

# **MEXICO**March 13-20, 2023

### TRAVELING:

• Most of you will arrive in Mexico City March 13, 2023. If there are any changes in your itinerary (missed connections, delays etc.) please notify the WMA staff ASAP by calling 1-417-231-4131 or send an email to rfwma@rfwma.org as well as notifying Chuck or Helen on their cell phones via text. Chuck: 417-894-4327, Helen: 417-894-5055.

When asked at the passport control, what is your purpose for traveling to Mexico, your response is always "Tourism".

- Pick up at airport and hotel information will be sent to out via email within the next couple weeks.
- Visa No visa needed for US Citizens.
- Please wear your WMA name badge in a visible spot during travel time this helps other team members identify you on the connecting flights, and helps our staff at the Mexico City airport during the pick-up procedure.

# **EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR WMA**

Within and Outside of the United States call 1-417-231-4131 (Office)

Text Only 1-417-894-4327 (Chuck) or 1-417-894-5055 (Helen)

Email rfwma@rfwma.org

## MINISTRY:

There will be an Orientation Meeting on **Tuesday**, **March 14th**. You will be given a tentative schedule of ministry, briefing on the Mexican culture and ministry specifics. We have been invited to minister hope in this country and we are looking forward to building relationships with the Mexican people.

### **PACKING:**

In Mexico, the month of March is fairly comfortable. You will find the high to 70's and the evenings will be in the mid 40's.

There will be a day of shopping and sightseeing. Most major credit cards are accepted in Mexico City; we also suggest having a small amount of cash on hand. The local currency is the peso. You will be able to exchange your money at the currency exchange office in Mexico City.

If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to call lamie at the WMA office at 417-231-4131.











- 1. Passport
- 2. Travel Itinerary
- 3. E-Ticket/Airline Ticket
- 4. WMA Name Badge (Must be visibly worn Especially important at arrival time)
- 5. WMA contact number: call <u>1-417-231-4131</u> or text <u>1-417-894-5055</u> or <u>417-894-4327</u>
  Or email rfwma@rfwma.org

Please call if there is a change in your travel schedule

- 6. Bring a "church outfit"
  - •Men: Slacks and nice shirt
  - Women: Slacks and/or Dresses/Skirts
- 7. Casual outdoor clothing for the 7 day trip (no short shorts, sleeveless shirts, or low-cut blouses)
- 8. Good walking shoes
- 10. Please check the actual weather during our scheduled stay on weather.com about 4-5 days prior to departure to ensure weather-appropriate clothing is packed
- 11. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RULES:
  - •One piece: 'Carry On' Luggage to fit under seat or in compartment above. Luggage that exceeds the approved size must be checked in as "Additional Baggage" at the passenger's expense.
  - •One piece: 'Check In' Luggage (check with your airline for weight limit)
- 12. Alarm clock (recommended)
- 13. Spending cash/Credit cards for souvenirs, shopping and extras not included in your trip (e.g. soda, coffee, ice cream, admission to some tourist sights, etc.)
- 14. All prescription medicine (have in prescription bottles)
- 15. Do not bring expensive jewelry and watches
- 16. You should not need to bring any plug adapters as Mexico and the USA run on the same type of plugs. Voltage can be a little different although most USA electrical run items will still work when plugged in a Mexico outlet.

For more information feel free to look over through the following website:

https://whatplug.info/from/usa/to/mexico

17. Covid testing is not required (as of 1/25/22) to enter Mexico, not is it required to come back to the USA (as of 7/25/22)

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html