medical care and treatment in case of a medical emergency. In the event my emergency contact cannot be reached by phone, I authorize 1Mission to give consent to a physician and/or hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment while attending this short-term mission trip. I grant permission to the physician selected by 1Mission personnel to examine, diagnose, and treat or secure proper treatment for me, as the physician shall determine what is proper and necessary under the circumstances. It is understood that I will assume any financial responsibility for any expense that may be incurred for said emergency treatment.

**Media Release**

In consideration of my participation on this Mission Trip, I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize the use, publication, transmission and reproduction of my name, likeness and image, on any and all media worldwide, by 1Mission, or anyone authorized by or acting on behalf of 1Mission, for promotions, fundraising, advertising, marketing and/or public relation purposes.

**Indemnification**

I expressly waive any defense to the enforcement of any provision of this Release arising from a claim of lack of consideration. In the event that any provision of this Release is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the provision shall remain in full force and effect as if this Release had been executed with the invalid provision eliminated. I understand and agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under applicable law. The undertakings and covenants of this Release shall be binding upon me, my family, my heirs, next of kin, legal representatives, beneficiaries, successors, and assigns. This Release shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona. The terms of this Release are contractually binding and are not a mere recital. This Release shall be effective and binding upon me.

I have read this Release and understand its terms. I further represent that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and am not a minor in my State of residence or, if I am a minor in such State, that my parent or my legal guardian have signed this form in the "Consent" section below, acknowledging this Release and accepting its terms on my behalf. A photocopy of this Release shall be as valid and may be accepted as the original.

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Signature of each participant 18 years and older:

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(for participating family members under 18 years of age)