

SBC Mission Trip to SOW Ministries

April 13-17, 2026

Things you need to know

“If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you” John 13: 14-15

We hope that you will join us on this Mission Trip with hearts of joy ready to serve. Mexico can be unpredictable at times. Hot water and electricity are not dependable, schedules are suggestions and the lifestyle might be challenging for some of us. We encourage you to step outside your comfort zone and serve alongside us for a few days with SOW Ministries.

Please note that this is a self funded Mission Trip into Baja, Mexico (MX). All expenses are paid by you for travel to and from SOW in Mexico including lodging and meals. We will have sufficient construction funds for supplies and projects which will be raised by donations to SBC.

SOW is located about 45 minutes to an hour south of the Tijuana/San Ysidro U.S. Border Crossing driving along the coast on MX Hwy 1 to the exit at Puerto Salina/La Salina, Kilometer Post Marker 73 Km and about the same driving distance north of Ensenada, MX. SOW is located a short distance inland. All distance and speed limit signs are in Kilometers not miles.

A mission trip for a family is a unique experience for children, however, please know that children under the age of 13 must be in the direct supervision of an adult at all times while on SOW property. This includes excursion trips and while visiting other orphanages. Parents may share this responsibility so others may work. We hope to have a safe and fun experience for all that attend and serve at SOW.

Larry and Esther Bousquet will be the SBC coordinators for this trip.

How to Sign Up:

Log into SBCTruckee.com or the SBC App to sign up and register for this Mission Trip. Registration opens February 1, 2026 and will close on February 23, 2026. Registration is on a first come - first served basis. It is very important to indicate the date you are submitting the registration date for this reason. Dormitory lodging will be limited to the first 12 females and 12 males that register. Additional people may participate if using off site arrangements such as a RV or hotel.

Larry and Esther will be available by phone, text, email and in person on Sunday, February 1, 2026 to provide additional information for church members interested in going to SOW.

Mission Trip Costs:

Dormitory Lodging, breakfast and lunch meals:

Adults:	\$200 per person
Children:	\$150 per person
Dinner meals out (3)	Individuals will pay for their own dinners
Meals only at SOW	\$125 per person
Transportation to/from airport and SOW	\$ 50 per person

A \$100 deposit fee per person must be paid at the time of registration.

The balance of the cost will be due on March 20, 2026.

Monday's dinner will be catered at SOW. We intend to go out for dinners on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. We will visit local taco stands or restaurants in the town. The cost of the dinner meals will be paid by each team member individually.

Travel arrangements:

You may drive your car into Mexico, Fly on a Commercial Airline to San Diego or carpool with someone who will be driving to SOW.

Driving Directions:

You will receive these at the team meeting on March 22, 2026 after the second service. We can review this in detail.

Flight into San Diego and SOW van services to SOW:

You may take a flight to San Diego airport (SAN). Arrival times in should be early afternoon 2 pm -4 pm on Sunday so a SOW Van may pick up people around 4-5 pm time frame. Transportation from San Diego airport to SOW must be made with SOW in advance. Please provide Larry with Flight information (arrival and departure dates/times) so these arrangements can be coordinated with SOW no later than March 20, 2026. Cost of transportation to/from is \$50 per person (Covers both ways).

It takes about 45 minutes to an hour of driving from the border to reach SOW. If you decide to rent a car in San Diego make sure the car is ALLOWED to enter Mexico and you have purchased the required insurance through their agency.

When making arrangements for a return flight from San Diego to home you should allow 5 hours of travel time from SOW to airport. Coming into the US at

the border could add anywhere from 1.5 hours to 5 hours to reach the airport. Booking a 2 pm or later flight is recommended. Same would apply to a Friday night flight home, later is better.

Lodging/Dormitory Arrangements:

SOW has two dormitory style buildings that can accommodate up to 12 females and 12 males. These numbers may change as the registrations are received. There are bunk beds, bath and shower facilities and linens. There is one designated room for a family with a queen bed and 3 twin beds. This room does not have interior access to the bathrooms. People staying in this room must go outside and enter into the dorms with the attached showers and toilets. This room is available on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Larry if you are interested in reserving this room for your family.

A \$50 cleaning fee per dorm (Cleaning fee will be paid by SBC Mission Committee).

RV Facilities:

Baja Seasons RV Resort is located on MX Hwy 1 at 72km (.5 km north of the exit to SOW). Make reservations and inform them that you are going to be working at SOW. They also have a small motel available on their property which is about a 5 minute drive to SOW. In the past, we have stayed at the Baja Seasons RV Resort. It has full hooks up, a pool and beach front access.

Baja Season's Resort

MX Hwy 1 at 72 Km
<https://www.bajaseasonsresort.com>
+52 646 155 4019

Clam Beach Rv Resort

MX Hwy 1 at 70 Km
+52 646 155 0976
+52 646 809 9388

On Property Arrangements:

Prior approval from SOW is needed to bring pickup/camper or a Class B RV van on SOW's property. Please contact Larry and he will coordinate with Travis or Amber on a case by case basis.

Meals at SOW:

We will be providing breakfast and lunch meals Monday through Friday. Dinner on Monday, our first night, will be a catered meal delivered to SOW. The following nights we will plan to venture into the neighboring towns to visit many of the Taco Stands, Taquerias or restaurants. A detailed menu will be available at our March 22, 2026 meeting.

Typical Day:

Wake up and have breakfast and coffee, more coffee!!! As the trip approaches we will learn more of the status of the construction process. We might be working on plumbing, electrical, drywall or painting, making furniture or other types construction. Many will bring their own tools and most will share tools with those that didn't bring them. Learning opportunities for the experienced tradesmen/women to share their skills with the rest of the team. Amber and Travis will have directions for the team. Some will be in the construction team, some will be helping Amber with the kids at SOW, chores related to the operation of the Blessing Children's Home, putting items away, organizing supplies, some may go shopping at the market or Costco for supplies, some will go to other orphanages SOW supports for delivery and interaction with those children, lots of opportunities for everyone. If you are out about for lunch/dinner you'll eat out. If you are at SOW and opted into the meal program you will break for lunch and dinner. Three evenings we will eat out together.

We will work hard, learn new experiences, have fellowship, meet awesome people and Glorify God with this opportunity to serve.

PLEASE REMEMBER ... EVERYONE WILL NEED A U.S. PASSPORT OR U.S. PASSPORT CARD TO RE-ENTER INTO USA FROM MEXICO.

Esther and I will be available between services on Sunday February 1, 2026. Come and meet us and we will answer your questions about the trip.

Mandatory Team Meeting:

A team meeting for all registered participants is scheduled for Sunday, March 22, 2026 in RAE Hall after the second service at 12:15 pm. Come and meet team members, finalize meal and transportation arrangements and any other loose ends.

Questions?:

Text, call or email Larry or Esther Bousquet with any questions regarding this trip at bousquet@me.com or Larry (530) 913-9494 or Esther (530) 913-9464.