

Trip Cost

\$1,150 includes roundtrip airfare on Alaska Airlines from San Francisco International Airport.

Parents are responsible for half this cost. Students will earn the remaining \$575 through fund-raisers. (Limited partial scholarships are available.)

Space is limited to 10 high school students, and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Initial deposit must be accompanied by a completed application.

Schedule of Payments

May 15 - \$300 Deposit

June 15 - \$125 Payment

July 15 - \$150 Final Payment

All but \$150 may be refunded if student cancels prior to June 1, 2008

Important Information

Passports are required!

Passports can take as long as 70 days to get, so if you don't have one don't delay!

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Included

- All meals and lodging in Puerto Vallarta and Yelapa
- Building materials for the work at *Refugio Infantil Santa Esperanza* in Puerto Vallarta
- Materials for the work at *La Escuela Secundaria* in Yelapa
- Participation in leadership and decision-making
- Entrance fees to scheduled attractions
- Special training in Mexican culture and customs
- Five nights at the fabulous Oasis Hostel in Puerto Vallarta: <http://www.oasishostel.com/>
- Round trip Water Taxi ride across the Bay of Banderas from Puerto Vallarta to Yelapa
- Five nights at *Casas de Santa Cruz* resort in Yelapa: www.yelapafun.com
- Recreational options: snorkeling, swimming, hiking or fishing in Yelapa
- A day aboard the Pirate ship *Marigalante*, (the morning tour) including breakfast & lunch, two shows, snorkeling and a visit to a tropical island
- Transportation onboard taxis, busses and our own luggage truck; and gasoline
- Tons of memories, new friends and opportunities to love and serve others



Youth Mission Trip

Jalisco, Mexico

July 21—31, 2008



Sponsored by the **Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula**, Carmel
Led by Rev. Stephen Brewer

**For more information, call
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PROJECT #1
REFUGIO INFANTIL SANTA ESPERANZA
Puerto Vallarta

The *REFUGIO INFANTIL SANTA ESPERANZA*, (Children's Shelter of Hope), is a NON-PROFIT shelter for infants and children under the age of 14 who have been turned over to the orphanage by the Mexican government organization that is the legal representative for minors under the age of 14. The shelter gives these children a safe and loving place to live because they have no other choice in their lives.



We will spend four days working under the direction of the project director while taking plenty of time to play games

with the children, who will be out of school during the time we are there.

PROJECT #2
La Escuela Secundaria
Yelapa

In this remote fishing village 45 minutes by boat from Puerto Vallarta we will be providing much-needed assistance to the Secondary School, *La Escuela Secundaria*. The school, which has approximately 100 middle school age students, does not have adequate equipment or supplies, are there are many needed repairs. We expect to be working in these or other areas, under the guidance and discretion of the school.



Trip Itinerary

- **July 21 (Monday)** Meet at San Francisco International Airport at 6:45 a.m.; travel to Puerto Vallarta; check in at the Oasis Hostel; Afternoon: visit *Children's Shelter of Hope*. Evening: dinner on the town and back to the hostel.
- **July 22-24 (Tuesday–Thursday)** Mornings—early afternoons: work at *Children's Shelter of Hope*. Late afternoons: fun. Evenings: fellowship activities.
- **July 25 (Friday)** Morning: Say good-bye to our friends at the orphanage; take the water taxi to Yelapa. Afternoon: free time. Evening: fellowship activities.



Our lodgings in Yelapa: "The Gardens"

- **July 26 (Saturday)** Morning: work at the school. Late afternoon: free time. Evening: fellowship activities.
- **July 27 (Sunday)** Morning: worship. Afternoon: work at the school. Late afternoon: free time. Evening: fellowship activities.
- **July 28-29 (Monday—Tuesday)** Mornings-early afternoons: work at the school. Late afternoons: free time. Evenings: fellowship activities. Tuesday afternoon say good-bye to our friends at the school, take water taxi to Puerto Vallarta. Check into Hotel Yasmin. Evening: dinner on the town.
- **July 30 (Wednesday)** Pirate ship adventure! Evening: pack up.
- **July 31 (Thursday)** Fly home to San Francisco International Airport where parents will pick you up.

FAQ

Q: Is it safe where we are going?

A: Yes, it is safe. Puerto Vallarta has a very low crime rate. As one of the most desirable tourist destinations the streets are well patrolled and the police are friendly and helpful. Yelapa is a small fishing village. Like most small towns there is very little crime.

Q: Can we drink the water?

A: Even though Puerto Vallarta recently received certification for quality drinkable water - we will stick to purified water, which is now served in nearly all restaurants and hotels throughout Vallarta.

Q: Who will be supervising the students on the trip?

A: Rev. Brewer and his wife Chrissi are the adult sponsors. Both have many years' experience with church mission trips and overseas travel. The Brewers' adult daughter, Sarah, lives in Puerto Vallarta with her family. Steve and Chrissi have made frequent visits to this area.

Q: What if someone gets hurt?

A: There are good medical facilities in both PV and Yelapa. The church's insurance covers medical expenses, should the necessity arise.

Q: Is there someone I can call if I have other questions?

A: Yes. You may call Rev. Brewer at (831) 624-8595 or (831) 535-8700

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