

Mexicali 2008 - Faith Fact Sheet

Every year after the trip, we meet to find ways to improve Mexicali and all it has to offer. In order to improve our pre-trip and trip this year, we would like to update you on financial policy changes and dates. So, things you should know...

- **Food and Chair \$\$ For California:**

Instead of asking the students to bring money for food and chairs while in California, Octane will be collecting \$25 from each person, adult and student in order to cover this cost. This way, the students only have to bring money for souvenirs, rather than worrying specifically about food money.

- **Aunt Polly letters**

Aunt Polly letters will be your 'ticket' to the first Mexico meeting on January 6, 2008. They are to be ready to be put in the mail. If your letters have not been completed by the 6th, you will not be able to go to the meeting. If they are not completed and turned in by the 13th, you will not be able to go on the trip.

- **Fundraisers:**

The youth ministry will be holding several fundraisers throughout the year in an effort to build a fund to help support trips, events, etc. Although these are not specifically Mexicali fundraisers, students participating in the trip will be expected to help with these fundraisers, as this money is available to be used for the team if necessary.

- **Commitments:**

These are still a family decision, but to help get you started, think about a contribution of \$25 per month towards your commitment to the trip. In an effort to reach this goal, Beth Lukas will be willing to help youth find ways to earn the \$25 each month.

- **Mexican Dinner:**

Since Easter is so early this year, we have decided to hold one large Mexican Dinner in the metro Detroit area. To prepare, start gathering silent auction items right away. In addition, each student will be assigned to bring a designated supply for the dinner, to help defray the cost.

- **Dates**

The trip dates are 3/21 - 3/29, but the Port Huron Area School District spring break is scheduled for 4/7 - 4/11. PH/Northern students will miss 5 days of school to participate in this trip.