

OLW College
International Summer Mission
Piedras Negras, Mexico—August 2nd-8th

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Introduction

The summer of '08 was OLW's first International Mission Trip. It was such a huge success; we knew from the very first days of last year that this was going to be a mainstay of Wayside's ministry. Because of the unique character of this experience, we are opening the Mission to young adults, incoming college freshmen and beyond.

So along with CHWC, we are headed to Piedras Negras, a Mexican border town about 140 miles southwest of San Antonio, TX. This trip is unlike any of our previous mission ventures due to the intimacy of the experience. While service will still be the main component; a smaller camp size (90 total), small OLW group (approx. 10) the focus on building relationships with the residents, especially the children in the orphanages & the village, as well as the very personal "immersion" within the Mexican culture--all will certainly impact the team in a very intimate and profound manner.

For more information on this unique camp, please go to CHWC's website, click on "2009 Dates", then "Piedras Negras" (last one on list.). This is a must before registering. A much fuller understanding is offered.

Practicals

We are still working on many details, but... We will fly from O'Hare to San Antonio, TX. From there, we will take a bus to the American side of the border where CHWC will meet us to take our group across the border, via bus, onto Piedras Negras. Same route back. Our goal is not to add any extra travel days onto the original dates.

As for expenses, while in reality, we foresee the trip to be much more expensive, we are asking for \$700.00 per person. This will include airfare, meals during camp, a free day experience, and camp registration itself. We are putting our faith in God to provide OLW parishioners who will financially support this mission. For us, this is part of the experience.

Registration

A young adult is considered registered for this mission when he/she turns in a completed registration form ([found at www.olwparish.org](http://www.olwparish.org)), along with a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit. February 2nd is our target goal for finalizing the team. After February 28th, each participant is accountable for the full price of trip, even upon cancellation, unless he/she finds their own replacement—or if a waiting list exists.

The Mexico Mission Experience is open to graduating high school seniors and college students.

Registration Is Now Open!

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Official Registration Form

OLW Young Adult

International Mission

Piedras Negras, Mexico

August 2nd -8th,

College Students: At the bottom is a Special Section for School Contact Info

Name: _____

School: _____

Current Year In School: _____ Email Address: _____
please print legibly

Family's Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

T-Shirt Size: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

College Students: Please fill out your school information below.

Complete School Mailing Address:

Best Ph # to Reach You During the School Year: _____

When Will You Be Coming Home for the Summer: _____
Approximate date