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CAMP GLOBAL
INFORMATION

Young Adult MISSION TRIP SIERRA NORTE, MEXICO

Ages 18 - 35

December 27, 2016

to January 5, 2017

Cost: \$1,100.00*

*Subject to airfare changes

Cost: \$1,100

\$100 non refundable

Deposit will hold your spot.

Monthly payments of \$200

Beginning July 15

Full payment due

by November 30, 2016

Debbie and Keith Myers, and their children Boyden and Baillie, are West Virginians serving in Central Mexico. The Myers are partnering with the Council of Rural Indigenous Evangelicals of Mexico, AR (CICEM) to provide pastoral accompaniment to the indigenous churches.

Participants will experience firsthand life in a mountain village, and will work alongside families as they move through housework, family, community life and their faith in ministry to others in the village. This trip is for those who are comfortable in a village setting, who can cope with language barriers, who enjoy sharing their faith with others and are seeking to spread the love of God through word and deed. Group members must be flexible in personality and willing to move out of their comfort zone.

Participants will be required to attend pre-trip meetings.

For more information contact Joan at 1.800.879.9822 hall@wvbc.org.

Send registration and deposit, passport copy & payments to: WVBC - Mexico Trip PO Box 1019 Parkersburg, WV 26102

MISSION MATTERS in the MOUNTAIN STATE

June 2016

SPECIAL EDITION



Denise & Juan Aragon and children Juancito and Hefziba "Ziba"

Denise Osejo and the Rev. Juan Aragon of Ravenswood, West Virginia, have been endorsed to serve as American Baptist International Ministries (IM) missionaries in Chiapas Mexico. They will work with the Council of Rural Indigenous Evangelicals of Mexico (Consejo Indígena Campesino Evangélico de México, CICEM), an IM partner in Mexico, to empower leaders in their communities.

Through this new role, Denise and Juan will continue a ministry that they have already begun. In his current position as Hispanic Ministries Strategist for the West Virginia Baptist Convention (WVBC), Juan has worked extensively within the Mexican-American community, and this vocation has engendered a personal mission for both him and Denise. Juan explains: "For the last eight years, my wife and I have been ministering to Hispanic immigrants in West Virginia. Most of them are from the southern Mexican states of Oaxaca and Chiapas. We've listened to their stories of faith, hope and courage. But we have also learned about the struggles and challenges they face in their villages and communities. Through them we have learned to love the people of Mexico."

Denise, who will be serving mainly in women's ministries, has for a long time felt called to serve among women who live in male-dominated social contexts. "My sisters need to be empowered to believe they deserve more in life than just working in the kitchen or suffering silently from domestic violence," she writes. "They need to realize how important they are to God and to the ministry of the church."

Juan's work will focus on leadership development in churches. He will seek to strengthen the witness of local churches by offering theological education, coaching

and discipling to new and current leaders. Juan sees this role as one of coming alongside men and women as they advance their ministries, accompanying them as a mentor while they continue to do the good work that God has already begun in them.

After walking with the Aragón's through an extensive discernment process, IM believes that "God has called and equipped Juan and Denise in order to minister in Southern Mexico among the indigenous groups often neglected and forgotten by its society," says IM Area Director Adalia Gutiérrez Lee, who will be overseeing and providing support for their ministry. The WVBC supports the Aragóns in their new ministry together. "We rejoice in this endorsement," writes Dr. David Carrico, executive minister of the WVBC. "The Aragóns have been a blessing to our region, and now they can be a larger blessing to world mission."

Once they have raised the funds to get their ministry off the ground, Denise and Juan will move to Chiapas, Mexico, with their two young children—Juancito, age 5, and Hefziba "Ziba," age 2.

More information on Denise and Juan is available on their [profile page](#) on the IM website.

Men's Mission Trip Joint mission with Puerto Rico Baptist Men November 3 - 12, 2016 Cost \$1100.00 per person * Subject to airfare changes Payments of \$150 due by July 15.

* Subject to airfare changes

Goals for Joint Men Mission Projects WVBC & IBPR

To build relationships between the men of WVBC and IBPR using our gifts and talents for the mutual benefit of the conventions for the glory of God.

