

## TWAM 2021: 9/20

### 1) Welcome and Devotion

a. **Missional Verse of the day:** “ Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect” (Romans 12:2)

b. **Prayer**

### 2) Details so far

a. **Where?** San Antonio Del Mar, Mexico.

b. **When?** Arrive Friday, June 17th and return Friday, June 24th (Friday-Friday)

c. **What?** We will be staying at a YWAM base (an international mission agency). Our mission work will include building a home/s for a family, spending time at an orphanage, and exploring the meaning of God’s mission in our lives.

d. **How do I sign up?**

- \$200 Deposit due by January 31 to Christina Lewis at the church office

e. **Cost:** Approximately \$600, the cost of a plane ticket. **Scholarship are *always available*. Please do not let money keep your student from going.**

### 3) Expectations of Students

a. **Mission Report Sunday:** On Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the team will lead our congregation in a unified worship service in Lewis Hall at 10:30am. It is essential that students are present for this.

b. **Serving @ RHM:** Thursday, February 17 from 6:30-8:15 PM

c. **Signing of the Group Covenant** (more info to come)

d. **TWAM 5K:** Students will help plan and execute this community run.

e. **Students will participate in pre-trip gatherings** (this includes March-June’s monthly check-in, as well as a possible group dinner prior to the trip).

f. **Pre-trip reflection:** Each student will write a brief statement on their hopes for the trip

g. **TWAM Soup-Supper:** Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 5PM. Parents of TWAM participants are encouraged to make and bring soups/chilis for this dinner and fellowship time. The 3 coordinators will be the parents of Senior participants.

#### **4) Medical Requirements:**

a. Sherry Bryan, a youth parent and RN, reminded me of the vaccinations that are needed for this trip. Here's a list below. As a medical professional, Sherry suggests checking in with your medical provider regarding your child's status with these vaccines.

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis)

Varicella (chicken pox, or actual disease will protect)

MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)

Polio

Hep A (dirty water, food)

Hep B (blood)

COVID vaccine is highly recommended.

#### **5) Passports (PLEASE READ)**

a. Your child will need a passport to get to Mexico and back. **This needs to be done ASAP!! Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the timing for obtaining passports has lengthened. If your child wants to go to Mexico this should be the first priority on your list, and this should be done in the next two weeks. If your child doesn't have a passport by June 17<sup>th</sup>, they will not be able to participate in the trip.**

b. I have been told the "Register of Deeds" is the most reliable spot to obtain a passport. Please see the website below for details.

<https://www.rowcountync.gov/1421/Passport-Services>