

ELIM'S MEXICO HOUSEBUILDING TRIP

Monday, March 16 – Saturday, March 21, 2020

- Be a part of something special!
- Work with other adults, young adults, and 7th – 12th graders (6th graders with a parent). Be sure to invite a friend, too!
- Build a house for a needy family living in the Tijuana/Tecate Area
- Experience a week that will change someone else's life and your own

Cost:

\$300 tax deductible donation pays for all food, transportation, campsite, and building materials. Additional \$35 La Cocina food surcharge (may be waived if our fundraising efforts are successful). Please note, these fees are subject to change depending on the number of signups.

Partial camperships are available because we want everyone who wants to go, to be able to go. Speak to Roger Davis soon if you need a campership.

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, December 8th – Fill out the appropriate paperwork and turn it in with your \$180 deposit by this deadline

Sunday, January 5th – Attend a meeting to help plan the taco dinner fundraiser

Sunday, February 16th – Final payment of \$155 due; final planning meeting.

Sunday, March 1st – Taco Dinner & Silent Auction, 5-7pm; all trip participants should plan on participating and donating an item or service to the auction.

TBD – Come to worship at Elim to share our reflections during the service and to thank the congregation for their support.



More info about Amor Ministries, the organization with which we work, can be found at their website.

<http://www.amor.org/>

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Form Packet and Checklist

2020 Mexico House Building Mission Trip

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Return this packet (including this page) by December 8, 2020

- \$180 deposit check per person (make checks payable to “Elim Lutheran Church”)
- Mission Participation Form
- Participant Covenant Form
- Adult Medical Release Form
- Amor Online Registration
- Passport Information (below)

Please check one of the choices below and fill in the appropriate information.

- I currently have a valid passport

Which country issued your passport? _____

What is your passport number? _____

When does your passport expire? _____

- I do NOT currently have a valid passport, BUT I have applied for my passport on (date) _____ and will send the above information to the church office when it arrives.

Questions?

Contact Roger Davis, trip coordinator:

radaudio@comcast.net or 707-484-5609

or Elim Church office: elim@elimpetaluma.org / 707-762-4081

Amor Individual Participation Form

Amor's registration has moved to an online form. Please fill this out before the meeting on December 8th, in addition to this packet.

When you open the link, the Trip Coordinator's name and email will already be filled out.

IF YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

Here is the link: <https://bit.ly/2P5SKBk>

1. You will enter your name and email address, then click "Begin Signing".
2. You will then go into the document and fill it out. Once done, click "Finish".
3. You will then receive an email from "Nick Rawson via DocuSign" and that will show that you've completed the participation form.

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

Here is the link: <https://bit.ly/2KRTEy8>

1. You will fill out the corresponding information and click "Begin Signing".
2. You will then go into the document and fill it out. Once done, click "Finish".
3. You will then receive an email from "Nick Rawson via DocuSign" that will show that you've completed your portion of the form.
4. The parent will receive a separate email. It will come from "Nick Rawson via DocuSign". This email will ask you to "Review Document".
5. Once done, click "Finish".

These links are also available on the Mexico Page on the Elim Website at:
<https://www.elimpetaluma.org/mexico-house-building-mission.html>

This form must be signed by all participants and parents and returned with the registration forms.

PARTICIPANT COVENANT

Purpose: Elim Lutheran Church will be participating in a short-term mission project with AMOR Ministries in order that we might serve Christ and our neighbors in Mexico by building a house and by developing a cross-cultural understanding through direct exposure to Mexican culture. We go on this mission seeking to reflect God in all that we do and say.

In keeping with our purpose, I agree to the following code of behavior:

1. No alcohol or drugs permitted.
2. No inappropriate language or humor.
3. No music, movies, TV shows that do not reflect the values in this covenant.
4. No smoking.
5. No guys in girls' tents day or night (and vice versa).
6. All language and behavior should be respectful of all people.
7. Respectful participation in group times such as meals, worship, group meetings, and evening devotions are required.
8. Participation in fundraisers and meetings in preparation for the trip.
9. Seatbelts will be worn whenever riding in a vehicle.
10. Only ride in vehicles and with drivers approved by Elim.
11. Work styles which respect all genders, ages, and experience levels as valued and important members of the team, will be expected.
12. Follow camp quiet time and bed time of 10pm.
13. Use of portable electronic devices (such as video games, cell phones, etc) is not allowed when we reach camp.
14. Participants will remain at camp or at the work site for the duration of our time in Mexico. There will be no trips into town or the shopping center, as this is intended to be an immersion in the culture of the folks we are serving, as well as a week of more simple living. No leaving the worksite unless pre-approved by Roger Davis.
15. No power tools allowed, in consideration of the local culture, and as per the guidelines of Amor Ministries.
16. Participants will be expected to respectfully follow the rules set by any trip leaders or Amor staff.
17. Participants will be expected to respect the property at the church in San Diego and follow their rules for visiting groups.

I/We have reviewed the rules of the activity and agree that the participant will abide by them. I/We also acknowledge that if the subject of the release must return home early for discipline violations, it will be at my/our expense.

Participant Signature

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date _____

Elim Lutheran Church
2020 STUDENT PERMISSION/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Please print legibly in DARK INK. Don't leave anything blank!

Student's Full Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Birth date	Age now	
School Grade (in fall 2018)	School (in fall 2018)		
Parent/Guardian Name(s):			
Parents' Email address	Student's email address, if different		
Parent Cell Phone:	Students' Cell Phone:		
Other emergency contact persons: Name and phone #'s (at least one):			

HEALTH INFORMATION FOR THIS STUDENT

Dietary Restrictions? Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies to medicine? Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Any allergies/allergic reactions? Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Other health concerns? Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
*If yes to any of the above, please describe:	
Date of last Tetanus shot:	
Medications taken regularly	Medications taken occasionally
Will you be bringing these or any other medications with you on trips? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical/Health Insurance Company	Insurance Policy #

Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian having custody of _____ a minor child, and I am informed of the activities offered by Elim Lutheran Church located at 504 Baker Street in the city of Petaluma, California. As the parent or legal guardian of this minor child, I hereby consent for this child to attend and participate in all activities provided by Elim Lutheran Church, from **January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, inclusive**. As such parent or legal guardian, in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize and appoint Elim's designated activity leader, who shall be 18 years of age or older and who supervises the activities at this church into whose care the minor child has been entrusted, to consent to medical or dental care, or both, for my child under Sections 6901, 6902 and 6910 of the California Family Code. The authority granted by this authorization includes the authority, as my agent to act for me with respect to my minor child and in my name in any way I could act in person to make any and all decisions for me with respect to my minor child concerning my minor child's personal care, medical treatment, hospitalization, and health care; and to require, withhold, or withdraw any type of medical treatment or procedure, including X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment which may be rendered to my minor child under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or surgeon licensed to practice in the state in which treatment is sought. My agent shall have the same access to my minor child's medical records that I have, including the right to disclose the contents to others. I understand that I am personally responsible for all costs incurred in the treatment of any injuries to the minor child. I being 21 years of age or older, do for myself and for and on behalf of my child, hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Elim Lutheran Church and its pastors, officers, agents or employees thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the child-participant that occur while said child is participating in activities with Elim Lutheran Church. This authorization shall remain effective during the period specified above unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to Elim Lutheran Church's office at 504 Baker Street, Petaluma, CA 94952.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and executed this agreement as of the date shown.

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Photo/Video Release: I hereby give permission for images of my child, captured during Elim Lutheran Church's events, trips and activities, through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of Elim Lutheran Church promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____