

OCSBA CENTRAL CA MISSION TRIP

Join the Team by completing the Application Form and send it with a \$20.00 deposit per adult to:

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PO BOX 1055 Walnut, CA 91788
(Any checks can be made out to FBCWV
with Central CA Mission as the memo)
moda@fbcwv.org
714-482-8464

Details:

Date: July 12-14, 2024

(option to leave on Saturday night or Sunday)

Partnership: Harmony Baptist Church

Location: 8300 Wharton Ave. Lamont, CA 93241

Lodging: 1-2 Nights in Hotel

Cost: Full payment \$350 is due by July 12th

(per adult for meals + portion of project expenses; 16 yrs or younger are frees)

Travel: Carpooling (if you need to leave early, please include this in our planning)

Team Members: People of all ages may serve on this team after filling out the Team Application Form and Covenant (minors under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and recommended by their Pastor)

Background Check: All adults will need to get a LiveScan before the Trip

Schedule

Friday, July 12, 2024

- 8:00 am Depart from SoCAL
- 11:30ish am Arrive at Harmon Baptist Church in Lamont, CA & Unload
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Divide into Teams for Prep and Canvassing
- 5:30 pm Depart for the Hotel
- 7:00 pm Supper @ Cracker Barrel

Saturday, July 13, 2024

- 7:30 am Depart from Hotel to Harmony Baptist Church
- 8:00 am Breakfast with Team Devotion & Prayer Time
- 9:30 am Final Preps
- 10:00 am Projects (Food & Clothing Distribution and Screening Clinic)
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Projects (Food & Clothing Distribution and Screening Clinic)
- 4:30 pm Kids Sports Camp & Bible Studies
- 7:00 pm Worship & Gospel Presentation w/ Supper & Block Party
- 8:00 pm Clean-Up
- 8:30 pm Head back to the Hotel or Home

Sunday, July 14, 2024

- Free Schedule

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FAQ's

What Projects Will We Do?

- Serve as a volunteer for a Kids 1-Day VBS Sports Camp (includes signing kids up for registration, leading games or crafts, teaching Bible stories and serving snacks)
- Help lead in Worship during our Team Devotions and other areas
- Be a Prayer Team Member who prays during certain activities
- Help Distribute Food Bags to families and people in need
- (If you are a nurse, PA or doctor) Volunteer at our Diabetes & Blood Pressure Screening Clinic
- Greet people with the gospel & help translate in Spanish
- Help Distribute Kids Clothes or School supplies in our Backpack Distribution
- Serve on our Kitchen crew
- Be a Runner for errands and helps wherever is needed
- Give support to the Harmony Baptist Church Facility AC Window Units

What Should I Wear?

- It will be hot, dress appropriately and modest for Friday afternoon, Full-day Saturday & Sunday

Can I Stay In My Own Hotel Room?

- We plan for double occupancy, but if you wish to have a single room, we can adjust your trip expense to allow for that

How Will I Pay For My Trip?

- Pay the total of \$350.00
- Write support letters (a requirement for every team member even if you pay yourself to include others)
- Church Fundraisers

How Should I Prepare to Go?

- Complete & Send the Application Form
- Attend Team Prep Meetings
 - **Sunday, May 5 - INTEREST MEETING**
 - **Sunday, June 2 - TRAINING MEETING**
 - **Sunday, July 7 - FINAL MEETING @ FBC WALNUT VALLEY** 20425
LA PUENTE RD. WALNUT CA 91789
- Write & Send your support letters
- Participate in any fundraisers
- Ask others to be your Prayer Partners
- Complete devotionals provided at meetings
- Complete a CA-required Background Check

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Support Letter Example (Every member must write a letter, even if your trip cost is covered; we want to include as many people as possible to pray, give, & support)

Hello Dear Friend (or personal name)

It is my privilege to travel this summer, July 12-14, to Lamont, CA on a mission project with my church. We will be serving with the California Baptist State Convention Migrant Ministries. Our team will consist of people from three (3) churches in our Association.

As a member of this team I may be:

- working with children in a sports camp
- helping to cook meals
- distributing food, kids clothes or school supplies
- helping with a jewelry workshop for women & girls
- working on “hammer & nail” projects for Harmony Baptist Church
- serving as a part of the blood pressure & diabetes screening clinic
- part of the prayer team (this job is spending time with those present; praying with them)

Basically, I will do whatever I’m asked to do in service to the people of Lamont and the surrounding area that will allow our team to share the Gospel.

