

Mexico Missions Trip 2012

Adult/Youth

Don't just pray for missions or give to missions, do missions!

Pastor Steve and Brandon are leading a missions trip to Mexico this summer. Here are some details:

Why are we going?

Jesus wants us to be involved in the Great Commission and there is no better way than to go and be involved personally.

What are the goals of the trip?

- ▶ To serve and support the church in Mexico and seek to help it grow
- ▶ To be a blessing for the people in the churches in Mexico
- ▶ To develop a relationship with churches that we can build a partnership for the future
- ▶ To expand each person's faith, vision and trust in Christ.

Where are we headed?

To Nogales, Mexico, south of Tucson, to serve the Mexican churches.

What we will do?

The ministry will be determined by what we are able to do as a team and as individuals. The normal ministries include helping with VBS, helping in construction projects, visiting people door-to-door, doing prayer walks, helping in or conducting church services, sports, and teaching.

When are we going?

The trip will take place the week of July 14-21. We will fly out on Saturday morning and return a week later on Saturday evening.

What are the qualifications to go?

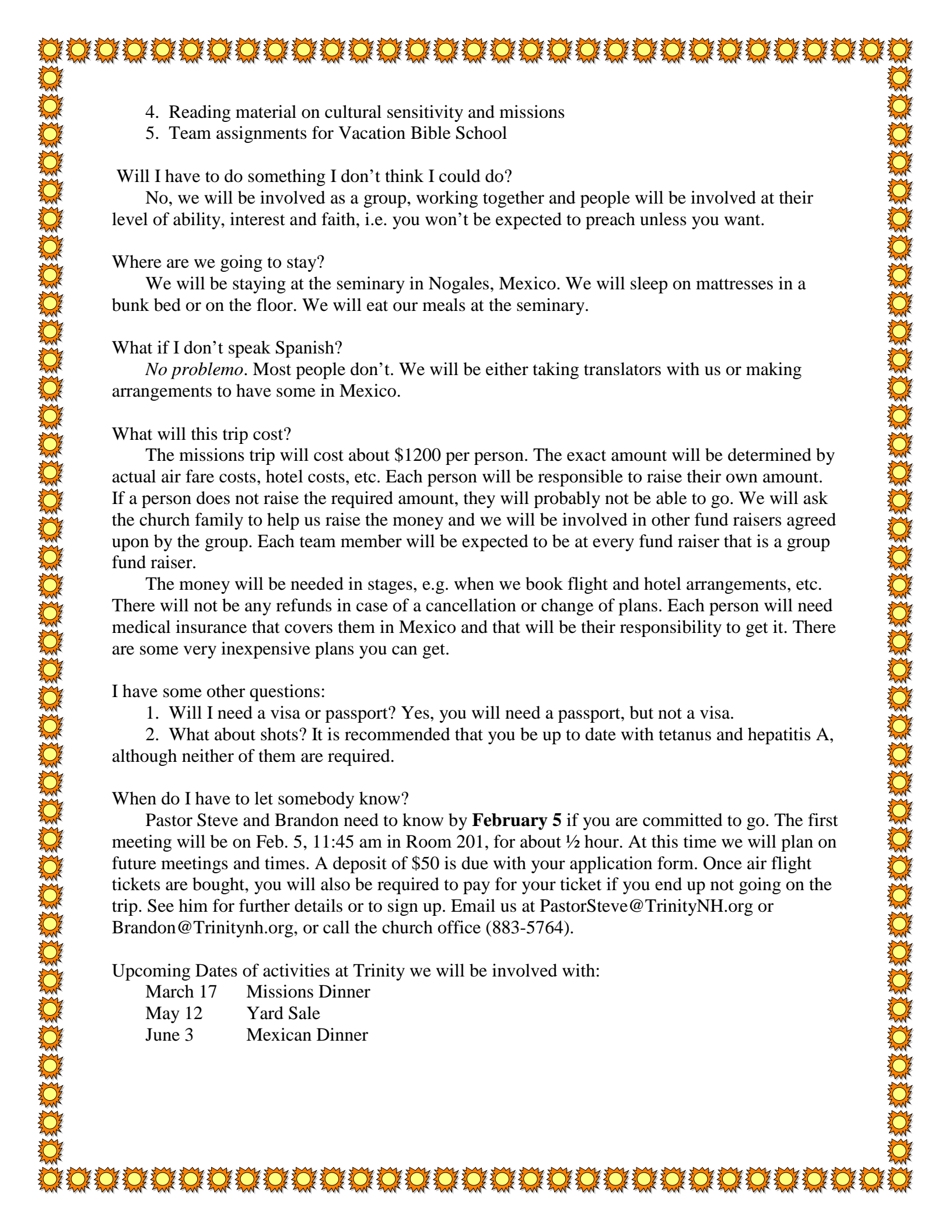
Not many. Primary ones are: a heart for God and a heart to serve people. You should be attending regularly and involved at Trinity (or another evangelical church or college campus group if you are a college student). You don't have to have any experience. High school students need to be going into their sophomore year. College students are invited also, even if you are away at school this semester.

Will I get training?

We will have approximately 6 training/preparation sessions as a group, with some preparation for ministry. Training will usually be on Sunday afternoons and are mandatory to attend. You may not miss more than one session without prior approval. We will schedule additional meetings as needed at other times, if needed, for getting ready for fund raisers and preparing for VBS or other ministry events that we will do in Mexico.

Each person will work on the following things (to list a few):

1. Personal testimony
2. Be able to communicate the gospel using a tract
3. Involvement in whatever ministry we will be doing, e.g. church service

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4. Reading material on cultural sensitivity and missions
 5. Team assignments for Vacation Bible School

Will I have to do something I don't think I could do?

No, we will be involved as a group, working together and people will be involved at their level of ability, interest and faith, i.e. you won't be expected to preach unless you want.

Where are we going to stay?

We will be staying at the seminary in Nogales, Mexico. We will sleep on mattresses in a bunk bed or on the floor. We will eat our meals at the seminary.

What if I don't speak Spanish?

No problema. Most people don't. We will be either taking translators with us or making arrangements to have some in Mexico.

What will this trip cost?

The missions trip will cost about \$1200 per person. The exact amount will be determined by actual air fare costs, hotel costs, etc. Each person will be responsible to raise their own amount. If a person does not raise the required amount, they will probably not be able to go. We will ask the church family to help us raise the money and we will be involved in other fund raisers agreed upon by the group. Each team member will be expected to be at every fund raiser that is a group fund raiser.

The money will be needed in stages, e.g. when we book flight and hotel arrangements, etc. There will not be any refunds in case of a cancellation or change of plans. Each person will need medical insurance that covers them in Mexico and that will be their responsibility to get it. There are some very inexpensive plans you can get.

I have some other questions:

1. Will I need a visa or passport? Yes, you will need a passport, but not a visa.
2. What about shots? It is recommended that you be up to date with tetanus and hepatitis A, although neither of them are required.

When do I have to let somebody know?

Pastor Steve and Brandon need to know by **February 5** if you are committed to go. The first meeting will be on Feb. 5, 11:45 am in Room 201, for about ½ hour. At this time we will plan on future meetings and times. A deposit of \$50 is due with your application form. Once air flight tickets are bought, you will also be required to pay for your ticket if you end up not going on the trip. See him for further details or to sign up. Email us at PastorSteve@TrinityNH.org or Brandon@Trinitynh.org, or call the church office (883-5764).

Upcoming Dates of activities at Trinity we will be involved with:

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| March 17 | Missions Dinner |
| May 12 | Yard Sale |
| June 3 | Mexican Dinner |