



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. Most families are dealing with poor nutrition, poor education and severe unemployment.

Trigo y Miel (TyM) currently provides healthy meals six days a week for over 120 children; tutoring three days a week for all that need help, and medical check-ups each week. On Saturday mornings, *TyM* directors Victor and Lety Velasco, teach Bible lessons to the children in the neighborhood and lead a church service for the community to attend on Sunday. *TyM* is also impacting the local community with the distribution and sale of purified water three times a week.

Community development—lasting solutions, not just quick fixes—is a priority for Forward Edge. In Oaxaca, a project currently underway is a Community Bank where entrepreneurial women receive and are taught to manage resources for their own businesses. In addition to financial guidance, Lety also provides weekly Bible instruction and encouragement.

WAYS YOU WILL SERVE

Your team will work with Victor and Lety serving in Oaxaca. Activities can include: leading a VBS or sports camp, visiting children and their families in their homes and leading relational activities such as arts and crafts, music, games, or sharing your talents. These activities are strongly encouraged and can make a lasting impact in the lives of those we serve. Opportunities may also exist to help with current construction projects, which could include concrete or Earth Block home construction.

2020 TRIP FEE

\$950 per person

IMPORTANT DATES

90 DAYS BEFORE TRIP

\$200 per person
Non-Refundable Deposit,
Registration, Liability &
Medical Release Forms Due

30 DAYS BEFORE TRIP

\$750 per person
Trip Fee Balance Due

TRIP FEE INCLUDES

- Meals, lodging, ground transportation, and some project materials
- Secondary International Medical Insurance
- Translators
- Trained Forward Edge Facilitator
- Team Packs: T-shirt, manual, etc.
- Complete trip coordination provided by Forward Edge

TRIP FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare and luggage fees (Please coordinate with FEI prior to ticket purchase.)
- Project fees if needed
- Relational activity materials (VBS, crafts, etc.) if needed



PAYMENTS

A \$200 per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration and is applied toward your trip fee. Pay at www.forwardedge.org (Pay Trip Fees) via debit/credit card, eCheck, or send a check made out to Forward Edge International. Contact us if we can assist. Please reference your team number on all correspondence.

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.

PASSPORT

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.



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