

VOSH-MN is looking for volunteers for humanitarian clinics in Mexico and Guatemala

Guatemala

San Lucas, Tolimán, Guatemala. Dr. Jennifer Bourn is working with Friends of San Lucas (sanlucasmision.org). Travel dates are the week of **January 28th, 2024**. Friends of San Lucas is experienced in hosting teams, including optometry and ophthalmology groups. They will manage airport transfer, accommodations, meals, excursions, etc.

More information will be coming soon.
Please contact Dr. Jennifer Meister Bourn at meisterjen@hotmail.com.



Mexico

Participants are needed between **Feb 17 and 25, 2024** to put on a VOSH clinic in **Patzcuaro, Michoacán Mexico**. Patzcuaro is an old colonial town in the mountainous area near the Monarch Butterfly Sanctuaries.

Our contact there grew up in Faribault, MN. She has lived there for over twenty years. Ken and Laurie Baalson -trip leaders- took a trip there this winter to “check” things out. It is a community of proud hard-working people who could really use our help. They felt very safe and enjoyed the town with a trip to see the monarchs. 7000 ft elevation means cool mornings and the dry season.

Ken and Laurie are putting together costs and will have more specifics soon. Information on Patzcuaro, indicates a population of 95,000 people that includes the entire area which is made up of a lot of small towns.

To get there you will fly into Morelia (MLM) and transport to Patzcuaro and stay on the old town square. The schedule consists of working four full days and then traveling to see the awesome monarch butterflies. If you would like to extend your vacation, there are flights to beach vacation areas.

For more information, contact Ken and Laurie at kenlauriebaalson@aol.com and phone 218-839-0577.

