



## MEXICO AT A GLANCE

*Trigo y Miel* (Wheat and Honey), a Forward Edge ministry in Oaxaca, focuses on serving children and their families in the very poor and underdeveloped area near the city garbage dump on the outskirts of Oaxaca City. The people who live in the *colonias* (neighborhoods) have come from smaller villages in search of a better life. Most families are dealing with severe unemployment, poor education, and large numbers of children. For many, daily life is focused on survival with little hope for a prosperous future. They desperately need to know the One who gives eternal hope!

*Trigo y Miel* (TyM) currently provides a healthy meal once a day, six days a week, to over 100 children. With the help of sponsors, we hope to increase that to five days a week. While the children are at TyM there are many opportunities for teams to serve, including helping with homework and teaching English or basic computer skills. In Oaxaca, the average child doesn't finish 7th grade, and less than 14% complete more than the 8th grade (INEGI Census 2010. National Institute of Statistics and Geography). On Saturday mornings, TyM directors Victor and Lety Velasco, teach Bible lessons to the children in the neighborhood, similar to having Sunday school.

Forward Edge is looking for partners to help *Trigo y Miel* bring lasting solutions — not just quick fixes — to poor, families in need within Oaxaca. One of our future projects is building the second level on TyM's building. This will provide additional space for classes, onsite team lodging and other TyM activities. Another project is investing in an earth block machine that will help provide secure and safe homes for families in need. We invite you to join us as we partner with God as He advances His work in Oaxaca!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**TOTAL TRIP FEES:**  
**\$895**

**90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE**  
**\$200 Non-Refundable**  
**Deposit Due**

Registration &  
Medical Release Forms DUE

**30 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE**  
**\$695 Payment Due**

### TRIP FEES INCLUDE

- Meals, cooking, lodging, translators, team packs, ground transportation, and International
- Medical Coverage
- On-site Facilitator
- Complete trip coordination provided by Forward Edge

### TRIP FEES

#### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare
- Luggage fees

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## **PAYMENTS**

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The deposit will be applied towards your trip fee. Payments can be paid by check, by an ACH payment (please contact us), or by credit card at [www.forwardedge.org](http://www.forwardedge.org) (Pay Trip Fees). Make checks payable to: Forward Edge International. All payments need to reflect the team member name and team number.

## **TEAM MEMBER PREPARATIONS**

**IMMUNIZATIONS:** The government of Mexico does not require any shots or immunizations to enter the country. Please consult a personal physician for any recommendations.

**TEAM PACKS:** Once registration is complete, Forward Edge will send the team packs. Each will include a t-shirt, a Mexico Team Member Manual, a devotional, and other Forward Edge items.

**SCHEDULE:** Each day your team will experience a morning devotional, an evening debrief, and relationship building opportunities through serving the local people.

## **PASSPORTS**

A passport is required to enter Mexico. No other identification is needed. If you already have a passport, please be sure that the expiration date is at least six months past the date of your departure from Mexico. If you do not have a passport, please apply for one as soon as possible. Both the application and renewal processes can take up to 6-8 weeks.

Please contact us with any questions.



## **FOR MORE INFO**

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