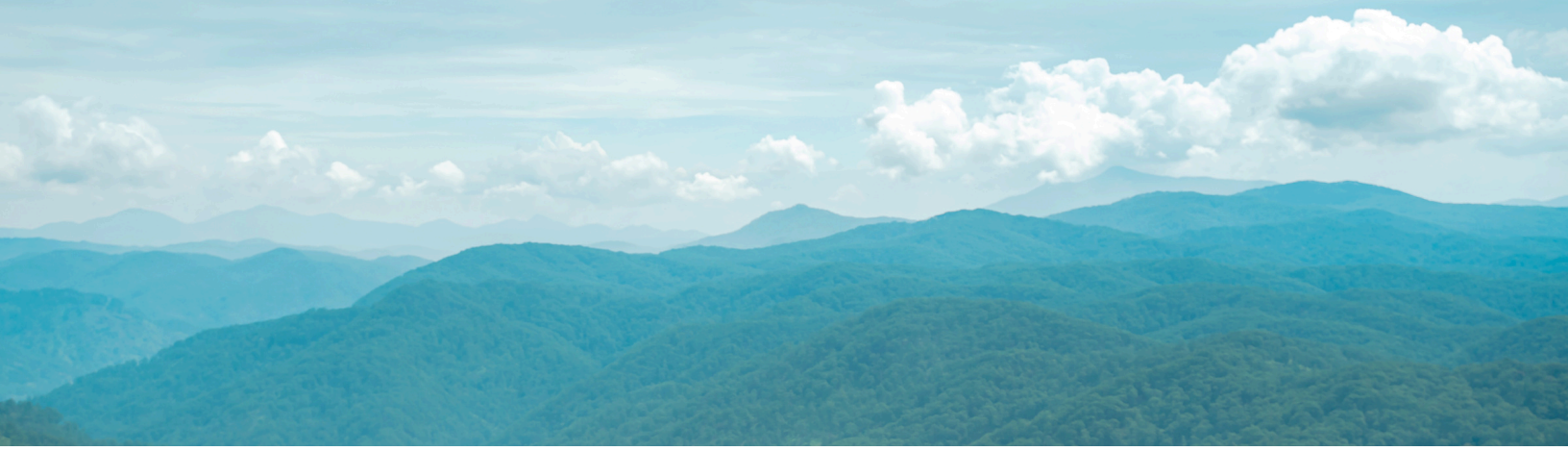




BILTMORE MISSIONS

MEXICO 2027 | April 3-10





A NOTE FROM PASTOR BRUCE

For “everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved.” How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

Romans 10:13-15

Thank you for considering a short-term mission trip with Biltmore Church! This is more than an opportunity to visit a new place. It’s an opportunity to participate in something much bigger than yourself. From the very beginning to the last few pages of Scripture, and throughout human history, God accomplishes His mission by sending people who do know Him to people who don’t know Him.

The reality is, in our community and around the world, there are people who don’t know, and have no access to the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is why Biltmore Church embraces the mission. We exist to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus who reach up, reach in, and reach out. We have been saved out of our sin, into a family, and onto a mission. We go, not because God needs our help, but because He delights in inviting His children into his mission to reach the world with the gospel.

God is at work around the world and we want to send the people of Biltmore Church out to be a part of what He is doing. We take mission trips each year to encourage our partners, engage in the work they’re doing, and disciple our people to have a heart for the nations. I’m praying that God uses this trip to stir your heart up for His mission here in Western North Carolina and around the world.

Pastor Bruce

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GUADALAJARA

Trip Dates: April 3rd, 2027 - April 10th, 2027

Type: Short-term, International, Evangelism

Cost: \$2200

Who can Go: College Students, Young Adults, Adults

Vision:

Join us as we serve alongside the International Mission Board in Guadalajara, Mexico where we'll spend the week with a missionary team, sharing the Gospel with individuals that live around a new church plant that is focusing on evangelism outreach. A key part of a growing church plant is evangelism and we have the opportunity to play a part of that while there.

Central and South America are still home to over 200 unengaged unreached people groups. These are groups of people with shared language and culture that have no active church planting and no one trying to establish a church among them.

Field Partner Website: www.imb.org

- **Religious Landscape:** Catholicism is the predominant religious tradition and is deeply woven into the local culture. In many communities, Catholic practices have blended with longstanding cultural traditions, resulting in diverse expressions of faith. While many people have a religious background, they may not have a clear understanding of the Gospel as understood in evangelical Christianity. As you engage others, approach every conversation with humility, respect, and a desire to point people to Jesus.
- **Cultural expectations:** Mexico is warm and relational with strong family-centered values, so be respectful of local customs, remain patient and flexible with schedules, and approach each interaction with humility and a willingness to learn. Maintain situational awareness when walking in the city.
- **Evangelism method/strategy:** Three Circles, Personal Testimony, and a focus on Jesus' grace and salvation not based on works, but His death and resurrection.
- **Sample schedule:** A typical day will include breakfast and a team devotion, followed by morning ministry activities. After lunch, the team will continue outreach or host a fiesta, with evenings spent in debrief, dinner, and time to connect as a team.
- **Accommodations:** Teams will stay in a hotel located near their ministry sites.

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What's Expected

As a team member joining in on the ministry of the International Mission Board in Guadalajara, you will play a key role in supporting a new church plant, as they work to engage those around them with the Gospel.

- **Evangelism / Prayer Walking** - The primary focus of this trip is evangelism. You'll have the opportunity to share the hope of the Gospel with non-believers and plant seeds that will bear fruit long after the team leaves.
- **Maintain flexibility** - Scheduled activities are subject to change due to various factors so maintaining a spirit of flexibility allows you to be open to any changes God may have for your team.
- **Care** - Serving on a short-term mission trip is a great way to serve and care for missionaries. Offering to cook a meal, watching their children so they can go out, cleaning, game nights, etc., are all great ways to care for our partners on the field.
- **Show Up** - Be present for all pre-trip and post-trip meetings as well as all in-country activities. We want you to make the most of your time as you engage the nations with the hope of the Gospel.

Requirements

- Must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining when traveling internationally.
- Must get any vaccines required by the government.
- Must be able to walk an average of 20,000 steps per day
- Must complete kids ministry training.
- Must complete a background check.

Medications

- There are no medications required for this trip.
- Check the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) website for any recommended vaccines.

Visa / Passport

- Must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining when traveling internationally.

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Team Meetings (Minimum of 3):

- Team Building / Trip Vision
- Evangelism Training / Ministry Prep
- Logistics / Team Building
- Celebration Dinner & Debrief

Responsibilities

- Carry yourself at all times as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- Engage with people from other cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Comfortability initiating and facilitating spiritual conversations.
- Commitment to hearing from God through His Word on your decision to go on this trip.
- Fundraising- It is your responsibility to fundraise the total amount required.

Fundraising milestones

We believe fundraising is a crucial part of your mission trip. It invites others to be a part of what God is doing around the world and in you as well as teaches you that God will provide the funds for your trip. Below you'll find your fundraising milestones for this trip. These milestones are not meant to be seen as obstacles that stand in your way but as celebration markers of God's faithfulness as you get closer to your trip.

- Milestone 1 (25%): 11/24/26
- Milestone 2 (50%): 12/30/26
- Milestone 3 (75%): 1/18/27
- Milestone 4 (100%): 2/17/27

Please note that you cannot begin fundraising until you have completed the application and interview process and been accepted. Once accepted, you will receive access to a personalized participant portal, which must be used for all fundraising efforts.

APPLY ONLINE

Biltmorechurch.com/missions

