

2012 SENIOR HIGH SUMMER MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

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This completed form must be turned in to the Student Ministry Offices by Wednesday/Sunday, March 11. Please include a \$300.00 check to Independent Presbyterian Church (IPC). If you are accepted the check will be applied to the cost of the trip. If you are not accepted, your deposit will be refunded. Applications will only be accepted with: **Completed Application & Deposit**

NAME: _____ DOB _____

ADDRESS/CTY/ST/ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ (C) _____ EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ GRAD YEAR _____

IPC MEMBER: Yes No If no, how are you connected to IPC? _____

Valid Passport? Yes No Exp. Date _____

(You must have a Passport for all trips to other countries)

Describe your fluency in a second language: _____

SUMMER 2012 MISSION TRIPS (Details on attached sheet)

_____ MEXICO (June 25 - July 3) Construction & VBS
Approximate Cost: \$1200

Applying for this mission trip does not assure me a spot on this mission team. If accepted I understand that I must fulfill these requirements:

1. Turn in this application (including the answers to the questions) in time.
2. Attend all mission team meetings.
3. Interview with one of the youth ministry staff (if requested).
4. Raise all financial support.
5. Send out prayer / support letters.
6. Develop a personal prayer team.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Briefly share how you came to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

2. How have you grown in your relationship with Jesus Christ this past year?

3. What mission experience, if any, do you have?

4. Why do you want to serve on this mission team?

5. What are your expectations for this trip?

Please give us the names and other info of 2 (not family) people who could talk about your relationship with Christ and your ability to serve others:

1) _____
(name) (phone)

(address)

2) _____
(name) (phone)

(address)

MEXICO (Cancun, Esperanza, Valladolid Nuevo)

Shalom Presbyterian Church is located in the city of Cancun, Mexico (far from the Hotel Zone). Rev. Santiago Vela, the pastor and our friend is committed to reaching this community and the surrounding area with the gospel, the discipleship of these congregations, developing church leaders, counseling and church planting. Currently, he is the pastor of Shalom Presbyterian Church in Cancun and two churches in the villages of Esperanza and Valladolid Nuevo. Santiago is married to Mildred and they have two daughters, Melinda and Sandi. Shalom is a church of about 250 members who have become like family to many at IPC. God is using this church to serve a primarily un-churched area of Cancun and several surrounding villages. It is amazing to see and be a part of sharing the gospel to and with these folks. This summer will be our 10th trip from IPC.

Type: Relationships, Construction, VBS

The most important thing you need to know about this trip is, we know these people and they know us. They are our friends and this trip serves as a reminder that because of Jesus, there is a deep love between his followers all over the world. So, relationships are the most important part of this trip. However, we have several tasks we will work to accomplish this summer:

With Shalom: This year Shalom Presbyterian began a children's ministry in one of the poorest communities in Cancun. They have land there and are going to build a ministry center. We will begin to clear land and build the foundation this summer. We will be working alongside our friends at Shalom and people in this community.

In Esperanza and Valladolid Nuevo: We will spend several afternoons doing VBS in each of these villages.

Date: (June 25 - July 3, 2012)

Itinerary (tentative):

Monday, June 25	Travel
Tuesday, June 26	Construction / VBS
Wednesday, June 27	Construction / VBS
Thursday, June 28	Construction / VBS
Friday, June 29	Construction / VBS
Saturday, June 30	Construction / VBS
Sunday, July 1	Worship, Market, Church Celebration
Monday, July 2	Day Off: Isla Mujeres
Tuesday, July 3	Travel

Approximate Cost: \$1200.00 (This cost may vary slightly. Once we have the cost of the flight we will let you know).

Team Meetings: We will meet 6 times prior to the trip. Most of these meetings will be on Wednesday nights following our Wednesday evening meeting and are mandatory. We understand that you may have to miss **ONE**, but the work must be made up.