

MEXICO-MISSIONS

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive at the Guadalajara International Airport and transport to your host family where you will stay for the week. Take a tour of downtown and end the evening with a Project Kids Network welcome dinner consisting of an Authentic Mexican meal. Meet your team and relax.

Day 2

Wake up early and enjoy a traditional Mexican breakfast and attend a church service at the Cristo Salvador Church. Afterwards, transport downtown to volunteer at a local soup kitchen where you will serve meals to the children of prostitutes, drug addicts, and other disadvantaged citizens. These children, unfortunately, are often times being prepared for sex trafficking. Afterwards, return to your host family's residence, eat dinner as a group and relax for the evening.

Day 3-5

After breakfast we will head to the Cristo Salvador Church and volunteer at the local children's church camp all day. Know any Spanish? Exercise your skills by teaching a class! Don't know any Spanish? No worries, you'll have plenty to do! Your day will include lunch, arts and crafts, playtime, various learning activities, and competitive games of soccer. Don't take the soccer lightly because these kids mean business.

Day 6

Wake up early and travel to a small rural town an hour outside of Guadalajara to volunteer at an orphanage. Today your work will include construction, ground maintenance, and interaction with the kids. The orphanage is typically the orphans' home for life because they are rarely adopted. The orphanage has only one set of house parents, two full-time volunteers and anywhere from 15-30 orphans at time. Caring for this many children can be overwhelming without help from missionaries like you. After dinner, return to Guadalajara and your host family for the evening

Day 7

Sleep in a bit if you want—you earned it! Or go on an early morning hike before breakfast! Today will be spent site-seeing throughout the city, including the

cathedral, the government building, the highest peak in Guadalajara, and the world's largest outdoor market! Be sure to bring extra spending money if you wish to purchase authentic Mexican souvenirs, wish to try your hand at bartering with the locals, or if you would like to indulge in the best Mexican food you'll ever eat (even better than Chipotle). At the end of the day, return to your host family, pack up all your souvenirs, and reflect on the trip as a group.

Day 8

Depart for the airport and return home or stay in Mexico and tour the rest of the country on your own.