



Greetings from Agua Viva Ministries!

October 1, 2010

It is that time of year again to think about your Mexico mission trip 2011. Before we get down to business, let us share a bit about God's faithfulness:

Wow! What a year!

What word can sum up 2010? "EXTRAVAGANT" \ik-ə strə-vi-gənt\ Webster defines as: "exceeding the limits of reason or necessity or lavish". We serve an extravagant God who works in extravagant ways through AVM! This year, we are happy to report a substantial increase of US and Canadian guests and more importantly, a record number of Mexican nationals who were served and heard the Gospel!

Here are just a few of the highlights (many ministries are not listed)

- ✓ We served over 6, 260 Mexican nationals!
- ✓ 68 known first-time commitments to Christ
- ✓ We served over 2,279 children in VBS
- ✓ We are partnering with 7 new Mexican ministry sites
- ✓ We saw 1,276 Patients in our medical, dental and optometry clinics
- ✓ We had 20 construction projects
- ✓ We served over 1,216 meals in the community

We have seen the Lord work in mighty ways this year; in the hearts of Mexican nationals, in the lives of American and Canadian guests who came to serve and also in the personal lives of the AVM staff. Come and join us in 2011!

#### Sign up for your Mexico Mission Trip 2011

Our calendar is already filling up! Please take out your calendars and check your available dates. As soon as we receive your booking information and your deposit, we can confirm your dates and send you your training manuals.

#### Immigration Requirements

##### 1. Passports

Both Mexico and United States Immigration Departments are requiring passports for all travelers by June 2009. We encourage you to start obtaining passports now as no exceptions will be made. The process may take several months, and can be started through your local DMV office, post office, or several insurance companies. You can also get information about passport requirements at [www.travel.state.gov/passport](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport). We encourage you to start now to insure you have your passport in time!

##### 2. Tourist visa

A second requirement for immigration is purchasing a tourist visa when crossing the border. The cost is approximately \$25.00. These can easily be obtained at the immigration office when your group crosses the border. This is a requirement of the Ensenada immigration office. Thank you for keeping AVM legal.

**3. Immigration template (see attached) and copies of all passports and notarized permission slips one month prior to your group arrival.** This is submitted to the Ensenada Immigration Office and is kept on file acknowledging that your group has permission to be serving in the communities. Please help us by sending this to us in a timely manner.

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PO Box 1488  
Lemon Grove, CA 91946

#### Shipping Address:

7107 Broadway PBM 229  
Lemon Grove, CA 91945

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*"If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.'" John 7:38*

## **AVM is offering border escorts**

We offer to meet your group state-side and escort you through immigration and caravan with you all the way to Agua Viva Ministries. The cost for this service is \$75 each direction.

## **AVM has new and improved training manuals**

We have updated our leaders and group training manuals this year and have included helpful pre-trip check lists for team leaders. We are hoping to continue to “go green” and reduce paper waste (and unnecessary cost). We strongly believe that the manuals are essential to use for pre-trip training meetings and we would be more than happy to send you the manuals! <http://www.aguaviva.com/short-term-mission-trips/resources-for-teams/training-manuals>

Thank you again for your availability to participate in the Lord’s Kingdom work. We look forward to see what the Lord has in store for 2011 and to partner with you.

Check out all our pictures and updates on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/AVMinistries>

In His extravagant love,

Jeff and Ineke Glavor  
Programming Directors  
Mission’s Partnership Experience  
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## Missions Partnership Experiences

### Booking Information 2011

Thank you for your interest in serving our Lord through Agua Viva Ministries. Included are our current price list, and the booking registration form. More information is available via the Internet on our website, [www.aguaviva.com](http://www.aguaviva.com). You may also contact us at the telephone numbers listed at the top of this page.

#### Returning Group

If you would like the same week for 2011 that you had for 2010, you can confirm this by sending in a non-refundable deposit and the completed registration form by **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. You will, in turn, receive a confirmation letter acknowledging receipt of the deposit and the date you are scheduled for. (See the **Costs** sheet for an explanation of the non-refundable deposit.)

If you were hoping to change your dates for the 2011 season, please fill out the enclosed registration form stating your requested date, two alternate dates and the non-refundable deposit. After **December 15<sup>th</sup>**, we will apply your non-refundable deposit toward the requested date if it is still open. If it is not still open, we will attempt to schedule your two alternate dates. If no satisfactory date can be found, we will send the unapplied non-refundable deposit back to you.

#### New Group

If you wish to book a date for the 2011 season, please send in a completed registration form (enclosed) and a non-refundable deposit. If the deposit cannot be applied to any of your requested dates, it will be sent back to you. No booking will be considered without a deposit. (See the **Costs** sheet for an explanation of the non-refundable deposit.)

#### Immigration Update

As of 2009, ALL group members ministering with your group **MUST HAVE A PASSPORT** to travel outside of the United States as well as in Mexico. This is a law instated by both the United States AND Mexican Governments. Applying for a passport can take up to three or four months! Please help your group members plan in advance!