1. To learn from each other in the context of joint mission.

2. To better understand from each other the roles of Christian men in the churches and conventions.

3. To worship together as the body of Christ and experience the cultural differences in our worship of God.

4. To see tangible outcomes from our work on the chosen mission projects.

5. To strengthen the collegial relationships between the partner conventions.

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Cost: \$1,100
\$200 non refundable deposit
Due by July 15
Payment schedule \$150 due each month
July, Aug, Sept & Oct
All payments due by October 15, 2016
Send registration and deposit, passport copy & payments to: WVBC - Puerto Rico PO Box 1019 Parkersburg, WV 26102
Trip is sponsored by West Virginia Baptist Convention

CAMP GLOBAL 2016

Family Mission Camp at Coven

SEPTEMBER 2 - 4, 2016



Guests:

- ◆ Rick Gutierrez: International Ministries
- ◆ Pastor Jesus Garcia: Iglesia Metropolis, Puerto Rico
- ◆ Jim Stinespring: Vespers
- ◆ Jim Bell: Bible Study Leader, International Ministries
- ◆ Praise Band: Emmanuel Baptist Church, Charleston
- ◆ Rowena Sizemore: Children's Leader
- ◆ Lily Corathers: Youth Leader

Camp Global Schedule - 2016

Friday night
7:00 - 7:30 Opening Session
7:30 - 8:00 Vespers @ the Vesper Circle - Jim Stinespring
8:00 - Out of the Shadows - Crouch Retreat Center (puppet show)
8:45 - Store and Intergenerational Activity - Crouch Retreat Center
Saturday
8:00 - Breakfast
8:45 - Morning Praise and Proclamation - Hylibert Hall - Jesus Garcia
9:15 - **Action Sessions**
◆ Building a Bottle Xylophone - Bowles Pavilion
◆ Hungarian Embroidery - Crouch Retreat Center
◆ Primitive Weaving - Hylibert Hall
◆ Handkerchief Puppets - Bowles Pavilion
10:30 - **Proclaim** : Song and Word - Hylibert Hall
Bible Study/and Small Groups (Adults) - Hylibert Hall - Jim Bell
Youth - Dining Hall Porch - Lily Corathers
Children - Bowles Pavilion - Rowena Sizemore
Nursery provided
12:00 - Lunch
12:50 -1:00 - Gathering Music, Hylibert Hall
Learning sessions
1:00 - 1:45 - **Proclaim** : Chiapas, Mexico - Juan and Denise Aragon
2:00 - 2:45 - **Proclaim** : Reaching out to Muslims in Your Community
3:00 - 4:30 - **Elective Options**
◆ Swimming - NO LIFE GUARD – SWIMMING IN RIVER ONLY
ADULT MUST BE PRESENT
◆ Store time (3:00-4:00)
◆ Food Fun – Crouch Retreat Center
◆ Primitive Weaving – Hylibert Hall
◆ Hungarian Embroidery – Crouch Retreat Center
◆ Making Music with the Bottle Xylophones – Hylibert Hall
◆ Hearing the Call – Jim Bell – By appointment
4:30 - 5:30 **Proclaim** : Philippines – WV Women's Mission Team
Proclaim : Hungary – WV Mission Team
5:30 - Dinner
6:30 - Intergenerational Games
Little Ducks game - (find a partner) and Nations
7:15 - Vespers - Vesper Circle - Jim Stinespring
8:00 - Store and Free Time
Sunday
8:00 - Breakfast - Dining Hall
9:00 - Morning Praise – Hylibert Hall
Bible Study - Jim Bell
Children - Rowena Sizemore
Youth - Lily Corathers
10:00 - Break (Move out of Cabins)
10:30 - Worship – Hylibert Hall
12:00 - Light Lunch

Learning Sessions:

◆ **Proclaim** : Mexico - Juan & Denise Aragon

◆ **Proclaim** : Philippines - WV Women's Team

◆ **Proclaim** : Samaritana Transformation Ministries

◆ **Proclaim** : Hungary - Rick Gutierrez and WV Mission Team

◆ **Proclaim** : Reaching out to Muslims in Your Community - Todd McClure

◆ **Proclaim** : Puerto Rico - Jesus Garcia

Action Sessions:

(for all Ages)

◆ Building a Bottle Xylophone

◆ Weaving Together

◆ Hungarian Embroidery

◆ Primitive Puppets

◆ Food Fun

◆ Making Music with Bottle Xylophone

◆ Intergenerational World Games

Registration deadline: August 29, 2016

CAMP GLOBAL - September 2 - 4, 2016

Saturday Only \$40 (groups of 5 or more call for discount)

Family Last Name: _____

First Names - Adults: _____

First Names Children (last name if different) _____

Age _____

Age _____

Age _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Church _____ Assoc. _____

Gender: Male # _____ Female # _____

Housing Requested: _____

Saturday Only _____

Traditional Male/Female cabins _____

Senior Adult over 60 - Male/Female Dormitory _____

Family Style (sharing cabin) _____

Camp Site _____

To register, mail this completed form with your payment.
Make check payable to WVBC.
Send to: CAMP GLOBAL 2016, PO Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102
Confirmation, medical form and directions will be mailed or emailed to you.