



MEXICO SHORT TERM TEAMS HANDBOOK



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**RIVERSIDE
GLOBAL**



General Information

WORK TRIP:

- August 15-22, 2022 (*approximate – will be finalized with purchase of airline tickets*)
- Valid passport & current tetanus required
- Application Deadline: June 24, 2022
- Support Letter Deadline: July 6, 2022
- Support Letter Assembly: July 10 (during Sunday services)
- Cost of Trip: \$1500 (*approximate – will be finalized with purchase of airline tickets*)
- Scholarships of \$500 available if needed

Payment Due Dates:

- June 24- \$150 deposit due w/registration
- July 24 - \$1000 due (scholarship included)
- August 7 – Balance in Full Due (\$1500)



BOB & CHERYL FUGATE: *Site Leaders*

Bob and Cheryl Fugate are heading up the team in Guadalajara, Mexico, which includes multiple international workers as well as local leadership. Following pastoral ministry in State College, PA, the Fugates served with the Christian and Missionary Alliance for 24 years in Santiago, Chile, before accepting a call in 2014 to redeploy to Guadalajara, Mexico. They have been engaged in church planting since July 2014 and in April 2015 launched a new church, Breath of Life.





The Work in Guadalajara: *5/5/25*

The vision for this church has expanded to become a multiplying ministry that seeks to plant 5 campus churches in Guadalajara and send 5 church planting core teams to surrounding states by the year 2025. This project is named Project Southpointe and the strategic vision that is being implemented, 5/5/25. Currently, the church has 2 campuses and is launching the third in fall of 2022. Additionally, the first church planting team is working in the first of five outlying states.



FAQs: Traveling to Guadalajara, Mexico

Guadalajara is a popular inland city, Mexico's second largest, and capital of the western state of Jalisco. Sports, culture and commerce come together in this thriving, cosmopolitan city with an historic center.

Is there a Visa requirement?

No; however, a valid U.S. passport is required for travelers visiting from the United States which must be valid 6 months after your return to the United States.

Are any vaccinations required?

None beyond current Covid-19 protocols (negative test prior to re-entering the United States).

What is the local time zone?

Central Time Zone

What currency is accepted?

Mexican Peso (MXN). Major U.S. credit cards are accepted at hotels, large stores, and restaurants. It is recommended to carry pesos (which you can exchange at the airport) for local shops.

Can I get by without speaking Spanish?

Spanish is the primary written and spoken language throughout the state. Major attractions, hotels and restaurants will have information in English with some staff speaking English. Outside of the city-center English becomes more limited. The team in Guadalajara will also be accompanying Riverside teams throughout trips and will assist in translation.

What do I wear?

Street Dress. In the city, the latest styles are more accepted than in the country. In the country the culture is still very modest. Men wear pants instead of shorts unless at the beach or an outdoor activity. Women should dress modestly, can wear capri pants or lightweight pants with short-sleeved shirts or t-shirts. Spaghetti-strap shirts should be avoided.

Church Dress. Men can wear dress pants or khakis with a dress shirt to church. Women can wear a knee-length or longer skirt, or nice dress slacks and dress top. It is dress/casual at most of the Alliance churches.



SPANISH PHRASEBOOK

BASIC CONVERSATION

Gracias (gra-syas)
 Por favor (por fa-vor)
 Buenos días (bwe-nos dee-as)
 Buenos tardes (bwe-nos tar-des)
 Buenas noches (bue-nas no-ches)
 ¿Hablas inglés? (a-blas een-gles)
 ¿Cómo se dice...? (ko-mo say dee-say...)
 ¡Hola!
 ¿Como estas? (o-la ko-mo e-stas)
 Estoy bien (e-stoy byen)
 Estoy cansado/a (e-stoy kan-sa-do)
 Estoy enfermo/a (e-stoy en-fer-mo/a)
 Tengo hambre (tan-go am-bre)
 Tengo sed (tan-go sed)
 Me llamo _____ (may ya-mo)
 Mucho gusto (moo-cho goo-sto)
 ¿De dónde eres? (de don-de e-res)
 Soy de los Estados Unidos (soy de los e-sta-dos oo-nee-dos)
 ¿Qué te gusta hacer? (ke te goo-sta a-ser)
 Me gusta jugar el fútbol (me goo-sta hoo-gar el foot-bol)
 Me gusta cantar (me goo-sta kan-tar)
 Me gusta tocar la guitarra/ el piano (me goo-sta to-car la gi-tar-a)
 ¿Cuántos años tienes? (kwon-tos on-yos tye-nes)
 Tengo _____ años (tan-go _____ on-yos)
 Disculpa (dis-cool-pa)
 Con permiso (con per-mee-so)
 Lo siento (lo syen-to)
 ¡Chao! (chow)
 ¡Cuidate! (kwee-da-te)

ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE

Clavo (kla-vo)
 El martillo (el mar-tee-yo)
 El balde (el bal-de)
 La carretilla (la ka-re-tee-ya)
 El cemento (el se-men-to)
 Construir (con-sloo-eer)
 La pared (la pa-red)

IN CHURCH

La iglesia (la ee-gle-sya)
 La alabanza (la al-a-ban-sa)
 Dios/Senor (dyos/ sen-yor)
 Jesús (he-soos)
 Orar (o-rar)
 Dios te bendiga (dyos te ben-dee-ga)

PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS

¿Cómo va el día? (co-mo ba el dee-a)
 Estas trabajando tan duro (es-las tra-ba-han-do tan doo-ro)
 ¿Puedo orar para ti? (tpwe-do o-rar pa-ra tee)
 Oraré para ti (o-ra-re pa-ra tee)

Thank you
 Please
 Good morning
 Good afternoon
 Good evening
 Do you speak english?
 How do you say...?
 Hello!
 How are you?
 I am good
 I am tired
 I am sick
 I am hungry
 I am thirsty
 My name is _____
 Nice to meet you
 Where are you from?
 I am from the United States
 What do you like to do?
 I like to play soccer
 I like to sing
 I like to play the guitar/ the piano
 How old are you?
 I am _____ years old
 Excuse me/ Pardon me/ Forgive me
 Excuse me
 I am sorry
 Bye!
 Careful!

Nail
 Hammer
 Bucket
 Wheelbarrow
 Cement
 To construct/build
 Wall

Church
 Praise/Worship
 God
 Jesus
 To pray
 God bless you

How is your day going?
 You are working so hard
 Can I pray for you?
 I will pray for you

Dear Friends & Family!

December 5, 2019

Earlier this year I was honored to be part of a short-term mission trip to Taipei, Taiwan. Once more I can serve Him alongside other missionaries from my church! On March 16, 2020 I will be returning to Taipei! I am so excited to reconnect with people I met earlier this year. What a blessing! I can't wait to hear how God has made a difference in their lives over the past months.



God has done so much in my life over the past 2 years. My relationship with the Lord continues to grow. I want everyone to feel His love. One of the best ways that will happen is for me to share my story.

In Taiwan our church is partnered with The Aroma Coffee House. The church Aroma continues to reach young people in Taipei by hosting outreach events including baking or art classes, teaching English, & coffee talks are some of the activities they have organized. Our time will be to help the Aroma staff more needed and connect with people. Relationships are key to life. "We love because he first loved us." John 4:19



I can't express how grateful I am to have such amazing friends and family that support my passion for missions. I would love for you to partner with me in prayer and/or financial support. Please let me know by using the return envelope for any financial gift God is leading you to give. I have included a tax-deductible form to include with your gift. You can also use the following link <https://myrc.link/Give-Taiwan-Team>.

Please pray for the following:



- ♥ Safety in the long flight and adjustment to the time change (approx. 14 hours)
- ♥ The difficulties of sharing God's word where He is not well known.
- ♥ That the Holy Spirit keeps our team moving forward and reaching lost people.
- ♥ Our team stays healthy physically and mentally before, during, and after our trip.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I'd love to share with you my love for missions!

Blessings!

Amy Fajardo

Dear Family and Friends,



Geri & Me

I am happy to tell you that in March I will be returning to Burkina Faso, Africa for a second well drilling mission trip – and in this case, a second trip in two months! As many of you know, I returned from my first well drilling trip to Burkina, through my church, Riverside, the end of January. As we were leaving Burkina, I was made aware that three of the team of four men that were scheduled to go in March from a church in Atlanta had to drop out, and I felt the prompting of God to pretty much “turn around” and go back... ***“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If you speak, you should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If you serve, you should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.”*** 1 Peter 4:10-11

As part of a well drilling team, our goal while in Burkina Faso is to drill and find water in as many villages as we can to provide fresh, clean, drinkable water to people who have few resources, and who currently travel many miles to source clean water in some cases. With Burkina Faso being a landlocked country, it is a place of extreme poverty. Bringing a critical life resource of water into people’s lives brings absolute joy, both for the African people as well as the team.

The first trip was amazing with many fun and exciting experiences! By the grace of God the outcome of our well drilling was very good, with 5 wells that we drilled. I had a hand in -- repairing a well that had not been working for 4 years, completing a few that had been started by another team, and drilling brand new wells and having success by hitting water. I am excited to see what wonderful successes God has planned for the March trip!



Me and the team from Riverside

As I prepare for this second trip, I ask for your prayers for safety and God to work in and through me. I also humbly ask you to consider supporting me financially, if you are able. I need to raise approximately \$2,700 by March 1st. All donations are tax-deductible and directions for financial contributions can be found in the enclosures. If you would commit to praying, or if you can support me in a financial way, or both, I would be very grateful.

Thank you for partnering with me as I again prepare for this adventure in Burkina Faso, Africa.

Blessings,

Rod Kampa

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Enclosures: Tax Deductible Form and Return Envelope

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