



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am participating in a week-long, mission program this summer in Ensenada, Mexico. My team will go down on July 27 and return on August 2. While in Mexico, the team will work hand in hand with three Mexican churches and will put on programs at each church. Our purpose is 1) to bond with the people of each Mexican church and 2) to witness to the community through evangelistic programming and services. Our main focus is a children's program for our partner church's neighborhood kids. My team is from Riverview Church and this is the 26<sup>nd</sup> year that we have sent a team to Ensenada. In addition to the ministry work with our Mexican churches, we'll have daily worship and devotion.

Although we don't have to speak Spanish to be on the team, we will receive training to teach us worship songs, games, and skits in Spanish. I'll have six, three-hour preparation sessions that cover the songs, skits, and games as well as how to share my witness. We'll also have cultural training to help us better relate to the people we will be serving.

The fundraising goal for each member of the team is \$200. This covers transportation, meals, camp facilities, program materials, training materials, and support services.

I would like to ask you to sponsor me for this missionary trip. Your money will not only help me to be on the team but will make a difference for Christ in the Mexican community where I will serve. Please prayerfully consider whether God is leading you to give \$10, \$25, \$50, or even \$100 dollars so that I can represent you and our Lord in Mexico. Whether you are able to support me financially or not, please pray for my whole team and for me during our preparation and trip. I have included a prayer sheet with our prayer needs.

All for Him,

P.S. If you sponsor me, please follow the instructions on the prayer sheet.

## **Prayer Sheet for our July 27 - August 2 Mexico trip**

Pray for:

- Enough team members (about 40)
- Especially lift up our translators
- Unity and bonding of our team
- Our fundraising (about \$200 each)
- Our training and preparation
- Effectiveness for our programs in Mexico
- Overcoming the language barrier
- The hearts of the Mexican children and adults we'll serve
- Safety while traveling and in Mexico
- Good health for all
- Focus and energy for the team
- The pastors of our three Mexican churches: Ernesto Gámez Navidad (Iglesia Bautista El Calvario), Melqui Gámez Navidad (Iglesia Bautista Getsemaní), Ricardo Green (Iglesia en el Rancho) and their wives
- For God's work in our hearts to be accomplished

### **How to Give**

By check: Make out the check to "Riverview Church". Put "Mexico Mission" at the bottom of the check. If you want to designate your gift to a particular team member, **don't** write the name on the check. Instead use a sticky note or paperclip a piece of paper to the check with the team member's name on it.

**Online:**

Use the QR code at right or go to [www.refc.org](http://www.refc.org)

**On your computer:**

1. Click on the "GIVE" button at the top of the screen.
2. On the next page, scroll down to "Ways to Give". Fill in the amount, designate "Mexico Outreach" as the fund, and select "One-time". Then select "Continue to give ..."
3. On the next page, fill in your contact info and select "Continue to give ...".
4. On the next page, add a payment method and put the team member name in "Notes" (if applicable).
5. Select the "Give ..." button.
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**On your phone:**

1. Use the pull down menu ( ≡ ) in the upper right to select "GIVE" and then "ONLINE GIVING".
2. Follow steps 2 – 5 above.

