

WMBC Ancla Mission Trip 2025

What is it?

More than a short-term mission trip. Our vision is to continue to support a long-term partnership between our church and Ancla de Amor, serving and caring for orphaned children together with them.

Where is it?

You will be based in San Carlos, Mexico. This is located approx. 330 miles due south of Tucson, Arizona on the coast of the Gulf of California. From there we will travel to Ancla daily, about a 20 min drive.

When is it?

Mar 28 – Apr 6

Who can come?

This trip is open to individuals, couples and families.

What exactly will we be doing there?

Yes, one of the most asked questions. During the day it will be working on the house reno project, maintenance work around the facilities, and helping where needed at Ancla. After the kids get back from school, there will be opportunity to interact, play games, and encourage staff. We also encourage you to be flexible, schedules change. We'll also be able to do some fun stuff too, like an ocean sunset cruise!

Cost?

Approximately \$3,000 per person. Children 15 and under \$2,500.

Deadlines? Application deadline is Jan 5. A \$200 application fee is also due at this time (this is non-refundable after acceptance of your application).

Passport and Vaccinations?

You must have a valid passport, with an expiry date no sooner than 6 months after departure.

Accommodations?

We will be staying in a house in San Carlos. Bedding and towels are provided. The majority of the meals will be served at Ancla.

Travel Itinerary?

We will fly out of Winnipeg to Phoenix, and then drive a rented 15-passenger van from Phoenix to San Carlos.

Team Preparation?

You will be expected to attend team meetings affectionately called “training fiestas”. They will be held every other Thursday night from 7-9 pm at WMBC starting Jan 9 – Mar 13. There you will get to know each other and become a team. You will pray and train together. Over the weeks leading up to the trip we will cover spiritual preparation, support raising, work details, Spanish language learning, cross-cultural training, and learning about Ancla.