

Mexico – Operation Christmas blessing bags

Friday, December 5th - Saturday, December 6th. (arriving home late) Hey everyone – here's the details so take a look and call/text me or see me at the patio on Sunday mornings if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a great trip and know what a privilege it is to be the ones who get to do this.

- **How to Register:**

*Space is limited and space is **ONLY** held once you turn in your completed Registration Form and paid \$45 (per adult) \$25 (per child 18 and younger) If funds are limited, please speak to Cindy about it. Note: children 10 and under MUST be with a parent)* by Sunday November 30th at the Niño's table on the church patio after each service.

- **Times:** Plan on meeting in the parking lot up by the church offices at **8:30 am, on Friday, December 5th**, to help final loading and ensure a speedy departure. We will be leaving as soon as everything is loaded, please do not be late. We want to miss traffic if possible and get down there before it is too dark.
- **Jr. High or High School Youth Group** please check with Ryan Dowding/ Shawn Pritchett for more information.

Plan to be home between *10-11 pm, on Saturday evening, December 06th*. (The timing of our arrival home varies and is dependent upon the border crossing times) We will have the Youth call you once we cross the border and when we hit the Conejo Valley.

- **What to bring:**

It can be **COLD**, but it might also be warm. Generally whatever weather we are having here in Southern California it should be about the same!! Bring a sleeping bag, (bunk beds are provided with a mattress), toiletries, a towel, and clothes (Christmas/Festive for Saturday's event make it fun!!) And layers for varying temps plus comfortable clothes for the ride to and from.

- Bring **cash** for **four meals: lunch & dinner** on the way down & **lunch & dinner** on Saturday. We'll be cooking breakfast early Saturday morning. Recommended (\$50 for the 4 meals)
- It's a great idea to bring some Christmas goodies to share for the road and Friday night with the group.
- **DON'T** forget your **PASSPORT!!** You cannot go on this trip IF you do not have a current U.S. passport.
- **Please discuss transportation details with a Cindy Kirschenmann, at the Niño's table on Sunday mornings after either of the church services. Drivers** if you are planning on driving your personal vehicle down, please go to www.bajabound.com to purchase your Mexico Insurance. Use 1 pm, Friday Dec. 05th start time & 1 pm, Sunday December 07th exit (*this is to ensure you have insurance all day on Saturday while we're on our way home through the border*). If you have any other questions about how to do this or need us to do it for you, please see Cindy at the bag distribution table on Sunday Mornings through most of November.

For questions, please contact:

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