Each member of the team is asked to set-up a personal prayer team & to pay for their own participation (\$350/person). If you would be willing to serve on my prayer team or help cover the cost for me to participate, *please fill out the form at the bottom of this letter and return it in the addressed, stamped envelope provided.* The \$350 does cover the cost of my accommodations & meals, but much of this amount goes to cover the costs involved with the projects planned.

If you have any questions about where I’m going or why I’m going, I would love to talk with you about it.

Thanks & God Bless You,

Your Name: _____

Your Mailing Address: _____

- ☐ I will commit to pray for you starting today and going through Friday, July 19th.
- ☐ I would like to be a part of your financial support team. My check is enclosed.

Please make checks payable to FBCWV & write Central CA Mission Project on the memo line.
All contributions are tax deductible.

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Our Mission Team is collecting items for Children's Clothes and School Supplies for distribution to the kids on Saturday, July 13 2024. Every Church going through our OCSBA has adopted a number of Backpacks (already donated) to fill. The items for each Backpack Kit are listed below:

FBC CYPRESS IS COLLECTING 25 KITS

- 2 spiral notebooks
- 2 folders
- Pencils
- Pens
- Pencil Sharpener
- Extra Erasers
- Crayons or Colored Pencils
- Glue Stick
- Pencil Pouch
- Basic Functions Calculator

FBC CYPRESS IS COLLECTING NEW CLOTHING 25 KIDS

Girls Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, & 14

Boys Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, & 14

- A pair of pants or jeans
- A t-shirt
- A pair of socks
- A hoodie or sweatshirt

There are tags for Clothing Kits per Size to give a full wardrobe to each child.

Deadline to collect these items will be Sunday, July 7th.

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Volunteer Teams for Sports Camp

(All Volunteers sign up for a team or as a coach or leader)

- _____ **Registration Team** *(1-2 hours registering students for follow up)*
- _____ **Safety Team** *(First-aid kit, medical needs & child safety awareness)*
- _____ **Refreshment Team** *(Snacks and Water/Sports Drinks)*
- _____ **Field Sports Leader** *(Kickball, Wiffle Ball, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Flag Football, Volleyball, and Smashball)*
- _____ **Team Coach** *(Pre K - Kindergarten)*
- _____ **Team Coach** *(1st - 3rd Grade)*
- _____ **Team Coach** *(4th - 6th Grade)*
- _____ **Team Coach** *(7th - 10th Grade)*
- _____ **Bible Study Team** *(1st Grade - 10th Grade)*

Operating a Sports Camp

- **PLAY 3 - 4 SPORTS OR GAMES** that will be great fun and are easy to play during 20 to 30 minute segments.
- **CHOOSE 3 - 5 SPORTS LEADERS PRAY FOR EACH GROUP** who will pray for each group for protection and salvation and will be able to share a short 1 - 2 minute salvation testimony.
- **AGE-BASED TEAMS** of 10-20 that will rotate from station to station with their leaders.
- **REGISTRATION** Have all workers and students register with “stick-on” name tags. Gather contact information: name, number, and address.
- **REFRESHMENTS & WATER STATIONS** Refreshments must be simple, quick and able to be carried to the next event because kids will want to be involved in their next sport or game. Keep all attendees hydrated w/ water.
- **EVANGELISTIC BIBLE STUDY ROTATION.** It should be in a comfortable and undisturbed location. Have helpers and decision packets available.

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Personal Spiritual Preparation Sheet For Workers

Personal Spiritual Preparation is essential to your usefulness.

- *It is very difficult to be useful with unconfessed sin in our life (Prov. 28:13, 1 John 1:8, 9)*
- *Jesus called the disciples to first be with Him – then preach and minister (Mark 3:14, 15);*
- *Jesus calls us to first be in Him and He in us if we are to be fruitful. (John 15:5)*

1. Ernest **Prayer** is the most important necessity of individual (and team) preparation. Start praying daily as soon as you learn of the possibility of your helping in a sports camp, VBS, Bible Club, or mission trip, and don't stop praying!
2. Personal devotional **Bible Study** is essential to "abiding in Jesus" – which is essential to being useful. Listed are just a few good recommended examples of Scriptures helpful for your personal daily Bible Study:

*John 3:16-18 tells us **WHY** to do a Block Party, Sports Camp, VBS, Bible Club, or Mission Trip.*

*The following verses tell us **WHO** the Message is – Jesus Christ:*

1:8, John 14:6, Acts 17:2-3, Acts 4:10-12

Acts

3. **The following verses tell us HOW to prepare**

John 1:8-9 (confess our sins)

Thessalonians 5:17 & John 14:13 (pray until we have no will of our own)

Philippians 3:10,

15:5,

3:14-15 & Acts 4:13 (our call is to first be with Jesus)

5:10-12

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John

Mark

Matthew

4. *Matthew 28:18-20 tells us **WHAT THE GOAL** is. Ephesians 6:10-18 tells us **WHO THE ENEMY** is (Keep your spiritual guard up).*

5. Personal **Bible preparation** is essential to being a well-equipped and useful worker – *2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 3:15-17* – Have marked in your Bible and know by memory some **salvation scriptures**.

