

What to expect on a Mexico Extreme Missionary Adventure:

Just a few lines to give you some idea of what to expect on our upcoming adventure to the interior of Mexico. Remember, the key word in missions is flexibility – so be ready for changes in our plans. Just look at these changes as God showing us what He really wanted us to do all along. The most important thing is to be ready and willing for God to use you in whatever way He chooses.

Your adventure begins with your drive to Laredo, TX where you will spend the night before crossing the border into Mexico. You will have another 8 hours or so of driving after crossing the border to reach the high plains town of Venado in the state of San Luis Potosi. There you will meet with your host, Sister Cipriana Prunada and members of the local church.

Our main goal for these trips is to see new churches planted in remote villages located 1 to 4 hours drive outside Venado. Our primary means of sharing the gospel is through the Jesus Film, VBS, puppetry and other means. There will also be opportunities for sharing live Bible stories and testimonies through an interpreter. We want to develop relationships with the people in the villages and show them that we really care for them so you will have plenty of time to play with the children and visit with the adults using an interpreter. There may be opportunities for help ministries such as medical and dental clinics.

While you are traveling and in Venado you will eat at restaurants and be staying in inexpensive hotels. In the villages we usually have military MREs, canned food (tuna salad kits, chicken, Spam, etc); Pop tarts; crackers, candy & chips and the like. We will have your food for the trip but you may want to bring some of your favorite snacks along. Some teams will be able to return to the hotel to sleep but due to long drive times some will need to camp in tents in the villages. We will provide the camping equipment if needed.

Although this trip does not involve hiking Extreme Missionary Adventures are still very challenging physically. This high plains area is about 6,000 feet above sea level. It is imperative that you prepare yourself for the challenges. If you are not already doing so you need to begin daily walking or jogging. Plan on warm days, cool nights and a chance of rain anytime.

Remember, prayer is the essential ingredient to a successful mission trip!