

APPLICATION FORM

YES! I would like to join the Thrive Church Mission Team to Manos Juntas (Hands Together) Mexico.

The mission trip dates are: February 15-22, 2025

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ / _____

Cell Phone: _____ / _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Team shirt size: _____ (free to 1st timers or \$25)

Sleeping preferences:

_____ lower bunk required _____ upper bunk possible

Anything special you need to share with planners?

_____ Enclosed is my payment made payable to: Thrive Church (please note Mexico Mission in the memo line).

The enclosed amount includes the following:

_____ \$100/deposit (balance due 45 days prior to trip).

_____ \$375/trip payment only. My church is supporting this mission. They will send my \$325 material fee*. (Must be received 45 days prior to trip).

_____ \$700/trip payment with material fee included.

**Material fees are \$325 per person. Many churches support their missionaries by covering this cost via fund raising efforts or budget. Payment of material fee should be sent 45 days prior to the mission trip.*

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10:00 am

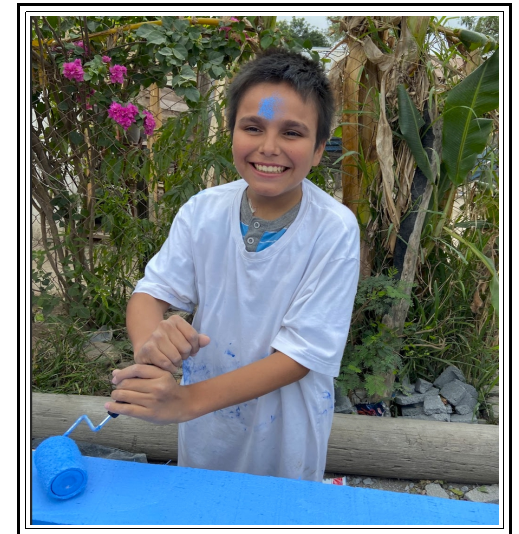
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Mexico 2025

Mission Trip to Rio Bravo

February 15-22



**Make a Christian Difference in
partnership with Manos Juntas***

**Hands Together Mexico*

CONSTRUCTION/PAINTING AND
MISSION BIBLE SCHOOL
SKILL CLASSES FOR MEN OR WOMEN (OPTIONAL)

The Details

Work can include construction of community buildings, schools, or small concrete block homes called casitas, Mission Bible School, special skill training, cooking, painting, general assistance at the mission, or other light construction and home repairs.

When

Dates: February 15-22, 2025

Cost

The cost of the trip is \$375 per person for the week, plus \$325 per person for material fees. Many churches support their missionaries by raising the material costs. Transportation to McAllen Miller International Airport in south Texas is not included. If you would like help with transportation scheduling, please contact us.

Deposit-Refund Policy

A deposit of \$100 is due with your registration. The balance is due 45 days prior to the mission. Make all checks payable to Thrive Church noting in the memo line: Mexico Mission. *Cancellation prior to the mission – 45 days, total refund; 44-15 days, \$175 refund; 14-0 days – no refund. In lieu of refund, unused fees may be designated as a tax deductible donation to this mission.*

Accommodations

Missioners will stay in a clean, heated/AC dorm. Each 4-person room has 2 twin-size bunk beds, a bathroom, and a shower. Electricity is the same as in the States. Safe water is furnished. Some food may be brought in from the U.S. and prepared by the team, but most meals will be prepared by Manos Juntas. Dietary requirements should be communicated early.

Inoculations

None required. Tetanus shots recommended.

Arrival Information

If arriving by car, plan to be at the airport in McAllen, TX by 3 pm on the first Saturday of the mission. Personal vehicles will be left at the airport. The team will ride to the dorm in vans. If arriving by plane, please arrive by 3pm and confirm your travel plans with us so we can make arrangements for pick up. Departure flights must be later than 9 am. Off schedule rides will include a \$50 fee and may require an overnight stay near the airport on you.

What to Take

Bring your passport, a Bible, writing materials, camera, personal hygiene items, layered clothing, positive and cooperative spirit, and a willingness to honor Jesus Christ by serving Him as a mission team member. A detailed packing list will be made available.

What to Leave

The policy of this mission is to refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and vulgarity while on the mission.

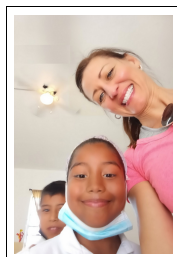
What to Expect

As a mission team member, you'll help change lives in Rio Bravo while having a life-changing experience yourself. Together with other volunteers you may help construct a community building (school, church, etc.), participate in running Mission Bible School, or build a new home for a local family. Plus you'll establish relationships with local residents and others, and enjoy neighborhood children and adults as they stop by to see what's going on.

Come expecting God to do big things, you won't be disappointed!

Purpose vs. Task

- The work we do is the task.
- The love we share is the purpose.
- Purpose always comes before task!



Photos taken during our February 2023 & 24 Mexico Missions.

About Rio Bravo, Mexico



Rio Bravo, Mexico is near the southern point of the Texas border. It is a semi-urban center famous for its factories. The factories employ a large percentage of the residents and produce a variety of goods

- exported both nationally and internationally. The area experiences a large influx of migrants, from Mexico's interior, seeking employment. Others have migrated to Rio Bravo with the hope of crossing the border into the US. Many of Rio Bravo's residents are young, unskilled, poorly educated, and impoverished.

About Manos Juntas (Hands Together) Mexico

Manos Juntas Mexico (MJM) is a certified charity (Non-Government Organization) in Rio Bravo, Mexico. On their secure premises are MJM offices and a dorm for missionaries. Adjacent is their medical/dental/vision clinic & community center. MJM works closely with the Methodist Church of Mexico to organize volunteers, mission work, and local church participation.

About Being A Thrive Church Mission Team

Our mission team serves where it is invited. We work in cooperation with the local host Mexican church or Non-Government Organization. This ensures that the presence of our team will not interfere with the authority and integrity of the church leadership. Our team strives to strengthen & uphold the local church.



This mission project to Rio Bravo, Mexico is a ministry of Thrive Church, Hill Country Missioners (TX), and Manos Juntas Mexico.

The trip is open to anyone willing to share the love of Jesus Christ through Christian service. Minors must be accompanied by parent or other adult.

Visit www.thrive-church.us/manos-juntas for more information about this mission and past trips.