Some good examples are: *John 3:16-18, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8, Romans 6:23, John 14:6, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13, John 1:12, Acts 3:19.*

Also, mark in your Bible some good discipleship scriptures. Some good examples are:

Proverbs 28:13, 1 John 1:8-9, 2 Corinthians 5:15 & 17, John 10:27-29, Romans 8:38-39, 2 Timothy 2:15, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, John 14:13-15, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20, Philippians 4:13, Philippians 3:10, Galatians 5:22, Hebrews 10:25, John 15:5, etc.

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MY PERSONAL STORY/TESTIMONY WORKSHEET

This will help you share your testimony personally, but quick and clearly with others. Share your life before and after you became a follower of Jesus. The most important part of your testimony is “how Jesus saved you”. This lets the hearer understand how they too can receive Jesus. Try to avoid churchy words and make it *your* story. Always remember, your story is worth just as much as anyone else’s because Jesus is the main character in your story!

My life before I made a commitment to follow Jesus:

How I came to know Jesus personally: (age, time, place, specifically what I did, etc.)

My life since I came to know Jesus personally:

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TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

*Passport information is only required when participating on a team that travels internationally.

_____	LAST NAME (as appears on government-issued ID)
_____	FIRST & MIDDLE NAME (as appears on government-issued ID)
_____	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER & STATE
_____	DRIVER'S LICENSE EXPIRATION
_____	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (or provide proof of B.C.)
_____	*PASSPORT NUMBER
_____	*PASSPORT COUNTRY OF ISSUE
_____	*PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE
_____	DATE OF BIRTH
_____	PREFERRED NAME (for name tag)
_____	T-SHIRT SIZE

Your Mailing Address:

Street City State Zip

Your Email Address (only if you actually check email, please): _____

Your Cell Phone #: _____ Do you text? YES NO

Emergency Contact (EC) Information:

_____	Emergency Contact Name
_____	Emergency Contact Relationship to You
_____	EC's Email Address (only if they check email, please)
_____	Emergency Contact Primary Number
_____	Contact Phone #2
_____	Contact Phone #3

My signature below verifies that OCSBA (FBC Walnut Valley) has permission to complete a national background check using the personal information provided above and to share the information collected with the project sponsoring organization for the mission project listed above.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Team Leader Signature: _____

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OCSBA MISSION TEAM MEMBER COVENANT

As you prepare for your mission trip, please remember that the person best equipped to minister in a cross-cultural setting is the person who is spiritually prepared. No matter what task you will be undertaking, a servant's attitude is the most important asset you can have. The Christ-like attitude will help you to minister and be ministered. It will also help you to be flexible as you face cultural challenges and language barriers. During your mission trip, we challenge you to strive to be an encouragement and a testimony to your fellow team members as well as the missionaries and nationals with whom you will come into contact. To further ensure a successful trip that will (1) maintain a God-honoring standard for the team and OCSBA, (2) portray a proper testimony to all people impacted by the team, and (3) have a vital impact on each team member and your sending church, we have established the following guidelines:

- Exhibit a servant attitude.
- Pray for other team members and others participating in the mission project(s).
- Participate fully in all team preparation and evaluation activities.
- Practice punctuality.
- Offer grace to my fellow team members, especially to the team leader(s).
- Be flexible and fluid in every circumstance (hot, cold, rain, travel, delays, lay-overs, etc.)
- Fully submit to team leadership and the guidance of on-site nationals.
- Be a team player, encourager, and supporter.
- Accomplish whatever tasks assigned whether on the project site(s), at housing and accommodations, or while traveling as "unto the Lord."
- Be willing to abstain from conduct, as requested by team leaders, which might be offensive to others or may be contrary to a clear testimony for Jesus Christ, realizing that customs vary greatly from culture to culture. In particular, team members are asked to refrain from all use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages (this includes wine and beer), or abusive drugs.

My "yes" to the above: _____

Signature