



## **Mexico - Piedras Negras & Vida Nueva Camp – February 2024**

### **February 3 -10, 2024**

#### **TRIP INFO:**

If you haven't gone on a Global trip yet, this might be the trip for you! We will be flying to San Antonio, Texas and driving over the border to Piedras Negras, Mexico to serve alongside Vida Nueva Ministries. This team will be assisting in facility upgrades at the school and camp, as well as building relationships with kids and families from the community.

Who should consider going on this trip? You and your family! This could be an amazing opportunity for a family to serve together and make relationships with friends in a different culture. (Ages 10 and up) This trip will end with a fun overnight in San Antonio, TX.

Trip Dates: February 3 – February 10, 2024

Trip Cost: \$1400

\*The cost of this Global Trip is subject to change due to flight and fuel costs.

\*All adults going on a Parkview Global Mission Trip will be asked to complete a background check.

\*All trip deposits are non-refundable. Once airline tickets are purchased for the team, all trip costs are non-refundable.

Pre-Trip Team Meeting Dates: 11/1/23 & 12/6/23 at 6:30-8:00pm at Homer Glen Campus. Additional meeting times will be planned with your team.

Registration deadline: November 1, 2023

Team Capacity: 12

#### **OUR STORY**

Parkview has spent many years developing a very important partnership with an organization called Vida Nueva Ministries in Mexico. This ministry has been working in many of the under-resourced areas to plant churches, start schools, and care for the amazing people of Mexico.

The team will be traveling to Piedras Negras (just across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas), where Vida Nueva has built a school to help change the future of a generation of children, as well as reach the community through its churches. This team will also get to spend a few days helping to develop their new camp facilities, just an hour away.

On this trip, we will be participating in several work projects during the week, as well as interacting with the school children and community members. The most important thing the team will do is love and build relationships with our friends at Vida Nueva.



## **WHAT TO EXPECT**

This is a GREAT trip, especially if you have not experienced a mission trip before. This is also a great opportunity to serve as an entire family. We welcome anyone 10 years and older to join us. You will be staying in comfortable, air-conditioned dorm rooms and the VNM staff will cook delicious Mexican dinners in the evenings for the team.

## **TEAM MEETINGS**

We will have 3-5 team meetings in preparation for our trip. Information will include both practical trip support as well as targeted planning and training. Dates will be shared as far in advance as possible, and attendance is crucial to the overall success of the team.

## **COST**

The total cost of this trip is \$1,400, which can increase depending on airline costs.

This includes airfare, all transportation costs during the trip, lodging, meals, travel insurance, fun-day costs, and most incidentals.

This does not include passport fees, visa fees, travel to or from Midway, vaccinations, Covid testing, souvenirs, or any personal spending money for snacks/meals during airport travel.

We encourage everyone to prayerfully approach trip fees by inviting family and friends to join you in this mission. The site we use to manage trips will allow you, at no cost, to launch your own trip page. Once you have been accepted onto a team, we will provide information and ideas for funding your trip. Final trip registration requires a non-refundable deposit of 10% of the cost of the trip, which will be used to place deposits on airline tickets.

## **TRAVEL DATES**

The Team is scheduled to depart from Chicago Midway on Saturday, February 3 and arrive back at Midway on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

The team will fly out of Chicago and into San Antonio, Texas. They will then drive 2 hours south and cross the Mexico border by van at Eagle Pass, Texas, directly into the city of Piedras Negras.

## **WHO CAN BE A PART OF THIS GLOBAL TEAM?**

This trip is open to anyone who is 16 or older at the time of the trip (minors must be accompanied by a parent).



## **WHAT ARE THE TRIP REQUIREMENTS?**

- Complete the Global 101 Class at Parkview
- Complete a Parkview volunteer background check and other trip paperwork
- Have a passport that is valid 6 months after the return date of the trip
- Attend all pre-trip team meetings

## **WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP**

To apply to be a member of this Global Team, go to: [www.parkviewchurch.com/globaltrips](http://www.parkviewchurch.com/globaltrips) and select this trip. This takes you to the registration page where you can click the REGISTER button, fill out the form, and pay the deposit. We will reach out to you soon after we receive all of your information.

We would love to have you be a part of what God is doing through our PEACE partnership in Mexico. This will be a life-changing experience, and we know that God will do as much work in you, as you will do for others!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 2023.

If you have any questions, please email Rachel Carroll ([rachelcarroll@parkviewchurch.com](mailto:rachelcarroll@parkviewchurch.com)).