#### Please keep in mind

1. **Returning Groups:** Please note that after **December 15<sup>th</sup>** your group will lose first priority for the same week of ministry.
2. **No booking will be considered unless the non-refundable deposit accompanies it.**
3. **All people under the age of 18 years old need to send a copy of a notarized permission slip signed by the parent(s) or legal guardians. The original must be brought with the group leader during the trip.**
4. **Every group is required to go through our Training Manual before arriving to Agua Viva.**
5. **ONE MONTH prior to your arrival our programming office needs to receive copies of each group member's passport and if needed notarized permission slip. This documentation is REQUIRED by the Mexican Office of Immigration prior to your trip, providing permission to serve in the various ministries your group is preparing for in Mexico. Please help us have a good testimony with the immigration officials, as well as secure that all your hard work is not done in vain!**
6. **As we have said in years past, an AVM staff member must always accompany groups in town. To insure that AVM staff members have time to attend to their other duties as well as insure staff longevity, groups may only have ministry planned for ONE NIGHT of the week.**

# 2011 Costs

(Updated 9-23-2010)

## 5 day experience (week-long ministry) Available year round.

Arrival is Sunday between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.; **departure is Friday morning before 10 a.m.** If you wish to be at camp earlier than 4:30 you are certainly welcome, but our staff will not be on line to attend to you until 4:30.

### Costs are as follows\*:

\$245.00 per adult  
\$165.00 per child ages 4-12  
No charge for children 3 and under

Non-refundable deposit required: minimum \$1,250.00 or **20%** of the total estimated price for the week. The deposit is applied to the total cost of your trip. Total payment is due two weeks before your trip.

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## 4 day experience (3 to 3 1/4 days of ministry) Available September to May.

Arrival is late Friday night (after dinner);  
departure is Monday night after dinner or  
Tuesday morning after breakfast.

### Costs are as follow\*:

\$200.00 per adult  
\$140.00 per child ages 4-12  
No charge for children 3 and under

Non-refundable deposit required: \$1,000.00; the deposit is applied to the total cost of your trip. Total payment is due two weeks before your trip.

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## 3 day experience (2 to 2 1/4 days of ministry) Available September to May.

Arrival is late Friday night (after dinner);  
departure is Sunday night after dinner or  
Monday morning after breakfast.

### Costs are as follow\*:

\$125.00 per adult  
\$ 95.00 per child ages 4-12  
No charge for children 3 and under

Non-refundable deposit required: \$700.00; the deposit is applied to the total cost of your trip. Total payment is due two weeks before your trip.

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## 2 day experience (1 to 1 1/4 days of ministry) Available September to May.

Arrival is late Friday night (after dinner);  
departure is Saturday night after dinner or  
Sunday morning after breakfast.

### Costs are as follow\*:

\$105.00 per adult  
\$ 75.00 per child ages 4-12  
No charge for children 3 and under

Non-refundable deposit required: \$700.00; the deposit is applied to the total cost of your trip. Total payment is due two weeks before your trip.

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## \*Additional Fees

**\$150 Tool Fee:** Each group that plans to do a work project and would like to use our camp tools will be charged a \$150.00 tool fee. This fee will be used to replace used, broken, or lost tools. This will enable us to be fully stocked and prepared for your ministry and ministries thereafter.

**\$25.00 Translator Fee** per day for additional translators. We provide one translator per 30-35 persons, per ministry site. Ministries requiring an additional translator will be charged \$25 per day for each additional translator.

# Missions Partnership Experiences

## Registration Form

Name of Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Work) (Home) (Cell)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Organization Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Head Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Pastor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Missions Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Missions Pastor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is new contact information

### Signature Required

I have read and agree to follow the guidelines addressed in the previous two pages of the Booking Information and cover letter. I, as the group leader, commit to leading my group through the training material to be provided by Agua Viva Ministries upon acceptance of this registration form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### For new groups only

Please help us get to know your church/organization a bit better to know how to best match you in ministry with churches and organizations in Ensenada.

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Vision for mission trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Worship Style:  Traditional or  Contemporary

The majority of group members are  Children,  Youth, or  Adults.

Any other pertinent information: \_\_\_\_\_

### For returning groups only

We will hold the same week for you as you had last year until November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like it, please write down the date for that particular week and your initials next to it.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

### Desired Dates

1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate group size \_\_\_\_\_

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I prefer to download the training materials.
- I prefer to have the training materials sent to the above address.
- I would like to make a donation for new mattresses. Mattress check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I am interested in your homeschool unit study.

### Desired Ministry

- Youth Camp (Dates TBA)
- Youth Outreach
- Sports Outreach
- Medical /Dental Ministry
- VBS
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Women's Bible Studies
- Men's Outreach
- Prison Ministry (Occasionally unavailable)
- Desayunador Ministry (breakfast ministry)
- Construction Projects

Please return the above-completed form with your non-refundable deposit. The pricing in this booking information packet is for groups that will arrive in the year 2011. If you need an updated pricing list, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [program4jesus@aguaviva.com](mailto:program4jesus@aguaviva.com). See attached booking information for more contact information.