



Mexico

Forward Edge Open Team

Team #2493 | January 12 - 19, 2024

The Program

Our program, called Trigo y Miel (Wheat and Honey), serves children and their families in Zaachila, a very poor and underdeveloped area on the outskirts of Oaxaca City. Most families have come from smaller villages in search of a better life and are facing severe unemployment and dire housing conditions. For many, daily life is focused on survival with little hope for a purposeful future.

The Trigo y Miel program currently provides a healthy meal once a day, five days a week, to over 100 children from nearby colonias (neighborhoods). It also offers safe drinking water, tutoring, medical check-ups, recreational activity like sports and self-defense training, and invests in income-producing initiatives for the families in the community. The newly founded church at Trigo also offers hope, encouragement, and spiritual discipleship to the children and their families.



Trip Fee:

\$995 per person

- 7 nights in-country.
- A \$200 per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration and is applied toward your trip fee.
- Registration Deadline: 11/30/2024
- Full balance due: 12/31/2024

Register Now!



Contact

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While You're There

Every Forward Edge team is designed to give you the opportunity to engage, serve, and learn from a community experiencing poverty. Each project is unique and may include various relational activities, local outreach, maintenance and construction projects. Incorporating your team's skills, talents, and passions are strongly encouraged. Communicate your ideas with your Team Coordinator.

Trip Fee Includes

- Meals, lodging, ground transportation, and some project materials.
- Secondary Int'l 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

- Flights to and from Mexico (Please contact your Team Coordinator prior to ticket purchase.)
- Luggage fees.
- \$30 background check if necessary.
- Visa application fees.
- Additional project materials (VBS, crafts, etc.) if needed.



Before You Go

Passport and Visa: 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.

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

Accommodations & Travel: In Mexico, you will be staying at a safe and secure guest house. Towels and linens will be provided.

Excursion/Cultural Day: Team members will have the opportunity to visit a cultural site and/or explore downtown Oaxaca City.

