

**REGISTRATION FORM
CLINICA BUENA FE
VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION
MEDICAL TEAM
NUEVO PROGRESO, MEXICO**

Full Legal Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Church _____

Medical Specialty _____

Date of Birth _____

E-mail _____

On which team will you serve? _____

My deposit of \$100 is enclosed. I understand that the remaining payment of \$150, plus airfare is due no later than 70 days prior to the date of the mission. A participant who cancels his/her reservation after the final payment is due will be refunded only that portion of the amount not paid on his/her behalf by the team coordinator to secure reservations, less the deposit. IF PRICES INCREASE, IT IS THE TEAM MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES. Make checks payable to "West Ohio Conference." Mail to your team leader.

(PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED)

Participant's Signature

Date

THE LEADERSHIP

A VIM Trained Team Leader leads each team. For more information or to register for a specific team, contact the appropriate leader.

Margie Vogt will lead both **January** teams:
348 N Liberty Street
Delaware OH 43015
740-363-5223 mvogt@otterbein.edu

Rev. Wade Giffin will lead the **March** team:
32 Wesley Blvd.
Worthington OH 43085
1-800-437-0028 wgiffin@wocumc.org

Rev. Rick Stuhmer will lead the **May** team:
PO Box 4
Elmore, OH 43416
419-260-0476; 419-862-3504
pastor-rick@earthlink.net

Rev. Jo Powers will lead the **June** team
6170 Winding Way
Swanton, OH 43558
419-376-6017 (cell) jspowers@gte.net
419-865-2361 – April thru November
863-299-0988 – December thru March

Martha Brice will lead the **August** team:
2939 Feltz Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45211
513-505-2326 marthabrice@hotmail.com

Rev. Joanne Powers will lead the **October** team:
6170 Winding Way
Swanton OH 43558
419-376-6017 (cell) jspowers@gte.net
419-865-2361 – April thru November
863-299-0988 – December thru March

Jim and Rev. Kathy Currier will lead the **November** team:
405 George St.
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Fayette, OH 43521
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419-822-6190 (Kathy's cell) jcurrier@peoplepc.com

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THE PLACE

Nuevo Progreso, Mexico is a small border town just across the Rio Grande River from Mercedes, Texas. Some of the people in Nuevo Progreso live in small, dilapidated shacks made of scrap wood and have no running water or electricity.

THE EXPERIENCE

Being a part of a medical mission team can be a life-changing experience. You will experience the satisfaction of working hard to help others in the name of Jesus Christ. You will experience the joy of helping with medical care that would not otherwise be available. You will make new friends and develop close relationships with people on the team and in Mexico.

You will be introduced to a community whose people are very loving and close-knit and whose poverty is beyond belief. Witness first-hand the living conditions of the people. Much hard work has been done by Volunteers in Mission, but there is still much left to do. You will grow as you serve in exciting new ways.

One team member who served on a previous team said, "I feel almost selfish. I loved everything about the mission and believe I received so much more than I gave."

ITEMS NEEDED AT THE CLINIC

Your team leader will send a list of needed supplies within 30 days of your mission. Please be prepared to ask for donations of these supplies or for money to cover the cost of their purchase.

THE NEED

The Clinica Buena Fe is located in Iglesia La Buena Fe, a non-denominational church in the city of Nuevo Progreso. The church graciously provides space for this clinic. The clinic has four rooms, a large triage area and a well-stocked pharmacy.

Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, translators, cooks, drivers and helping hands are needed for this mission team.

The people in the area are able to obtain social welfare to help with medical care, but they must travel many miles to receive this care with no assurance of being helped.

Each short-term mission lasts four days - two days of travel and two days of clinic. We will provide medical assistance and human understanding in a loving, Christian atmosphere. We will also witness firsthand the living conditions of people in the Colonias.

THE COST

This mission is open to persons of all races and religions. Each team member is required to pay \$250 PLUS AIRFARE. The \$250 includes lodging, ground transportation, and all meals. Exceptions are personal purchases. Airfare will be determined 70 to 90 days before departure. Airfare can range anywhere from \$300 to \$600. After receiving flight information from your Team Leader, team members MAY purchase their own transportation. IF LAND PRICES INCREASE, IT IS THE TEAM MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY ALL ADDITIONAL EXPENSES. All US citizens are required to have a valid passport.

LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS

We will stay and prepare food and drink at the First United Methodist Church in Mercedes, Texas. We will sleep on foam pads (you will provide your own bedding).

OUR PURPOSE

This Volunteers in Mission work team is a group of volunteers who share their time, talents and money for this mission. The volunteers (their local church and/or other support groups) pay their own travel and material expenses so they can participate in this mission. They do so because they have a strong, earnest desire in their hearts to serve their neighbor.

VIM Missioners are expected to uphold a high standard of service, and to show great love, not only to those they serve, but also to those who are part of the team. It is required that all missioners adhere to our VIM policy, share generously the light of Jesus Christ, refrain from negativism, gossip, complaining and judging of others, dress appropriately for the culture and abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and profanity from the time they leave home until their return.

This is a West Ohio Conference endorsed mission of the Connectional Ministries Council and meets all of the requirements as set forth by United Methodist Volunteers in Mission.

Coordinator

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