

Missionary Internship 8-Week Training Program Overview

April 3 – May 29, 2009

Friday	4/3	Interns Arrive in Mexico City
Saturday	4/4	Orientation, Policy & Procedure, Introduction to Cultural Adaptation and Transitions, Initial Consultations (Team One 6-Students)
Sunday	4/5	Attend Local Church, Initial Consultations (Team Two 6-Students)
Week 1	4/6	(Drop interns off on Monday at 8:00pm) Total Immersion Language and Cultural Adaptation. Study Spanish Five Hours Each Day, Live With Local Family. Student will experience cultural differences, concepts of the Bonding Process and Cultural Adaptation.
Week 2	4/13	Total Immersion Language and Cultural Adaptation. Study Spanish Five Hours Each Day, Live With Local Family. Student Returns to Base on Friday Afternoon. Debrief Cultural Experience, Concepts of the Bonding Process and Cultural Adaptation.
Friday	4/17	Return to Base, Debrief, Set Cook Teams, Buy Groceries for the Week..
Week 3	4/20	Monday – Local Travel Day, Cultural Studies, Tuesday – Trip to Mexico City, US Embassy, Registration Processes, Wednesday – Thursday , Short Term Team Training. Deployment Processes, Dynamics of Team Interaction, Concepts of Team Work, Informal Debriefing
Week 4	4/27	Ministry Outreach – Deploy on Monday-Outreach on Tuesday and Wednesday. Return on Wednesday pm, Debrief on Thursday. (Andrew and Tiffany)
Week 5	5/4	Interpersonal Skills Workshop for Missionaries. Monday Through Thursday.
Week 6	5/11	Ministry Outreach – Deploy on Monday-Outreach on Tuesday and Wednesday. Return on Wednesday pm, Debrief on Thursday. (Andrew and Tiffany)
Week 7	5/18	Donor Relations How To: Announcement Letter, Setting Personal Appointments, Making One-On-One Presentations, Follow-Up, and Developing Long Term Partnerships. (Two Days Instruction, Three Days Application and Practice)
Week 8	5/25	Monday – Tuesday , Communication Skills: 5-Minute Update, Donor Communication. Wednesday – Thursday , Final Consultations, Field Budget Preparation, Itineration and Ministry Planning, Placement Options, Re-entry Process Friday - Graduation Banquet
Depart	5/30	Interns Depart Mexico City Saturday May 30, 2009
Note:		Each Friday is grocery shopping day. Each cook team rotates and purchases food for the upcoming week.