

2024 Mexico Short-Term Mission with Dayspring Outreach Ministry



1. **Nature and Purpose:** Service & Church Building STM to share God's love with children in remote villages and help local pastors strengthen new & existing churches.
 - a. Led and Organized by Dayspring Outreach Ministries
 - b. Team will work closely with children from Casa Dayspring (local foster home found and run by Dayspring) to prepare supplies for and visit churches surrounding El Higo, Veracruz, Mexico to conduct Christmas services for children

2. **Tentative Schedule:** 12/25/2024 (Wed.) to 1/1/2025 (Wed.)

- a. 12/25/2024 – Arrive at Dayspring Guest House at McAllen / Edinburg (about 5 hours from Houston)
- b. 12/26/2024 – Travel from McAllen down to El Higo
- c. 12/27 to 12/31 – Visit local villages to conduct Christmas services, and spend time bonding with the children at the Casa
- d. 1/1/2025 – Travel back from El Higo to Texas; drive back to Houston (Optional – stay at McAllen overnight and drive back on Jan. 2)

3. **Estimated Costs:** \$675 / person – Covers lodging, meals, other food costs and miscellaneous expenses. The team may raise additional funds for love packs and other service projects.

4. **Things to know and consider:**



- a. This STM is open to everyone. Both families and singles are welcome. There are no minimum or maximum requirements on age.
- b. There will be a lot of car rides. The road conditions are not good, so the rides could be rough.



- c. There is not a set schedule for each day. Depending on the village(s) we are visiting each day, we may have lunch early or late. Flexibility will be required.
- d. You may be eating convenience store food every day to help tide you over in case lunch is late. They do have very yummy snacks in the stores, though 😊.
- e. Expect less than basic restrooms when we are away from the orphanage. On the road, try to go whenever we stop at a clean gas station.
- f. Hotel amenity is basic, but there is A/C, running water, a flushing toilet, and decent beds.

Interested? Need more information? Contact us at hvillestm@gmail.com!